

## Hearing God's Call to Become Community

**Prelude** "Christians We Have Met to Worship" # 277

Welcome and Announcements

**\*Hymn of Gathering** "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" vv. 1-4, 6 #67

- 1. Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!**
- 2. Under the shadow of thy throne still may we dwell secure, sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.**
- 3. Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame, from everlasting, thou art God, to endless years the same.**
- 4. A thousand ages, in thy sight, are like an evening gone; short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.**
- 6. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home.**

### Seeking God's Mercy and Pardon

\*Responsive Call to Worship 8:30am Dean Eslinger /10:30am Christa McLanahan

**Psalm 85:4-13**

L: Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation toward us.

**C: Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger to all generations?**

L: Will you not revive us again, so that your people may rejoice in you?

**C: Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation.**

L: Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

**C: Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him that his glory may dwell in our land.**

L: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

**C: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.**

L: The LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

**ALL: Righteousness will go before him and will make a path for his steps.**

## Proclaiming and Hearing the Word

Children's Message

Text

*Hosea 1: 2-10*

(NRSVUE)

Message

**"God Doesn't Need You"**

Rev. Schwartz

### Time for Giving

Call for Our Offerings

8:30am Dean Eslinger /10:30am. Raymond McLanahan

**Doxology**

**"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

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\*Prayer of Dedication

### Receiving the Visible and Tangible Signs of God's Grace

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational/Pastoral Prayer

Communion Meditation and Invitation 8:30am Dean Eslinger/10:30am. Raymond McLanahan

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Communion Music:**

**"You Are God Alone"**

### Departing to Serve Where God Leads

**Closing Hymn**

**"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

# 86

- 1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.**

**Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

- 2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest; sun, moon, and stars in their courses above, join with all nature in manifold witness, to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (Refrain)**

- 3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide, strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Refrain)**

\*Benediction

Rev. Schwartz

**Postlude**

**"We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God"**

# 64

July 24, 2022

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost  
Liturgical Color Green

Hosea 1: 2-10 (NRSVUE)

<sup>2</sup> When the LORD first spoke through Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea, “Go, take for yourself a wife of prostitution and have children of prostitution, for the land commits great prostitution by forsaking the LORD.” <sup>3</sup> So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son.

<sup>4</sup> And the LORD said to him, “Name him Jezreel, for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. <sup>5</sup> On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the Valley of Jezreel.”

<sup>6</sup> She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the LORD said to him, “Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. <sup>7</sup> But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the LORD their God; I will not save them by bow or by sword or by war or by horses or by horsemen.”

<sup>8</sup> When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. <sup>9</sup> Then the LORD said, “Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people, and I am not your God.”

<sup>10</sup> Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered, and in the place where it was said to them, “You are not my people,” it shall be said to them, “Children of the living God.”

L: These are Words from the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God!**

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Sunday, July 24, 2022 ☩ 8:30a.m. & 10:30a.m.

*Welcome! May your Journey of Faith be encouraged while you seek God here today.*