

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 1, 2023

10:00 AM

Prelude: Sing Hallelujah to The Lord Rita Pittman
Welcome and Announcements Rev. Jonathon Kosec

*** Call to Worship**

Pastor: This is the day that you have made, Lord.

People: Help us to rejoice in it and be glad!

Pastor: Remind us of the privileges as your people:

People: To come to you in these moments, to confess our sins, to receive forgiveness of sin and give it, to pray and sing and listen, to renew our fainting hearts, and to rest in all your promises.

Pastor: Open our eyes to see you, Lord and open our ears to hear your Word.

People: Visit us through your Holy Spirit and help us to celebrate our faith. Amen.

* Hymn # 362. "Lord Jesus, Think on Me"

* Invocation

Offering You Are My All in All

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 43:14-19 Hal Bates

Today's Message: "Seeing With The Eyes of the Spirit"

Hymn #331. "Just As I Am"

Confession of Faith: The Apostle's Creed. (Selection 879)

Prayers of the Church

- A Moment of Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

- Invitation to the Supper
- Words of Institution
- Prayer of Consecration
- Distribution of the Bread and the Cup
- The Communion Charge

* Closing Hymn # 676. "Go My Children with My Blessing"

* **Benediction**

Postlude: How Great is Our God

* You may choose to stand or remain seated.

CHURCH LIFE

PRAYER REQUESTS. If you have a specific prayer request you want included in the prayers today during worship, please let Pastor Jon know before worship.

WELCOME TO YOU ALL: We are happy you chose to be with us this morning! Please be certain you sign our attendance sheets on the rear table before you leave. In our celebration of Communion this morning, all are invited to share. We distribute each element and all join in partaking them at the same time.



BIBLE STUDY ON JOHN COMING SOON! We will be resuming Bible Study soon with a deep study on the Book of John and its implications for the modern believer. If you have participated in the past, let Pastor Jon know what day and time works best for you. We will be trying to fit into competing space, so when everything is finalized, we'll announce dates and times.

SIGN IN, PLEASE! We are blessed to have you with us today and we invite you to use the sign-up sheets on the rear table.

BIRTHDAYS:

Dennis Palmer 10/3

Head Usher: George Alexander

Usher/Greeters:

Fred Bennett and Hal Bates

Attendance Last Week:

In-Person – 45

Scripture Reading
Isaiah 43:14-19

This is what the LORD says—your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel:

“For your sakes I will send an army against Babylon, forcing the Babylonians to flee in those ships they are so proud of. I am the LORD, your Holy One, Israel’s Creator and King. I am the LORD, who opened a way through the waters, making a dry path through the sea. I called forth the mighty army of Egypt with all its chariots and horses. I drew them beneath the waves, and they drowned, their lives snuffed out like a smoldering candlewick.”

“But forget all that—it is nothing compared to what I am going to do. For I am about to do something new. See, I have already begun!

Do you not see it?”

ONE YEAR AGO, we all gathered under the portico of the Bay House because the Hurricane had rendered the building useless for the moment. We celebrate our first year together as Pastor and People today in our worship, hopefully inside a building!

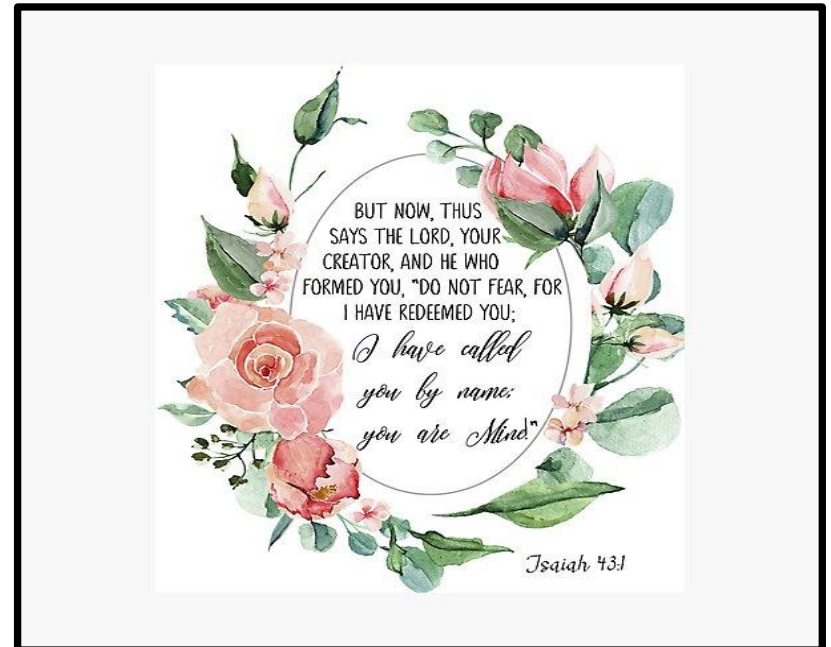


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