



“Neither do I  
condemn you; go,  
and from now on sin  
no more.”

~John 8:11b

September 26, 2021

**“Go and Sin No More”**

John 7:53 - 8:11

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***All Are Welcome!***

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*"Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea,  
a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse,  
army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:  
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."*

Isaiah 43:16-21

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+Stand as you are able.

## PRELUDE

Esther Mino

## WELCOME & PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## +CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, who alone is good;

**People: whose steadfast love is everlasting!**

Leader: Let the gates of righteousness be opened

**People: that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.**

Leader: This is the gate of the LORD;

**People: the righteous shall enter through it.**

Leader: This is the day that the LORD has made;

**People: let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

## +OPENING PRAYER

**Gracious and eternal God, let the silent mystery of your Spirit surround, sustain and excite us. Transform our gathering to your glory, and perfect our worship for your praise. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

OPENING HYMN ***Rock of Ages Cleft for Me*** (#361)

Esther Mino

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pat Moore

## TIME OF PRAYER

## PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ***Blessed Assurance*** (#369)

Esther Mino

## +PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**These gifts, O God, we dedicate to your purposes. As we offer them to you, so we offer our lives, hoping that as these gifts make a difference in the world, so may we. Strengthen our resolve and encourage our faith that we may be more fully your church in the world. Amen**

## SCRIPTURE

**John 8:1-11**

[Then each of them went home, while] Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. <sup>2</sup>Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him and he sat down and began to teach them. <sup>3</sup>The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery; and making her stand before all of them, <sup>4</sup>they said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. <sup>5</sup>Now in the law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?" <sup>6</sup>They said this to test him, so that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. <sup>7</sup>When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." <sup>8</sup>And once again he bent down and wrote on the ground. <sup>9</sup>When they heard it, they went away, one by one, beginning with the elders; and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. <sup>10</sup>Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" <sup>11</sup>She said, "No one, sir." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again."

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## MESSAGE

***"Go and Sin No More"***

Rev. Mark Auxter

## CLOSING HYMN

***Grace Greater Than All Our Sin*** (#365)

Esther Mino

## +BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

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## **SERVING TODAY IN WORSHIP**

### MESSAGE

Rev. Mark Auxter

### WORSHIP TEAM SHEPHERDS:

### MUSIC

Esther Mino

### DOOR GREETER

Hannah Smith

### LITURGIST

Pastor Shauna

### ATTENDANCE

Hannah Smith

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pat Moore

### USHER 1

Wayne Barrows

### TECH TEAM

Josh Dwyer

### USHER 2

Cindy Weiner

Terry Moore