



## Sunday, Aug 31, 2025; 815 am and 10 am Services

<b>Prelude</b> (Ruth Artman)	<i>Scatter The Joy</i>	Summer Singers, Dan Nebel
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**\*Opening Hymn**      TFWS 2004 - *Praise the Source of Faith and Learning*

Praise the source of faith and learning that has sparked and stoked the mind

with a passion for discerning how the world has been designed. Let the sense of wonder flowing from the wonders we survey keep our faith forever growing and renew our need to pray.

God of wisdom we acknowledge that our science and our art  
and the breadth of human knowledge only partial truth impart.  
Far beyond our calculation lies a depth we cannot sound  
where your purpose for creation and the pulse of life are found.

As two currents in a river fight each other's undertow,  
till converging they deliver one coherent steady flow,  
blend, O God, our faith and learning till they carve a single course,  
till they join as one, returning praise and thanks to you, the Source.

## Congregational Greeting

## Offertory / Offering Prayer

### Offertory Music

*Sing for Joy*

Summer Singers, Dan Nebel

(Allen Pote) CCLI Song # 706406

At the work of thy hands, I sing for joy. O, praise the Lord.  
Sing a joyful song at the work of thy hands. It is good to give thanks  
At the work of thy hands, I sing for joy. O, praise the Lord.

To declare thy love in the morning, and thy faithfulness by night.  
To declare thy love in the morning, and thy faithfulness by night.

At the work of thy hands, I sing for joy. O, praise the Lord.  
Sing a joyful song at the work of thy hands. It is good to give thanks  
At the work of thy hands, I sing for joy. O, praise the Lord.

To the music of the lute and harp, to the melody of the lyre and flute.  
For thou, O Lord, hast made me, hast made me glad by thy work, O, Lord.  
It is good to give thanks and sing.

At the work of thy hands, I sing for joy. O, praise the Lord.  
Sing a joyful song at the work of thy hands. It is good to give thanks  
At the work of thy hands, I sing for joy. O, praise the Lord.  
At the work of thy hands, I sing for joy. Praise the Lord.

### Scripture

1Timothy 1:1-8, 18-20 **NRSV**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope, to Timothy, my loyal child in the faith: grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I urge you, as I did when I was on my way to Macedonia, to remain in Ephesus so that you may instruct certain people not to teach any different doctrine, and not to occupy themselves with myths and endless genealogies that promote speculations rather than the divine training that is known by faith. But the aim of such instruction is love that comes from a pure heart, a good conscience, and sincere faith. Some people have deviated from these and turned to meaningless talk, desiring to be teachers of the law, without understanding either what they are saying or the things about which they make assertions. Now we know that the law is good if one uses it legitimately.

I am giving you these instructions, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies made earlier about you, so that by following them you may fight

the good fight having faith, and a good conscience. By rejecting conscience, certain persons have suffered shipwreck in the faith; among them are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I have turned over to Satan, so that they may learn not to blaspheme.

**Lay Readers: Camille Parker at 8:15; Cindy Sennett at 10:00**

**Sermon**                      “Dynamic Duos: Paul and Timothy”    Rev. Lauren Boyd

**Prayer / The Lord’s Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn**        *O Teach Me Lord, That I May Teach*

(Frances Havergal, Clara H. Scott)

1. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the precious things Thou dost impart;  
and wing my words, that they may reach the hidden depths of many a heart.  
O fill me with Thy fulness, Lord, until my very heart o'erflow  
in kindly tho't and glowing word, thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.

2. O use me, Lord, use even me, just as Thou wilt, and when, and where;  
until Thy blessed face I see, thy rest, thy joy, thy glory share.  
O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the precious things Thou dost impart;  
and wing my words, that they may reach the hidden depths of many a heart.

**\*Benediction**

**Sending Forth Music**

Dan Nebel

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