

**Order of Worship**  
**AUGUST 31, 2025**

**\* Meditation: Zechariah 3:9**

For at that time I will change the speech of the peoples to a pure speech, that all of them may call upon the name of the LORD and serve him with one accord.

**Songs of Adoration**

**Call to Worship: Call to Worship: Psalm 65:1-8**

L - Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion,    *C - and to you shall vows be performed.*

L - O you who hear prayer,    *C - to you shall all flesh come.*

L - When iniquities prevail against me,    *C - you atone for our transgressions.*

L - Blessed is the one you choose    *C - and bring near to dwell in your courts!*

L - We shall be satisfied    *C - with the goodness of your house,*

L - the holiness of your temple!    *C - By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness,*

L - O God of our salvation,    *C - the hope of all the ends of the earth*

L - and of the farthest seas;    *C - the one who by his strength established the mountains,*

L - being girded with might;    *C - who stills the roaring of the seas,*

L - the roaring of their waves,    *C - the tumult of the peoples,*

L - so that those who dwell at the ends of the earth are in awe at your signs.

**ALL** - You make the going out of the morning and the evening to shout for joy.

**Prayer of Adoration**

**\* Confession of Sin**

O Lord, You who are all merciful, take away my sins from me and enkindle within me the fire of Your Holy Spirit. Take away this heart of stone from me and give me a heart of flesh and blood, a heart to love and adore you, a heart which may delight in You, love You, and please You, for Christ's sake. Amen.

*(by Ambrose of Milan)*

**\* Moment of Individual Silent Confession**

**\* Assurance of Pardon**

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The Lord is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made.

*(Psalm 145:8-9)*

**Songs of Worship**

**Offering and Doxology**

**New Testament Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10**

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience — among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the flesh and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ — by grace you have been saved — and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Reader: “The Word of the Lord”

Congregation: “Thanks Be to God”

**\* New City Catechism**

Question 35: Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through faith alone, where does this faith come from?

(Congregation): All the gifts we receive from Christ we receive through the Holy Spirit, including faith itself.

**\* Welcome / Announcements****\* Children’s Church Dismissal****Greeting Time****Song of Preparation****Sermon Text: Joshua 24:1-33**

**\* Sermon Title: Sermon Title: “Choose This Day!”** *(Pastor Bob)*

**Song of Response****Benediction**