

**Order of Worship
SEPTEMBER 14, 2025**

*** Meditation: Job 38:16-17**

Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep?
Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness?

Song of Adoration

Call to Worship: Psalm 104:1-13

Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, you are very great! You are clothed with splendor and majesty, covering yourself with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a tent. He lays the beams of his chambers on the waters; he makes the clouds his chariot; he rides on the wings of the wind; he makes his messengers winds, his ministers a flaming fire. He set the earth on its foundations, so that it should never be moved. You covered it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains. At your rebuke they fled; at the sound of your thunder they took to flight. The mountains rose, the valleys sank down to the place that you appointed for them. You set a boundary that they may not pass, so that they might not again cover the earth. You make springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow between the hills; they give drink to every beast of the field; the wild donkeys quench their thirst. Beside them the birds of the heavens dwell; they sing among the branches. From your lofty abode you water the mountains; the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your work.

Prayer of Adoration

*** Confession of Sin**

L - We ourselves were once foolish and disobedient. We were easily led astray.

We were slaves to passion and pleasure, malice and envy.

C - Forgive us when we defy Your authority.

L - You saved us, not because of our own good works, but by Your mercy.

C - Forgive us when we speak evil and when we lack courtesy for others.

L - You washed us and renewed us with Your Spirit.

C - Forgive us when we have no self-control.

L - You justified us by Your grace alone, and You made us Your children.

C - Forgive us when we create divisions and quarrel among ourselves.

Purify us, O God.

*** Moment of Individual Silent Confession**

*** Assurance of Pardon**

L - There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

C - This is the truth. Praise the Lord!

(from 45th General Assembly, adapted from Romans 8:1)

Songs of Worship - 2

Offering and Doxology

New Testament Reading: Matthew 24:36 - 44

But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. For as were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one left. Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

Reader: "The Word of the Lord"

Congregation: "Thanks Be to God"

*** New City Catechism**

Question 37: How does the Holy Spirit help us?

(Congregation): The Holy Spirit convicts us of our sin, comforts us, guides us, gives us spiritual gifts and the desire to obey God; and he enables us to pray and to understand God's Word.

*** Welcome / Announcements**

Children's Church Dismissal

Greeting Time

Song of Preparation

Sermon Text: Genesis 8

*** Sermon Title: "Noah... Never Again"** *(Pastor Daryl)*

Song of Response

Benediction