

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING FORTH**

GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN

#672, v.1

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MUSIC BY WILLIAM G. TOMER

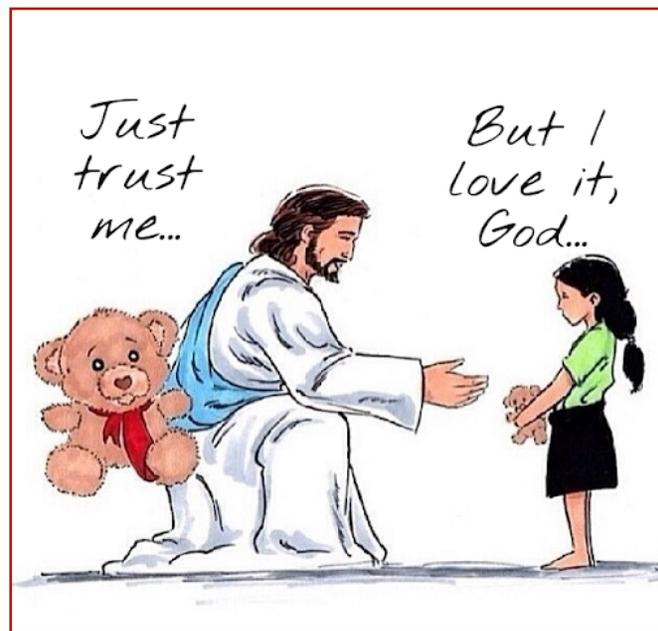
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God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again. Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet; till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

POSTLUDE

EVERY DAY WITH JESUS

ROBERT C. LOVELESS



**“Letting Go of Understanding
Brings Wisdom, Trust,
and Peace! Really!”
Matthew 16:21-27**

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Noisy Offering
August 16, 2020
10:00 AM Worship Online &
in the Sanctuary**



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Our Mission is to Grow and Serve in Christ*



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Our Enemies

Our Church

Those Who Have Hurt Us

**CALENDAR
OF
EVENTS**

Sunday, August 16th

11:15 AM Staff Meeting in the
Church Office

Monday, August 17th

8:00 AM Facebook Live
Devotional

Tuesday, August 18th

5:00 PM Trustees Meeting in
the Fellowship Hall &
on Zoom

Wednesday, August 19th

8:00 AM Facebook Live
Devotional with Communion
4:30 PM Praise Ensemble
Practice

**Rev. Laraine on vacation and
will return to Church Office
on Wednesday, August 26th
(Rev. Jerry Egbert will be on call)**

Thursday, August 20th

2:00 - 3:30 PM Free Webinar on
UMF.org; Assisting Aging
Parents with Financial Affairs

Friday, August 23rd

Articles & Photos due for
September Newsletter

Sunday, August 23rd

10:00 AM Worship Online & in
the Sanctuary
Guest Preacher:
Louis Michiels

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

'TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS
WILLIAM J. KIRKPATRICK

WORDS OF WELCOME
REV. LARAINÉ WAUGHTAL

CALL TO WORSHIP
I SHALL NOT BE MOVED
V.O. FOSSETT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Trust in the Lord at all times, O people; God is a refuge for us.
God is our rock and our salvation; we shall not be shaken.
God is good and in God's work we find our strength.
We sing of all God's wonderful works! We give thanks and praise to the Lord!

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
MY HOPE IS BUILT
#368

WORDS BY EDWARD MOTE
MUSIC BY WILLIAM B. BRADBURY
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1. My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
Refrain: On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.
2. When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace. In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. [Refrain]
3. His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood. When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. [Refrain]
4. When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found!
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne! [Refrain]

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?
No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God! Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

SUNG RESPONSE
HE TOUCHED ME
#367

WORDS & MUSIC BY WILLIAM J. GAITHER
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1. Shackled by a heavy burden, neath a load of guilt and shame, then the hand of Jesus touched me, and now I am no longer the same.
Refrain: He touched me, O he touched me, and O the joy that floods my soul!
Something happened, and now I know, he touched me and made me whole.
2. Since I met this blessed Savior, since he cleansed and made me whole, I will never cease to praise him; I'll shout it while eternity rolls. [Refrain]

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

HYMN OF FAITH

HOW FIRM OF FOUNDATION
#529

WORDS FROM "K" IN RIPPON'S SELECTION OF HYMNS
MUSIC FROM EARLY USA MELODY
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1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent word! What more can he say than to you he hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, for I am thy God and will still give thee aid; I'll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."
3. "When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow; for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress."
4. "When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie, my grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply; the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine."
5. "The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes; that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

SCRIPTURE READING MATTHEW 16:21-27

SERMON

"LETTING GO OF UNDERSTANDING BRINGS WISDOM, TRUST, AND PEACE! REALLY!"

ANTHEM

LEAD ME, GUIDE ME
DORIS AKERS

***HYMN OF INVITATION**
ONLY TRUST HIM

#337, v. 1 & 2
WORDS & MUSIC BY JOHN H. STOCKTON
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1. Come, every soul by sin oppressed, there's mercy with the Lord; and he will surely give you rest, by trusting in his Word.
Refrain: Only trust him, only trust him, only trust him now. He will save you, he will save you, he will save you now.
2. For Jesus shed his precious blood rich blessings to bestow; plunge now into the crimson flood that washes bright as snow. [Refrain]