



*We are a fellowship of believers who pray fervently,
worship faithfully, love each other genuinely, serve willingly,
and seek earnestly to understand God's Word.*

September 10, 2023



Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost



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Children's Message

Sermon

Reverend Ellis Brooks

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Romans 13:8-14

Head

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WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Matt Stillman

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Matt

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Pastor Matt

* **HYMN OF PRAISE** *“Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”*

* **APOSTLES’ CREED**

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CHORAL MESSAGE

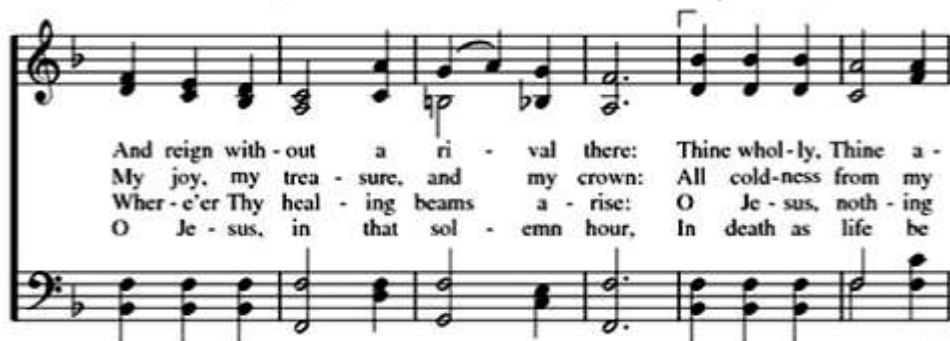
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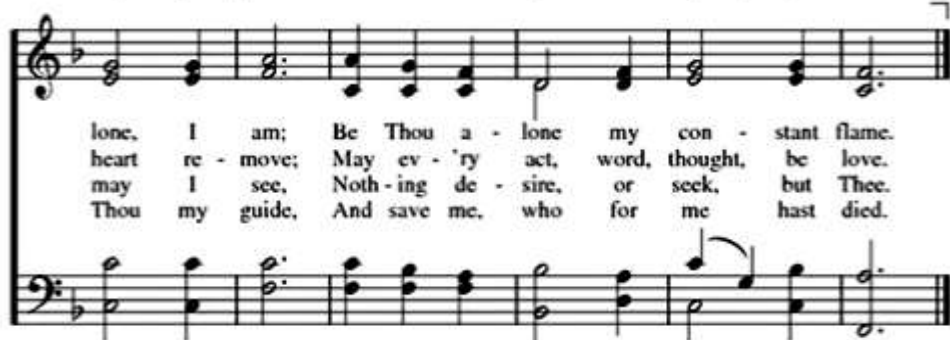
1. Je - sus, Thy bound - less love to me No thought can reach, no
2. O grant that noth - ing in my soul May dwell but Thy pure
3. O Love, how gra - cious is Thy way! All fear be - fore Thy
4. In suf - f'ring, be Thy love my peace; In weak - ness, be Thy



tongue de - clare; O bind my thank - ful heart to Thee,
love a - lone; O may Thy love pos - sess me whole,
pres - ence flies; Care, an - guish, sor - row melt a - way,
love my power; And when the storms of life shall cease,



And reign with - out a ri - val there: Thine whol - ly, Thine a -
My joy, my trea - sure, and my crown: All cold - ness from my
Wher - e'er Thy heal - ing beams a - rise: O Je - sus, noth - ing
O Je - sus, in that sol - emn hour, In death as life be



lone, I am; Be Thou a - lone my con - stant flame.
heart re - move; May ev - 'ry act, word, thought, be love.
may I see, Noth - ing de - sire, or seek, but Thee.
Thou my guide, And save me, who for me hast died.

The Servant Song

1. We are trav - 'lers on a jour - ney, Fel - low pil - grims on the road;
2. Sis - ter, let me be your ser - vant, Let me be as Christ to you;
3. I will weep when you are weep - ing, When you laugh, I'll laugh with you;

We are here to help each oth - er Walk the mile and bear the load.
Pray that I may have the grace to Let you be my ser - vant, too.
I will share your joy and sor - row, Till we've seen this jour - ney through.

I will hold the Christ - light for you In the night - time of your fear,
Broth - er, let me be your ser - vant, Let me be as Christ to you;
When we sing to God in heav - en We shall find such har - mo - ny;

I will hold my hand out to you, Speak the peace you long to hear.
Pray that I may have the grace to Let you be my ser - vant, too.
Born of all we've known to - geth - er Of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

WORDS: Richard Gillard

MUSIC: *The Sacred Harp*; harm. James H. Wood

BEACH SPRING

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THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY – PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS**

*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.
Our fathers’ God to Thee, Author of liberty,
to Thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright, with freedom’s holy light,
Protect us by Thy might, great God, our King*

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

“The Servant Song”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON

Reverend Ellis Brooks
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***HYMN OF REFLECTION**

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

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***BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE:**

*May the grace of Christ our Savior,
And the love of God our Father,
And the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.
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And the love of God our Father,
And the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.
Forever and ever, forevermore. Amen.*



* Congregation Stands

Sermon Notes

Romans 13:8-14

Head

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O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

1. O Mas - ter, let me walk with Thee in low - ly
2. Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,
3. Teach me Thy pa - tience; still with Thee in clos - er,
4. In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the

paths of ser - vice free; tell me Thy se - cret;
win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward
dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith
fu - ture's broad - 'ning way; in peace that on - ly

help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.
sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong.
Thou canst give, with Thee, O Mas - ter, let me live.

WORDS: Washington Gladden, 1879

MUSIC: H. Percy Smith, 1874

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PSALTER READING

Psalm 119 (Responsively)

LEADER: Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes;
and I will keep it to the end

***People: Give me understanding, that I may keep your law
and observe it with my whole heart.***

LEADER: Lead me in the path of your commandments,
for I delight in it.

***People: Incline my heart to your testimonies,
and not to selfish gain!***

LEADER: Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things;
and give me life in your ways.

***People: Confirm to your servant your promise,
that you may be feared.***

LEADER: Turn away the reproach that I dread,
for your rules are good.

***People: Behold, I long for your precepts;
in your righteousness give me life!***

TCF CALENDAR

Sunday, 8, 9, 10:30 am: Healing Services *Sept 17*

11:45 am: Sunday Brunch, Pine Crest Inn *Sept 24*

Monday, 9:00 am: Women's Potluck Breakfast *Sept 11*

2:00 pm: Jesus Oriented Yoga mat class *resumes Sept 11*

3:15 pm: Jesus Oriented Yoga chair class *resumes Sept 11*

7:00 pm: Men's Theology Study

Tuesday, 8:30 am: Men's Breakfast—Pine Crest Inn *Oct 3*

2:00 pm: Conversations with the Scripture

3:30 pm: Pastor Prayer Support Group

Wednesday, 10:00 am: NEW! Women's Bible Study "*I Am*" *Sept 13*

5:30 pm: Fellowship Family Dinner *Sept 20*

Thursday, 10:00 am: *Good and Beautiful You* study

3:45 pm: Praise Team rehearsal

5:00 pm: Choir rehearsal



A sincere thank you to all the volunteers who have helped with our Worship Services and other ministries this week.

Pastoral Need

If you desire a pastoral visit or phone call, please let us know by contacting the church office at 910-215-5775, or you may contact our pastors directly.



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