



# *Life Together*

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 25, 2024

Eleven in the Morning

*I Rejoiced with those who said to me,  
“Let us go to the house of the Lord.”*

*Psalm 122:1*

Prelude	Like a River Glorious <i>Don Wyrzten, arr.</i>	Josh Huff, Guest Pianist
Chiming of the Hour		
Call to Worship	We Have Come Into This House <i>Bruce Ballinger</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Opening Prayer and Welcome		Carrie Beth Tonks
Scripture Reading	Psalm 84:1-4 <i>Page 476 in our Pew Bible</i>	Chris Skidmore
*Hymn 306	Come, Christians, Join to Sing <i>MADRID</i>	Congregation
	<i>Girls and boys are invited forward for the children's sermon on the last verse.</i>	
Children's Sermon		Carrie Beth Tonks
*Hymn 652	Make Me a Servant <i>SERVANT</i>	Congregation
Sunday School Teacher Recognition		Niki Hays and Renee Edington
*Hymn 509	Trust and Obey <i>TRUST AND OBEY</i>	Congregation
*Offertory Prayer		Patsy Todd
Offertory	I Offer My Life <i>Claire Cloninger &amp; Don Moen</i>	Josh Huff
Choral Anthem	Write Your Blessed Name <i>K. Lee Scott</i>	Sanctuary Choir
<b>Sermon</b>	Do the Right Thing James 1:17-27	<b>Monty Stallins</b>

# Invitation

Monty Stallins

## \*Hymn

### O Jesus, I Have Promised

Congregation

*ANGELS STORY*



1. O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end; be  
2. O let me feel thee near me! The world is ev - er near; I  
3. O let me hear thee speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still, a -  
4. O Je - sus, thou hast prom - ised to all who fol - low thee that



thou for - ev - er near me, my Mas - ter and my friend. I  
see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt - ing sounds I hear; my  
bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will. O  
where thou art in glo - ry there shall thy ser - vant be. And



shall not fear the bat - tle if thou art by my side, nor  
foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in; but  
speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol; O  
Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end; O



wan - der from the path - way if thou wilt be my guide.  
Je - sus, draw thou near - er, and shield my soul from sin.  
speak, and make me lis - ten, thou guard - ian of my soul.  
give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my Friend.

## \*Spoken Benediction

Monty Stallins

## \*Sung Benediction

### They'll Know We Are Christians

Congregation

*Peter Scholtes*

*(Words on screen)*

## Postlude

### I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

Kevin Raybuck

*Gayden Sikes, arr.*

\* Please stand as you are able.

## Ministry Staff

Dr. Monty Stallins, *Pastor*  
Mrs. Niki Hays, *Minister to College Students & Adults*  
Mrs. Katherine Lowther, *Pianist*  
Mr. Chuck Powell, *Minister to Families with Youth & Missions*  
Ms. Rebecca Price, *Early Worship Leader*



Dr. Kevin Raybuck, *Minister of Worship Arts and IT*  
Rev. Carrie Beth Tonks, *Minister to Families with Children & Congregational Care*  
Mr. Jamie Wright, *Choral Director*

### Sunday 8/18/2024

Budget Giving .....\$24,915  
Budget Divided by 52.....\$40,801

### Year to Date Totals

Through 7/31/24

Total Receipts.....\$1,129,904  
Total Expenses.....\$1,134,945  
Operating Fund.....\$235,943

The Preschool Ministry has placed a flower on the altar today to celebrate the birth of Reagan Audrey Day, born on August 21st to parents, Emma and Austin.

### Sermon Notes:

**LIVESTREAM:** This service is livestreamed on YouTube and a recording remains available to the public following the original air date. If you prefer to remain out of camera view, please choose seating in the balcony.

**RESTROOMS:** We have restrooms available in the hallway behind the choir loft, including a Family Restroom that provides access for those with mobility challenges. Additionally, we have restrooms located through the Sanctuary doors in the back and down the stairs. However, these restrooms do not provide access for those with mobility challenges.

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