

**THE PEOPLE OF GOD GATHERED TO WORSHIP AS**  
**The Presbyterian Church of West Salem**  
**September 20, 2020      16th Sunday of Pentecost      10:15AM**

**PRELUDE**  
**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**      Psalm 105: 1-6, 37-45

**LEADER:** Give thanks to the LORD and call upon God's name; make known the deeds of the LORD among the peoples.

**PEOPLE:** **Sing to the LORD, sing praises, and speak of all God's marvelous works.**

**LEADER:** Glory in God's holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

**PEOPLE:** **Search for the strength of the LORD; continually seek God's face.**

**LEADER:** Remember the marvels God has done, the wonders and the judgments of God's mouth,

**PEOPLE:** **O offspring of Abraham, God's servant, O children of Jacob, God's chosen ones.**

**LEADER:** You spread out a cloud for a covering and a fire to give light by night.

**PEOPLE:** **They asked, and you brought quail, and satisfied them with bread from heaven.**

**LEADER:** You opened the rock, and water flowed, so the river ran in the dry places.

**PEOPLE:** **For you remembered your holy word and Abraham your servant.**

**LEADER:** So you led forth your people with gladness, your chosen with shouts of joy.

**PEOPLE:** **You gave your people the lands of the nations, and they took the fruit of others' toil, that they might keep your statutes and observe your teachings. Hallelujah!**

**LEADER:** God of our salvation, through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ you continue to fulfill your covenant promise to redeem the world from slavery and to lead your people into the promised land. Grant us living water from the rock and bread from heaven, that we may survive our desert pilgrimage and praise you forever; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**\*HYMN      #682      "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"      Red Celebration Hymnal**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Let us confess our sins...

**Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, forgive us for ignoring your gifts, misusing your gifts, even abusing your gifts. We repent of our feelings of entitlement, of our lack of generosity, of our ingratitude. Forgive us, we pray, for Jesus' sake. Amen. (Silent Confession)**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**LEADER:** Hear the Good News, God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Let us greet one another as forgiven sinners with the peace of Christ.

*(There will be a one-minute pause. Please turn to your householders and say or text a friend...*

*"The peace of the Lord be with you". And also, with you.*

**A MOMENT WITH CHILDREN**

## **SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus 16:2-15**

Listen for the word of the Lord...

<sup>2</sup> The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. <sup>3</sup> The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

<sup>4</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. <sup>5</sup> On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days." <sup>6</sup> So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, <sup>7</sup> and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your complaining against the LORD. For what are we, that you complain against us?" <sup>8</sup> And Moses said, "When the LORD gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the LORD has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the LORD."

<sup>9</sup> Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.'" <sup>10</sup> And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. <sup>11</sup> The LORD spoke to Moses and said, <sup>12</sup> "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'"

<sup>13</sup> In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. <sup>14</sup> When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. <sup>15</sup> When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat. Here ends our reading.

## **PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION SERMON**

### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Let us affirm our faith... **As followers of Jesus Christ, living in this world—which some seek to control, and others view with despair— we declare with joy and trust: Our world belongs to God! From the beginning, through all the crises of our times, until the kingdom fully comes, God keeps covenant forever: Our world belongs to God! God is King: Let the earth be glad! Christ is victor: his rule has begun! The Spirit is at work: creation is renewed! Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!**

### **PRESENTATION OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, GIFTS**

**LEADER:** He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. In joy, we offer our gifts now to God.

### **OFFERTORY MUSIC**

**DOXOLOGY** Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**All that we are and all that we have are a trust from you. And so, in gratitude for all your gifts, we offer you ourselves and all that we have, in union with Christ's offering for us. By your Holy Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

### **PASTORAL PRAYER**

SONG "Lord's Prayer" Ann Vallier  
HYMN #400 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" Red Celebration Hymnal

BENEDICTION

\*SONG OF SENDING #527 "I Know Whom I Have Believed" (CH)  
I know not how the Spirit moves, Convincing men of sin;  
Revealing Jesus thro' the Word, Creating faith in Him.  
REFRAIN:  
But "I know Whom I have believed And am persuaded that He is able  
To keep that which I've committed Unto Him against that day."

PASTOR: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord  
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

\*THE POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

**In-person Worship Service will begin Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>.** Please watch for a letter coming to you on guidelines that will be in place to make our environment safe for all.

**MORNING PRAYER via Zoom. (Monday-Thursday 7:00-7:25 AM)**

Morning prayer offers a way of joining into Christ's ceaseless intercession for the Church and the world. There are three printed parts of the daily liturgy that I will share on the Zoom screen --psalms, reading of lectionary scriptures of the week, and prayer. It is usually about 25 minutes. The zoom room will be open at 6:55AM. You are welcome to join anytime.

