



Stand Firm

September 18, 2022

GATHERING MUSIC Aaron Lack and the Vibetet

LITANY OF THE CHURCH IN MISSION

Pastor: In Christ there is no east or west,
in Christ no south or north...
but one community throughout the whole wide
earth

Leader: Inspire us to build your church with soul and
spirit. A place where all find welcome and
where God's people stand firm on your
promises.

**All: It is a great day to be the Church.
Yes, there are many challenges, but standing
firm in God's promises, the challenges become
opportunities to be vessels of hope!**

Leader: Inspire us to build your Church with soul and
Spirit where we point to Jesus as the hope of
the world!

OPENING SONG vs 1-2 *Come Build a Church*

Leader: On this holy day, set apart to celebrate and dedicate a renewed space to your glory, we are humbled by the abundance of blessings you provide.

All: **May we be bold and courageous in building our church,
Your Church with soul and spirit. ¡Gloria a Dios solo!**

SONG OF RESPONSE vs 3 *Come Build a Church*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WELCOME/LIFE IN COMMUNITY Rally Day, Sunday'Scool

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Diego Gil and Pr. Tom Grevlos

SCRIPTURE READING...ISAIAH 43:18-25 NRSV

Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.
I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.
The wild animals will honor me,
the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.
Yet you did not call upon me, O Jacob;
but you have been weary of me, O Israel!
You have not brought me your sheep for burnt-offerings,
or honored me with your sacrifices.

I have not burdened you with offerings,
or wearied you with frankincense.
You have not bought me sweet cane with money,
or satisfied me with the fat of your sacrifices.
But you have burdened me with your sins;
you have wearied me with your iniquities.
I, I am He
who blots out your transgressions for my own sake,
and I will not remember your sins.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING...ROMANS 5:1-5 NRSV

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SONG OF RESPONSE #822 *Oh, Sing to the Lord*

HOLY GOSPEL...Matthew 7:24-29 NRSV

'Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who

built his house on sand. The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!’

Now when Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as their scribes.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SANTO EVANGELIO... Mateo 7:24-29 NVI

“Todo el que oye estas palabras mías y las pone en práctica será como un hombre prudente que edificó su casa sobre roca. Cayó la lluvia, vinieron las inundaciones, y soplaron los vientos y golpearon contra aquella casa, pero no cayó, porque estaba fundada sobre la roca.

Y todo el que oye estas palabras mías y no las pone en práctica será como un hombre insensato que edificó su casa sobre arena. Cayó la lluvia, y vinieron los torrentes, y soplaron los vientos, y dieron con ímpetu contra aquella casa, y cayó, y grande fue su ruina.

Cuando Jesús terminó de decir estas cosas, la multitud se asombraba de su enseñanza, porque les enseñaba como quien tiene autoridad, y no como sus escribas.

Pastor: Este es el Evangelio del Señor.

Todos: Gracias a Dios.

MESSAGE ***Standing Firm! What Do We Stand For?***

Pr. Karen Castillo and Pr. Tom Grevlos

MESSAGE SONG #817 vs 1, 2, 4

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GENEROSITY IMPACT Guatemala Ministry

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OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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;
lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen.

COMMUNION INVITATION

*As we celebrate this sacrament, all are invited to receive the Risen
presence of Jesus.
God is really present—in bread and wine—forgiving sins and promising
new life.*

*Bread/wafer— “The body of Christ given for you”;
Wine— “The blood of Christ shed for you.”*

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COMMUNION BLESSING/PRAYER

BENEDICTION Pr. Karen Castillo

COMMISSIONING SONG

#650 ***In Christ There is no East or West***

COMMISSIONING

Leader: We stand firm in the promises of God, through which we
 are made strong in faith! With partnership in the Gospel,
 we go out boldly to share the Good News of Jesus Christ
 with the world!

All: Thanks be to God...and We Will!

POSTLUDE Aaron Lack and the Vibetet

PRAYERS

We pray for Rodney Varner, Linda Roesle, Stacia DeBill and Charlie Enochs.

We pray for family and friends of Shepherd members:
Shirley Lunecki, Mother of Dan Lunecki
The Diebitsch Family, friends of Terrie Thomas

God of new life, you are always renewing your people and our life together. We give you thanks for Butterfly Christian Preschool and its renewed building, which will continue to hold the ministry of faith and learning for young children in our community. We thank you for the hands and the hearts that have made this renewal possible, for the pledges and the contributions that have kept it moving forward, and for your Holy Spirit who has infused every moment with your presence. We dedicate this preschool building and grounds, the people who will work and learn within it, and the new life that will flow out of it, all to your glory. Send your blessing upon all who enter, and bless every child, parent, teacher, and friend who calls Butterfly Preschool a home. In the name of Jesus Christ, whose love makes us new each day. Amen!

We pray for our global ministry partners: Rev. Karen Castillo in Guatemala; Iglesia Luterana Augustina Virgen del Rosario, Aurora 8 de Octubre, Guatemala. We pray for Malcolm and Joy Henderson and the ministry of CHARIS in Haiti.

We pray for our local ministries: Mariposa Family Learning Center, Bread For All and Upbring Ministries.

We pray for our faith community, that we may be a church without walls and live out loud...faithfully!

**Prayers for family and friends are listed for 2 weeks, unless we are notified otherwise.*

WORSHIP TEAM

Pastors Pr. Tom Grevlos, Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner

Director of Worship/Arts Kevin McClure

Musicians Aaron Lack, Jacob Lampe, Nicholas Davis
and Pablo Ranlett-Lopez

Flute (10:45) Kristina Bishop

Oboe (10:45) Lila Bishop

Altar Care (8:15) Jenna and Elin Watkins;
(10:45) Diane Peterson

Altar Flowers The altar flowers are given by the Butterfly Staff
in gratitude for the many people who have contributed in all ways to
the renovation of Butterfly Christian Preschool.

Assisting Minister (8:15) Jennifer Arndt;
(10:45) Tim Stein

AV Dave Wegner, Bill Dawson, Walt Gomes, Peter Walsh,
Jamie Nichols and Pete Forsberg

Bread Kitt Richter

Communion Servers (8:15) Jennifer Arndt, Jenna and Elin Watkins;
(10:45) Tim Stein, Diane Peterson

Food For Fellowship Judy and Bob Haugen

Hosts (8:15) Terrie Thomas;
(10:45) Amanda Land Palmer,
Pam and Jeff Petterson

Tellers Amanda Land Palmer

Admin Ministry Coordinator Amanda Forsberg

Campus Operations Dave Wegner

Creative Media Dabney Gomes

Director of Youth Ministry Joel Timmons

Executive Director Bill Dawson

Finance Controller Kevin Marlow

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

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