

Welcome to Worship We Are Glad You Are Here!

August 10, 2025 @ 10am

THE TALE OF ROOTS

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Prelude and Bells
Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

One: I lift up my eyes to the hills -- where does my help come from?

All: Our help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

One: God will not let us slip and the Lord watches over us without slumber.

All: The Lord watches over us; the sun will not harm us by day, nor the moon by night.

One: The Lord will keep you from all harm.

All: The Lord will watch over your life, your coming and going both now and forevermore.

*SONG OF PRAISE: "Lord, I Need You"

*OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN: # 629 (Purple Hymnal) "Jesus the Very Thought of You"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession

One: Gracious and loving God, what a beautiful gift we are given, our lives fashioned by you, to glorify you.

All: And yet we confuse Creature with Creator.

One: Our care for the world is careless. Our love for one another is conditional.

All: Forgive us God for where we have failed. You are the Lord of our lives, and we want to know you and glorify you.

One: Forgive our idolatry; forgive our apathy.

All: Thank you, God, for your covenant love, a love that never forsakes us, in Jesus Christ.

One: Forgiven and loved, we praise you.

All: Equip us to understand, to serve, and to love.

Time of Silence for Personal Confession Confession Song: "Alleluia Allelu"

Assurance of God's Grace

*GREETING ONE ANOTHER Passing the Peace CHILDREN'S TIME

*PRAISE RESPONSE Special Music: "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING 1: Genesis 2:4-9 (pg. 3) SCRIPTURE READING 2: Romans 1:18-23 (pg.1747)

MESSAGE: Pastor Rachel

"A Tale of Two Trees: Roots"

Music of Reflection
Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

*CLOSING HYMN: #29 (Green Hymnal) "Wonderful Words of Life"

Benediction

Go Forth and Be the Light of Christ
to our Community!

Please stand as you are able

PRAYERS FOR – Nona's Nephew (Jed), DIL (Tracy), and housekeeper's family, Tammy's neighbor, nephew Christian and Huber family, Brian Fisk (Laura's husband), Liz Williams, Margaret Flaherty, Susie Mellema, Elaine's mom, Ron Wastier, Warren and Janet, Chris Wesley's BIL (Michael) and Niece (Melissa), Donna's SIL, Greta Schindler, Joanie Loepp, Barb Rauscher's Family, and the Maher Family in Hillsboro and Ireland. Dennis Baker, Pat Ehresmann's family.

HAPPENINGS

<u>LIVE STREAM WORSHIP at 10am</u> – Worship happens "live" in the Sanctuary and online at hillsboroPres.org

Fellowship every Sunday after the conclusion of worship we meet in Fellowship Hall. Grab a cup and a cookie and join us in person for a time of fellowship together. Come and join us!



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