



October 9, 2024

***Invitation to Praise**

The Praise Team

If It Had Not Been for the Lord/ I Will Trust in the Lord

Chorus:

If it had not been for the Lord on my side
Tell me where would I be?
Where would I be?

He kept my enemies away
He let the sun shine through a cloudy day
He wrapped me in the cradles of His arms
When He knew I'd been battered and torn

Chorus

I will trust in the Lord
I will trust in the Lord
I will trust in the Lord
Until I die
Until I die

I'm gonna' stay on the battlefield
I'm gonna' stay on the battlefield
I'm gonna' stay on the battlefield
Until I die
Until I die

I'm gonna' treat everybody right
I'm gonna' treat everybody right
I'm gonna' treat everybody right
Until I die
Until I die

Chorus

Glory of the Lord

When the glory of the Lord
Fills this holy temple
He will lift us high
And on angel wings we'll rise
To the pure and holy
When His spirit fills this place

Let thy glory, Let thy glory
Let thy glory fill this place
Let thy glory, Let thy glory
Let thy glory fill this place

I Came to Give God the Glory

I came out to give God the glory
All the glory, All the glory
I came out to give God the glory
God has been so good to me

I came out to say thank you Jesus
Thank you Jesus, Thank you Jesus
I came out to say thank you Jesus
He has been so good to me

So good, so good, so good
He's been so good
So good, so good
Lord, you've been so good to me

***Call to Worship**

Rev. Jabe Ziino

- One:* Come, let us gather to share God's Word and sacrament!
- All:* **We come to discern our faithful service.**
- One:* Let us remember the promises of the past and future.
- All:* **We come to discern our faithful service.**
- One:* May persistence and courage strengthen our faith.
- All:* **Let us worship and discern our faithful service.**

***Opening Prayer**

***Welcome One Another**

Life of the Community

Rev. Charlene A. Wingate

Call for the Offering

Rev. Charlene A. Wingate

Offertory Hymn

The Lord is Blessing Me Right Now

The Lord is blessing me right now, Oh right now
The Lord is blessing me right now, Oh right now
God woke me up this morning and started me on my way
The Lord is blessing me right now, Oh right now

Scripture Lesson

Lorraine Burchall

Exodus 32:1-14

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron and said to him, "Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him." Aaron said to them, "Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters and bring them to me." So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears and brought them to Aaron. He took these from them, formed them in a mold, and cast an image of a calf, and they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it, and Aaron made a proclamation and said, "Tomorrow shall be a festival to the Lord." They rose early the next day and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being, and the people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to revel.

The Lord said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!' " The Lord said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them, and of you I will make a great nation."

But Moses implored the Lord his God and said, "O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them

in the mountains and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermonic Selection

Pastor Terrance L. Kennedy

Sermon

On Behalf Of

Rev. Adriene Thorne

Moment of Silent Reflection

Holy Communion

Riverside Clergy

Great Prayer Of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution

One: The body of Christ, broken for you.

All: **Thanks be to God for the bread of life!**

One: The blood of Christ, poured out for you.

All: **Thanks be to God for the cup of blessing!**

Prayer

Rev. Tim Dalton

*Benediction

Rev. Adriene Thorne

*Closing Song

I Feel Like Goin' On

Today's Musical Leader: Pastor Terrance L. Kennedy

***Please stand as you are able.**

