

**Refrain:** O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever! He sought me and bought me with his redeeming blood; he loved me ere I knew him, and all my love is due him; he plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.  
2. I heard about his healing, of his cleansing power revealing, how he made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see; and then I cried, "Dear Jesus, Come and heal my broken spirit," and somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory. [Refrain]  
3. I heard about a mansion he has built for me in glory, and I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea; about the angels singing and the old redemption story, and some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory. [Refrain]

**SCRIPTURE READING - CAMERON CRAIG**  
**HEBREWS 11:29-12:2**

**SERMON**  
**"REWARDED FAITH"**  
**GUEST PREACHER: VICKIE HUCKEBA**

**ANTHEM**  
*IN CHRIST ALONE*  
KEITH GETTY & STUART TOWNEND

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION**  
*THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION*  
#545, v. 1 & 2  
WORDS BY SAMUEL J. STONE  
MUSIC BY SAMUEL SEBASTIAN WESLEY  
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1. The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord; she is his new creation by water and the Word. From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride; with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
2. Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth; her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth; one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food, and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

**\*BENEDICTION - JOHN MARCELLO**

**\*SENDING FORTH**  
*COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING*  
#61, v. 4  
WORDS BY ANONYMOUS  
MUSIC FROM FELICE DE GIARDINI  
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4. To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence, evermore. Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore!

**POSTLUDE**  
*THE LORD THY GOD IN THE MIDST*  
TAPU MOALA

**"Rewarded Faith"**  
Hebrews 11:29-12:2  
Guest Preacher: Vickie Huckeba

August 14, 2022  
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost  
Sunday Worship Service  
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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

**PRELUDE**  
*VARIATIONS ON ELLACOMBE*  
STEPHEN JAMES ROHDE

## WELCOME HOME!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS - CATHY SCOTT**

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP**  
*I EXALT THEE*  
PETE SANCHEZ, JR.

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP - BETTY NEASE

Leader: As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep,

**Congregation: so God seeks and saves the lost.**

Like a woman who searches for a lost coin until it is found,

**so God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness.**

As a father receives a returning wayward son,

**so God welcomes us, and lets the past be the past.**

Therefore let us praise God in thanksgiving that we are received.

**Let us receive and welcome and rejoice over one another  
in the name of Jesus Christ.**

**\* HYMN OF PRAISE**  
*COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING*

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1. Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing, help us to praise! Father all glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days!
2. Come, thou incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword, our prayer attend! Come, and thy people bless, and give thy word success; Spirit of holiness, on us descend!
3. Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour. Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power!

### \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - BETTY NEASE

**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, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.**

# SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS - BETTY NEASE

**CALL TO PRAYER**  
*GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS*

#140  
WORDS BY THOMAS O. CHISHOLM  
MUSIC BY WILLIAM M. RUNYAN  
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1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see, all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Refrain]

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER &  
THE LORD'S PRAYER - CATHERINE BEAL**

**OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S  
TITHES & GIFTS - CATHERINE BEAL**

**\* DOXOLOGY**  
*PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW*

#94  
WORDS BY THOMAS KEN  
MUSIC FROM *GEISTLICHE KIRCHENSANGE*  
ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS  
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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!

## DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

**\* HYMN OF PRAISE**  
*VICTORY IN JESUS*

#370  
WORDS & MUSIC BY EUGENE M. BARTLETT  
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1. I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory, how he gave his life on Calvary to save a wretch like me; I heard about his groaning, of his precious blood's atoning, then I repented of my sins and won the victory.