



August 30, 2026 – Livestream
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brandon Wallace

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

Jesus Calls Us / Shall We Gather at the River

arr. M. Murray

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: With wanderers discovering and wonderers delighting, we sing:

People: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Leader: With babies at the breast and the dying on their bed, we sing:

People: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Leader: With angels rejoicing and martyrs celebrating, we sing:

People: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

*OPENING HYMN #64

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

***Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.***

***Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.***

***Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.***

OPENING PRAYER

**Almighty God, whose love is the measure of our lives:
Grant us mercy to correct our ways
that the refining fire of your hard truth will purge us of sin and evil
and make our hearts the fertile ground of your righteous hope;
through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

ANTHEM

Down by the Riverside

arr. J. Rutter

Summer Choir; New Orleans Jazz Ensemble

I'm goin' to lay down my heavy load down by the riverside, I ain't gonna study war no more.
I'm goin' to lay down my sword and shield down by the riverside, I ain't gonna study war no more.

I'm goin' to put on my trav'lin' shoes down by the riverside, I ain't gonna study war no more.
I'm goin' to put on my long white robe down by the riverside, I ain't gonna study war no more.

I'm goin' to put on my starry crown down by the riverside, I ain't gonna study war no more.

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Psalm 105:1-7, 23-26

Leader: Give thanks and proclaim the greatness of the Lord;
Let the whole world know what God has done.

**People: Sing to the Holy One; yes, sing praises.
Tell everyone about the Lord's wonderful deeds.**

Leader: Exult God's holy name;
rejoice, you who worship the Lord.
Search relentlessly for the strong God.

**People: Remember the wonders the Lord has performed,
Recount the miracles and decrees God has given us,
the children of servant Abraham,
the descendants of Jacob, God's chosen ones.**

Leader: The great I AM is our God.
whose justice is seen throughout the land.

**People: Then Israel arrived in Egypt.
Jacob lived as a foreigner in the land of Ham,
and the Lord multiplied the people of Israel
until they became too mighty for their enemies.**

Leader: Then he turned the Egyptians against the Israelites,
and they plotted against the Lord's servants.

**People: But the Lord sent the servant Moses,
along with Aaron, whom God had chosen.
Praise the Lord!**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

T.A. Inskeep

FIRST LESSON

Romans 12:9-21

⁹ Let love be genuine, hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰ love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹ Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope, be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another; do not be arrogant, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰ Instead, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF PRAYER #2180

Why Stand So Far Away, My God?

Why stand so far away, my God? Why hide in times of need?

The proud, unbridled, chase the poor, and curse you in their greed.

Why do you hide when, full of lies, they murder and betray?

They wait to pounce upon the weak as lions stalk their prey.

The weak are crushed and fall to earth; the wicked strut and preen.

Why in these cruel, chaotic times cannot your face be seen?

In ages past you heard the voice of those the proud oppress.

Remember those who suffer now, who cry in deep distress.

Arise, O God, and lift your hand; bring justice to the poor.

Come, help us stop the flow of blood! Let terror reign no more!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jill Moffett

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

MUSICAL RESPONSE #349

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,

look full in his wonderful face,

and the things of earth will grow strangely dim

in the light of his glory and grace.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Just a Closer Walk

arr. M. Murray

New Orleans Jazz Ensemble

*DOXOLOGY #94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

ANTHEM

Love Lifted Me

arr. M. Murray

New Orleans Jazz Ensemble

¹Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness and came to Mount Horeb, the mountain of God. ²There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. ³Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight and see why the bush is not burned up." ⁴When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." ⁵Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." ⁶He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

⁷Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, ⁸and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and spacious land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰Now go, I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt."

¹¹But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" ¹²He said, "I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."

¹³But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" ¹⁴God said to Moses, "I am who I am." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I am has sent me to you.' " ¹⁵God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Hotline

Darren Cushman Wood

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #577

God of Grace and God of Glory

***God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story; bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.***

***Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.***

***Cure thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.***

***Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.***

*THE BLESSING

New Orleans Jazz Ensemble

Rebecca Chappell, *clarinet*

Mark Murray, *trumpet*

John Huntoon, *trombone*

Brian Kiser, *tuba*

Art Reiner, *drums*



Upcoming Events:

Farmers Market

September 3, 4:00-6:00pm

Cathedral Singers Rehearsal Resumes

September 10, 7:00pm

New Member Class Begins

September 13, 10:00am

Choristers Rehearsal Resumes

September 13, 10:00am

Worship Without Walls

September 13, 11:00am

Back to Sunday School" Breakfast & Parent/Guardian/Volunteer Meeting
for Children & Youth Ministry

September 20, 9:45-10:45am, Fellowship Hall

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Today's worship leaders:

Darren Cushman Wood

Senior Pastor

Jill Moffett

Pastor of Community Formation

Brandon Wallace

Minister of Christian Education

Theo Hicks

Director of Music

Heather Hinton

Organist

John Hague

James Horton

Audio Visual

Save the Date:

Renew and Rejoice Weekend

Saturday—Sunday, October 10-11