

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 23, 2026

(*) *Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

"Jesus Loves Me"

By George Sewell

Organist: Bob Gardner

Welcome & Greeting

*Opening Hymn # 43

"Praise To The Lord, The Almighty"

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!*

*Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?*

*Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
If with His love He befriend thee.*

*Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen sound from His people again:
Gladly for aye we adore Him.*

*Invocation

Rev. Bob Santilli

*Call To Worship

Leader: Lift praises to the name of the Lord our God.

ALL: Bless God's holy name forever!

Leader: From generation to generation, we will sing Your praises and speak of Your goodness.

ALL: Great is our God and worthy of praise!

Leader: *You are just and kind in everything that You do.*

ALL: How great is the love the Father has lavished on us!

Leader: *You watch over us and hear our desperate cries.*

ALL: Bless God's holy name forever! Great is our God and worthy of praise!

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Bob Santilli

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.*

Moment with the Children

~ The children can return to their seats at this time ~

*Praise Song # 236

"This Is The Day" (Gray Book)

*This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.
I will rejoice, I will rejoice and be glad in it and be glad in it.*

*This is the day that the Lord has made.
I will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.*

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Anthem

*Doxology

Hymn # 572

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.*

~ The children are excused to Children's Church at this time ~

*Dedication of Offerings

Scripture Reading

Acts 16:22 - 34

Sermon

"The Way From Despair To Joy"
Rev. Bob Santilli

*Closing Hymn # 317

"Blessed Assurance"

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.*

{Refrain}

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

*Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.*

{Refrain}

*Perfect submissions, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.*

{Refrain}

*Benediction

Rev. Bob Santilli

Postlude

"A Heart Full Of Gladness"
By Bob Gardner
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