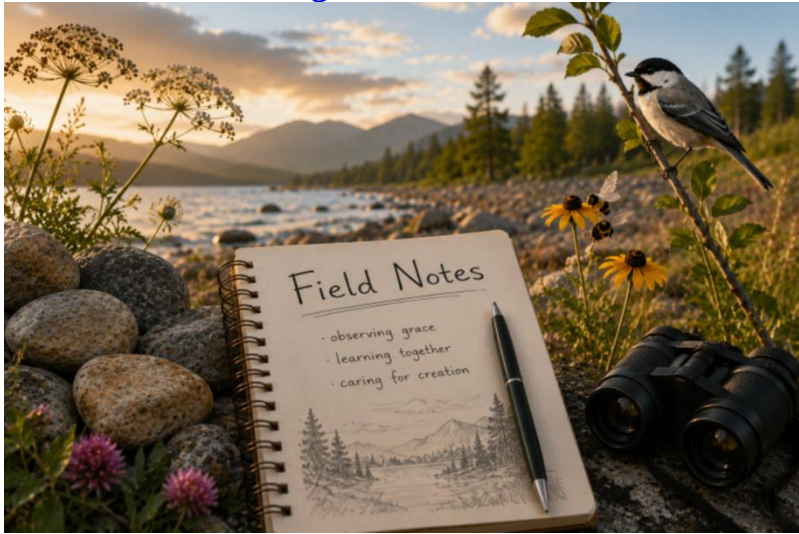


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On Rocks

August 2nd Sunday | 10th Sunday after Pentecost

*Please stand as you are able

Welcome and Announcements

Trinity Chimes

Prelude *The Ash Grove* arr. John Longhurst

*Call to Worship

One: Rock of ages, cleft for us,

All: Our shelter, our hope, our certain trust.

One: You are our life, our help that saves,

All: No matter the depth or height of waves.

One: And when the storms of life sweep through,

All: God, you are the one we will cling to.

***Hymn of Praise**

EIN' FESTE BURG

110 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1. A mighty fortress is our God,
a bulwark never failing;
our helper he amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
doth seek to work us woe;
his craft and power are great,
and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

2. Did we in our own strength confide,
our striving would be losing,
were not the right man on our side,
the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabaoth, his name,
from age to age the same,
and he must win the battle.

4. That word above all earthly powers,
no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours,
thru him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,

this mortal life also;
the body they may kill;
God's truth abideth still;
his kingdom is forever.

Opening Prayer

God of mountains and mole hills, from the sublime to the simple, your wondrous work surrounds us. Remind us that from the past into the future you are our God, the one who makes a way out of no way. Amen.

Responsive Reading Psalm 62:1–8

For God alone my soul waits in silence;
from God comes my salvation.

**Only God is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall never be shaken.**

How long will all of you attack others;
how long will you tear them down

**As if they were leaning walls, or a tottering
fence?**

The only desire of this people is to bring others
down low; they delight in deception.

**With their mouths they bless, but inside they
are cursing.**

For God alone our souls wait in silence,
for our hope is from him.

**He alone is our rock and our salvation,
our fortress; We shall not be shaken.**

On God rests our deliverance and our honor;
our mighty rock, our refuge is in God.

**Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out
your heart before him; God is a refuge for
us. Selah**

Children's Moment

*We invite all children to come to the front of the
sanctuary for a learning moment, and then go
with their teachers down to classroom 15 for
Sunday School*

Scripture Lesson **Joshua 4:1–9, 19–24**

Gospel Lesson **Matthew 7:24–27**

Sermon Field Notes: On Rocks
Pastor Beth Rambikur

***Passing of the Peace**

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Jesus Loves Me* arr. Fred Bock

***Doxology**

94 Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Offertory Prayer**

***Holy Communion**

The Lord be with you.

And also, with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty (almighty God), Creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, put freedom in our hearts, made covenant to be our sovereign God. You spoke to us through your prophets, who still wait for that day when justice shall roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream, when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to deliver freedom to those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered freedom from sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: “Drink from this, all of you; this is my cup of the new covenant, poured out for you and for all for

the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and cup. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his love.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (God), now and forever.

Amen.

***Communion Hymn**

HICKS

TFWS 2066 *Praise the Name of Jesus* (sing 3x)

Praise the name of Jesus.
Praise the name of Jesus,
He's my Rock, he's my Fortress,
he's my deliverer, in
Him will I trust.
Praise the name of Jesus.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

***Sending Hymn**

THE SOLID ROCK

368 My Hope Is Built

1. My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.

I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ the solid rock I stand,
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

2. When Darkness veils his lovely face,

I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil.
(Refrain)

3. His oath, his covenant, his blood
supports me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay.
(Refrain)

***Benediction**

**May the Lord bless you and keep you. May
the Lord make his face shine upon you and be
gracious unto you. May the Lord lift up his
countenance upon you and give you peace.**

Postlude *Trumpet Tune* Christopher Tambling

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Upcoming Events

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- **August 2nd – 10:00-11:00am** Children’s Church starts in the sanctuary during worship.
- **August 2nd – 4:00-5:30** Youth Group resumes, please contact Luis Ortiz, 815-202-2000 for more information.

- **August 9th** – Leadership Team Interest Forms are due to pastor Beth, email or mail to church.
- **August 9th** – SAAF Desserts and baked goods will be collected by Marie Zoellner, please contact Marie for more information.
- **August 9th – 5:30-8pm** CCUM pool party at the Highland Vista Pool. All are welcome!
- **August 22nd – 10:30am** Celebration of life for Leana Crosby.
- **September 19th – 7:30-9:00pm** Moonlit tram ride and walk in Sabino Canyon
- **October 17th – 3:00-8:00pm** All Church Fall Retreat at Hacienda Retreat Center.