

Faith In All Things

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost | August 9, 2026 – 11:00 AM

AS WE GATHER

If there is one thing we can be certain of, it's that there are so many things of which we are not certain. Yet, God has revealed Himself through His Word. While we are not given every detail about God, He reveals what we need to know about His nature and purpose for us. And the powerful truth that only the Lord, our Creator God – not man – holds the power and authority over all things.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE SING

"House Of The Lord"

WE CONFESS OUR SINS BEFORE GOD

P: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we sinners confess to You that we are by nature sinful and unclean – that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. We therefore flee for refuge to Your boundless mercy, seeking and humbly asking for Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: Most merciful God, since You have given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy on us and for His sake grant us forgiveness of all our sins. By Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life. Through Jesus we pray. Amen.

(silent moments for personal prayer and reflection)

GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS FROM GOD

WE SING

"What An Awesome God"

OPENING PRAYER

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Job 38:4-18

⁴"Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation? Tell Me, if you understand. ⁵Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know! Who stretched a measuring line across it? ⁶On what were its footings set, or who laid its cornerstone— ⁷while the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy?

⁸"Who shut up the sea behind doors when it burst forth from the womb, ⁹when I made the clouds its garment and wrapped it in thick darkness, ¹⁰when I fixed limits for it and set its doors and bars in place, ¹¹when I said, 'This far you may come and no farther; here is where your proud waves halt?'

¹²"Have you ever given orders to the morning, or shown the dawn its place, ¹³that it might take the earth by the edges and shake the wicked out of it? ¹⁴The earth takes shape like clay under a seal; its features stand out like those of a garment. ¹⁵The wicked are denied their light, and their upraised arm is broken.

¹⁶“Have you journeyed to the springs of the sea or walked in the recesses of the deep? ¹⁷Have the gates of death been shown to you? Have you seen the gates of the shadow of death? ¹⁸Have you comprehended the vast expanses of the earth? Tell Me, if you know all this.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 14:22-33

²²Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowd. ²³After He had dismissed them, He went up on a mountainside by Himself to pray. When evening came, He was there alone, ²⁴but the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

²⁵During the fourth watch of the night Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. ²⁶When the disciples saw Him walking on the lake, they were terrified. “It’s a ghost,” they said, and cried out in fear.

²⁷But Jesus immediately said to them: “Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.”

²⁸“Lord, if it’s You,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to You on the water.”

²⁹“Come,” He said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. ³⁰But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, “Lord, save me!”

³¹Immediately Jesus reached out His hand and caught him. “You of little faith,” He said, “why did you doubt?”

³²And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. ³³Then those who were in the boat worshiped Him, saying, “Truly You are the Son of God.”

KIDS’ TIME

DCE Liz Peters

MESSAGE

“Lord of All”

Pastor Doug Slavens

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

WE PRAY

WE CELEBRATE OUR LORD'S SUPPER

PREFACE

LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

DISTRIBUTION OF OUR LORD'S BODY AND BLOOD

"Behold Our God"

"Baptism Belongs"

COMMUNION BLESSING

WE SING

"My Lighthouse"

CLOSING BLESSING

OUR OFFERINGS

All that we have and all that we are, belong to the Lord. He fills us with what is good!

We pray: "Fill us, Lord, to overflowing, that others may receive blessed through the blessings we ourselves have received from You."

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