



September 15, 2024 – 9:30am 17th Sunday after Pentecost Pastor James Gomez

Welcome, Introduction & Invocation

Opening Hymn: "O for a Thousand Tongues" [Children may bring their offerings up at this time.]

Confession & Promise of Forgiveness:

Welcome!!

Parking Lot Worship: Tune in to FM 107.7

Sunday, September 22, 2024 – Scripture Readings: James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50 Sanctuary will have an offering plate at Ushers stand, available upon arrival.

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Leader: This is the message we have heard from Jesus Christ and proclaim to you, **People: that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all.** [1 John 1:5]

Leader: If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness, **People: we lie and do not practice the truth.** [1 John 1:6]

Leader: But, if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another,

People: and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. [1 John 1:7] Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us,

People: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. [1 John 1:8-9]

Leader: Your sins are forgiven for His name's sake. [1 John 2:12] People: Amen!

Responsive Reading (based on Isaiah 50):

Leader: The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are taught,

People: that I may know how to sustain with a word the one who is weary.

Leader: Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear

People: The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious.

Leader: I gave my back to those who strike,

People: I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting.

Leader: But the Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced;

People: He who vindicates me is near.

ALL: WHO WILL CONTEND WITH US? LET US STAND UP TOGETHER!

Leader: Let him who walks in darkness and has no light trust in the name of the LORD and rely on his God.

Scripture Readings: James 3:1-12; Mark 9:14-29

Song: "Psalm 62"

Message: "Tongue Tied" – Mark 9:14-29

Prayer Song: "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" & Prayers

Communion– Words of Institution & Covenant Meal: Instrumental and "O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer"

Announcements

Blessing

Closing: "To God Be the Glory"

*** **Gluten-free wafers** are available, along with white grape juice (center rings) in case of allergies or preference to avoid alcohol.

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing, My great Redeemer's praise, The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim, To spread thro' all the earth abroad, the honors of Thy name.

Jesus! The name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease, 'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of cancelled sin; He sets the prisoner free. His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, Your loosened tongues employ; Ye blind, behold your Savior come; And leap, ye lame, for joy.

<u>Psalm 62</u>

My soul finds rest in God alone, my rock and my salvation A fortress strong against my foes, and I will not be shaken Though lips may bless and hearts may curse, and lies like arrows pierce me I'll fix my heart on righteousness, I'll look to Him who hears me

O praise Him hallelujah, My Delight and my Reward Everlasting never failing, My Redeemer my God

Find rest my soul in God alone, amid the world's temptations When evil seeks to take a hold I'll cling to my salvation Though riches come and riches go, don't set your heart upon them The fields of hope in which I sow, are harvested in heaven

I'll set my gaze on God alone, and trust in Him completely With ev'ry day pour out my soul and He will prove His mercy Though life is but a fleeting breath, a sigh too brief to measure My King has crushed the curse of death and I am His forever

O praise Him, O praise Him, Hallelujah, Hallelujah [Sing 3X)

<u>O Lord, Hear My Prayer</u> [Sing as a Prayer Petition Response]

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer; When I call answer me. O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer, Come and listen to me.

<u>O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer</u>

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O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer, Greatest treasure of my longing soul My God like You there is no other, True delight is found in You alone Your grace a well too deep to fathom, Your love exceeds the heavens' reach Your truth a fount of perfect wisdom, My highest good and my unending need

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer, Strong defender of my weary heart My sword to fight the cruel deceiver, And my shield against his hateful darts My song when enemies surround me, My hope when tides of sorrow rise My joy when trials are abounding, Your faithfulness my refuge in the night

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer, Gracious Savior of my ruined life My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders, In my place You suffered bled and died You rose the grave and death are conquered, You broke my bonds of sin and shame You rose the grave and death are conquered, You broke my bonds of sin and shame O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer, May all my days bring glory to Your Name

To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory great things He has done, So loved He the world that He gave us His Son Who yielded His life an atonement for sin, And opened the life gate that all may go in

Praise the Lord praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice Praise the Lord praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice O come to the Father through Jesus the Son And give Him the glory great things He has done

O perfect redemption the purchase of blood, To every believer the promise of God The vilest offender who truly believes, That moment from Jesus a pardon receives

Great things He has taught us, Great things He has done And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son, But purer and higher and greater will be Our wonder our transport when Jesus we see

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