**Tithes & Offerings can be mailed to: PO BOX 861, West Salem, WI 54669** (Use PO Box NOT Street address)

**PER CAPITA 2020** - For 2020 the per capita is \$33.70. When submitting, please write in "per capita" on the memo part of your check or on the outside of your envelope. *Thank you!*

**We are in need of one adult to join the Wednesday evening Confirmation team.** If you are interested please contact Pastor Linda at 651-368-0085 or the church office at 786-0910. *Thank you!*

**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Students** – We will have a confirmation kick-off activity at Hidden Trails Corn Maze on Hwy 16 from 5 to 6 PM on Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Meet at the corn maze at 5 PM. The cost is \$8 per person. Hope to see you there. If you need a ride or have questions, contact Dave Bohnsack at 608-780-2965. Regular confirmation will start Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 6 PM at the Presbytery Church of West Salem.



# 682 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*The Lord will guide you always; He will satisfy your needs. Isaiah 58:11*

1. Guide me, O Thou great Je - ho - vah, Pil - grim through this  
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, Whence the heal - ing  
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but Thou art might - y; Hold me  
 stream doth flow; Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar Lead me  
 fears sub - side; Bear me through the swell - ing cur - rent, Land me

with Thy pow'r - ful hand; Bread of Heav - en, Bread of Heav - en,  
 all my jour - ney through; Strong De - liv - 'rer, strong De - liv - 'rer,  
 safe on Ca - naan's side; Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

Feed me till I want no more, Feed me till I want no more.  
 Be Thou still my strength and shield, Be Thou still my strength and shield.  
 I will ev - er give to Thee, I will ev - er give to Thee.

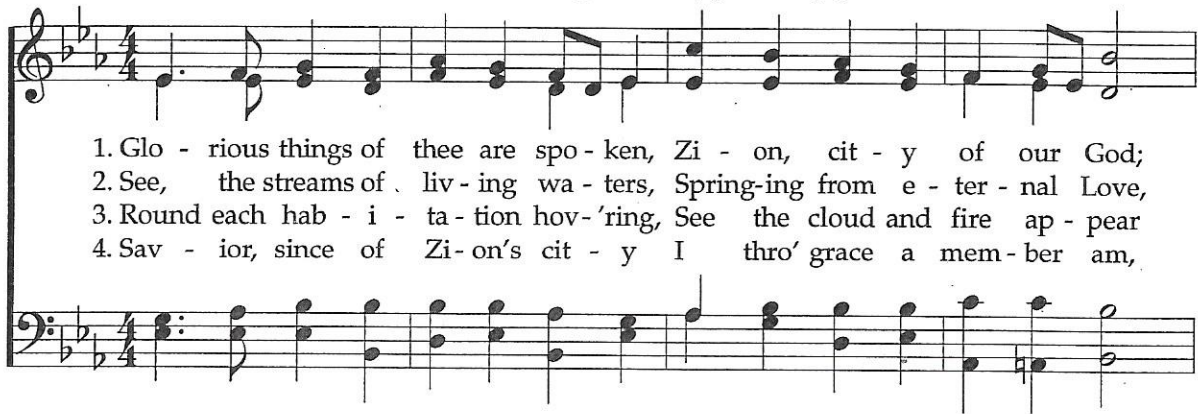
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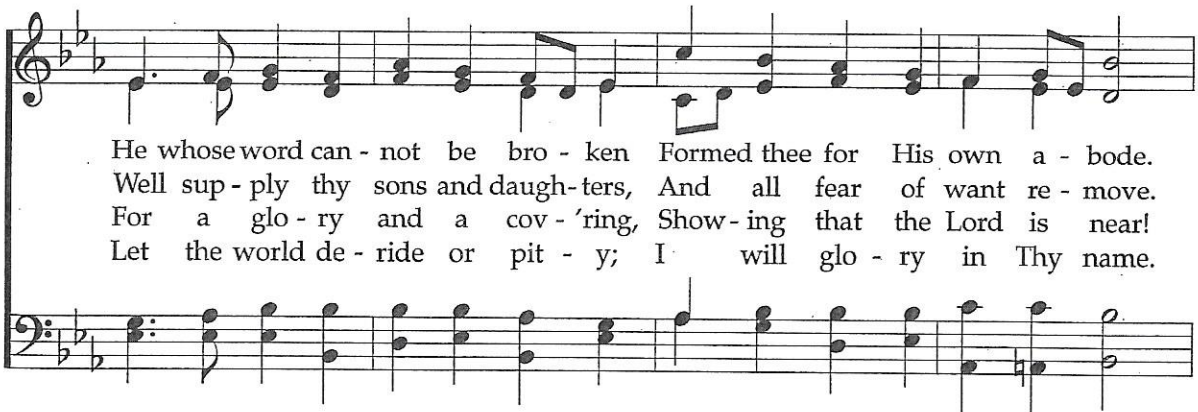
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# Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken 400

