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<u><i>Class of 2025</i></u>	<u><i>Class of 2026</i></u>	<u><i>Class of 2027</i></u>
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Third Sunday

*November 17, 2024
11:00 A.M.*

*Lay Leader: John Matthews Worship Leader: Susan Small
Pianist: Kristi Helfen Drums: Ben Wilkinson
Percussion: Sam Jones*

LET'S SING *He Has Made Me Glad/Holy Spirit, Rain Down*
WELCOME **Pastor**
COMMUNITY NEWS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **Lay Leader**

+COME & WORSHIP *Psalms 46:1-3,10-11*

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

People: Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth give way

Leader: and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,

People: though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

Leader: "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

People: The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

WORSHIP IN SONG *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (No. 11)*

+ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL **Pastor**

+ LET US PRAY *(Confession) (Unison)* **Lay Leader**

Mighty God, we confess that we do not trust You as fully as we should. Sometimes we focus on our concerns and fears more than we focus on You. We spend so much time thinking of what could go wrong, that we forget that You are all-powerful, all-knowing, and completely trustworthy. We are so sure that we know the best-case scenario that we tell You what to do...when we should be submitting to You and watching to see You do something that has eternal value. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to grow in our faith and obedience day by day.

+LISTEN TO THE BIBLE'S PROMISE **Pastor**
(Assurance of Forgiveness)
Amen

PASSING OF THE PEACE **Pastor**

WORSHIP IN SONG
Here I Am to Worship
Alpha and Omega

PASTORAL PRAYER **Pastor**

UPDATE FROM DPNC

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS **Lay Leader**

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please remember the Deacons Fund of Crossroads Church in your giving this week. Text and online giving available.

OFFERTORY **Kristi Helfen**
Fill Me Now - Hansen, Peppin / Tornquist

OFFERTORY RESPONSE *My Tribute (chorus)*

+PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING **Lay Leader**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *"He's Been Faithful"* **Paula Daley**

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
(Children ages 4 & 5 and grades 1st-5th are dismissed to class)

+SCRIPTURE READING
If you are able, please stand for the reading of the Word of God.

Acts 11:19-30

Reader: The Word of the Lord *Response: Thanks be to God*

+SERMON *"A Love That Renames"* **Pastor Cyril Jermin**

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

WORSHIP IN SONG *Simply Trusting Every Day (No. 320)*

BENEDICTION **People: Amen**
POSTLUDE **Dr. Patti Matthews**

WHEN THE GATHERING ENDS, THE SERVICE BEGINS.

GO IN PEACE, TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD.

Hymn= Hymns for the Living Church.

+ No entry at this time * *Prayer by Susan Small*

HE HAS MADE ME GLAD

I will enter His gates
With thanksgiving in my heart
I will enter His courts with praise
I will say "this is the day
That the Lord has made
I will rejoice for He has made me glad"

He has made me glad
He has made me glad
I will rejoice for He has made me glad
He has made me glad
He has made me glad
I will rejoice for He has made me glad

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HOLY SPIRIT, RAIN DOWN

Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down
Oh, Comforter and Friend
How we need your touch again.

Holy Spirit rain down, rain down
Let Your power fall, let Your voice be heard
Come and change our hearts, as we stand on
Your Word
Holy Spirit, rain down.

No eye has seen, no ear has heard
No mind can know, what God has in store
so open up Heaven, open it wide
Over your church, and over our lives.

Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down
Oh, Comforter and Friend
How we need your touch again.

Holy Spirit rain down, rain down
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Hillsong

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD #11

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.

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.

And though this world, with devils filled, should
threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to
triumph through us;
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for
him;
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure,
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to
them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through 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.

Martin Luther

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

Light of the world,
You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made
This heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

Refrain:

Here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days,
Oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly you came
To the earth You created.
All for love's sake became poor.

Refrain

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.
(Repeat)

Refrain
To me

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ALPHA AND OMEGA

You are Alpha and Omega,
We worship You, our Lord,
You are worthy to be praised.
(REPEAT)

We give You all the glory,
We worship You, our Lord,
You are worthy to be praised.
(REPEAT)

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MY TRIBUTE (Offertory Response)

To God be the glory,
To God be the glory,
To God be the glory for the things He has done.
With His blood He has saved me,
With His pow'r He has raised me,
To God be the glory for the things He has done.

SIMPLY TRUSTING EVERY DAY #320

Simply trusting every day
Trusting through a stormy way
Even when my faith is small
Trusting Jesus, that is all

Refrain:

Trusting as the moments fly
Trusting as the days go by
Trusting Him whate'er befall
Trusting Jesus, that is all

Brightly doth His Spirit shine
Into this poor heart of mine
While He leads I cannot fall
Trusting Jesus, that is all

Refrain

Singing if my way is clear
Praying if the path be drear
If in danger for Him call
Trusting Jesus, that is all

Trusting Him while life shall last
Trusting Him till earth be past
Till within the jasper wall
Trusting Jesus, that is all

Refrain

Edgar P. Stites

(sung during the pastoral prayer, alternating with
Cyril praying)

SPIRIT OF GOD, DESCEND UPON MY HEART (#198)

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.

I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,
No sudden rending of the veil of clay,
No angel visitant, no op'ning skies;
But take the dimness of my soul away.

Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King?
All, all Thine own, soul, heart and strength and
mind.

I see Thy cross--there teach my heart to cling:
O let me seek Thee, and O let me find.

Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame;
The baptism of the heav'n-descended Dove,
My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.

George Croly