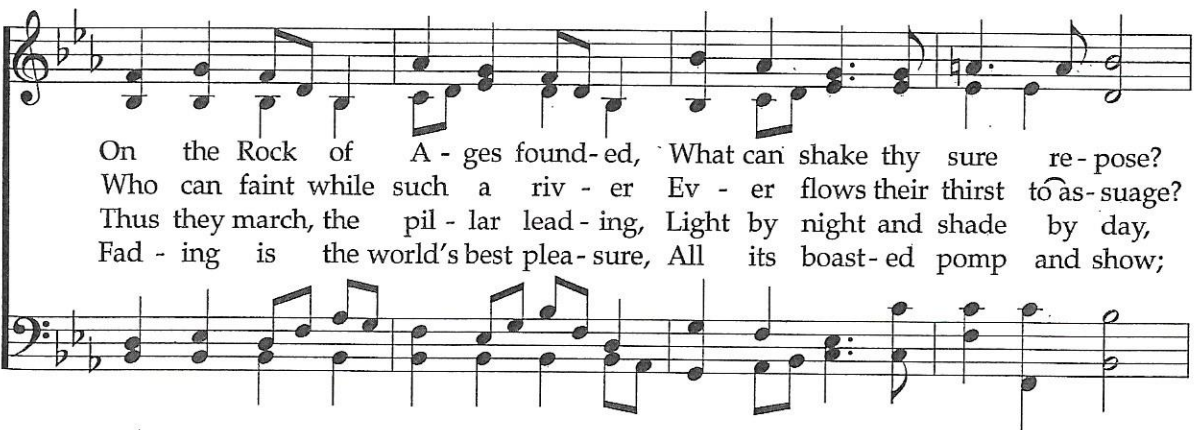
*Glorious things are said of you, O city of God. Psalm 87:3*



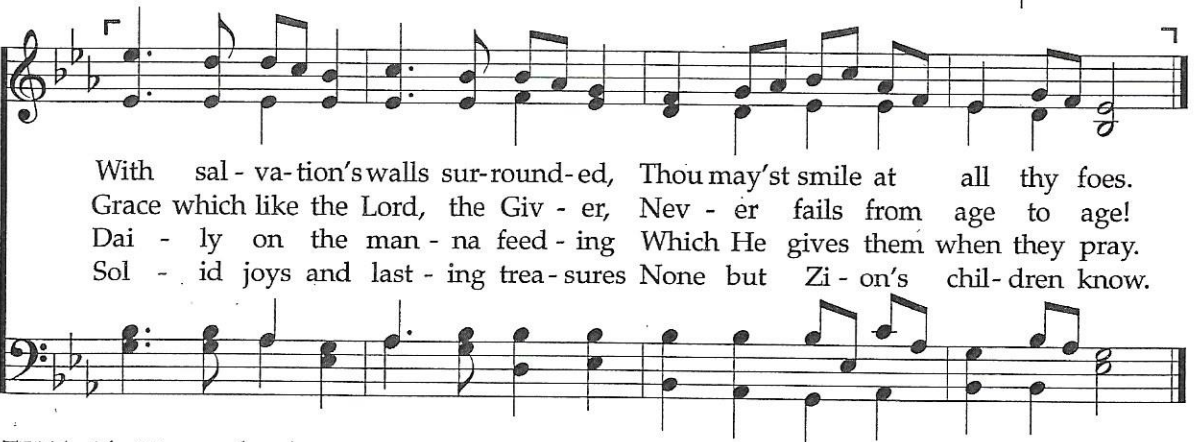
1. Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God;  
2. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, Spring-ing from e - ter - nal Love,  
3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, See the cloud and fire ap - pear  
4. Sav - ior, since of Zi - on's cit - y I thro' grace a mem - ber am,



He whose word can - not be bro - ken Formed thee for His own a - bode.  
Well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters, And all fear of want re - move.  
For a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, Show - ing that the Lord is near!  
Let the world de - ride or pit - y; I will glo - ry in Thy name.



On the Rock of A - ges found - ed, What can shake thy sure re - pose?  
Who can faint while such a riv - er Ev - er flows their thirst to as - suage?  
Thus they march, the pil - lar lead - ing, Light by night and shade by day,  
Fad - ing is the world's best plea - sure, All its boast - ed pomp and show;



With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.  
Grace which like the Lord, the Giv - er, Nev - er fails from age to age!  
Dai - ly on the man - na feed - ing Which He gives them when they pray.  
Sol - id joys and last - ing trea - sures None but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

TEXT: John Newton, altered  
MUSIC: Franz Joseph Haydn

AUSTRIAN HYMN  
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