



# PRAYER

AS JESUS TAUGHT US

September 25, 2022

**“Lead Us...Deliver Us”**

**Matthew 6:13, James 1:13-15, 1 Peter 5:8-9**

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*All Are Welcome!*

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*“And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one.”*

Matthew 6:13

*“...He restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name’s sake.”*

Psalms 23:3

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+Stand as you’re able.

PRELUDE

Esther Mino

WELCOME

Pastor Shauna

SERIES VIDEO

<https://vimeo.com/694652109>

CENTERING

***Move Me*** (#471)

Esther Mino

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Cheryl Faust

Leader: Come, and praise God!

In the company of the God’s people, let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: Great are the works of God, full of glory and majesty.**

Leader: Our God is gracious and compassionate;

**People: our God is merciful and forgiving,**

Leader: our God is faithful and trustworthy,

**People: our God is just and good.**

Leader: So come, let’s worship God together.

**People: God’s praise will last forever!**

+OPENING PRAYER

Cheryl Faust

**Gracious God, companion and guide, we would be lost without your direction—wanderers in wildernesses of our own making. We praise you for dealing so graciously with your people in the past, when you guided them to freedom and a promised new life. We are heirs of that promise fulfilled in Jesus, our Redeemer and Lord. Through him, you have established for us a permanent direction for our lives and as we dwell in him, our lives are blessed with fruitfulness. Holy God, may this time of worship be a joyful response of praise and thanksgiving for all that you have done, for all that you are doing, and for all that you will continue to do for us and all people through the power of the Holy Spirit and in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

+OPENING HYMN

***Jesus is All the World to Me*** (#419)

Esther Mino & Audrey Walls

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pat Moore

TIME OF PRAYER

Pastor Shauna

## PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY      ***Precious Lord, Take My Hand*** (#474)

Esther Mino & Audrey Walls

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Cheryl Faust

**Gracious God, You call us to let go of the things we cling to and step out in faith, trusting in Your love and provision. Give us courage to step out boldly, to plant our small seeds generously, and without fear. Use our gifts to accomplish more than we could possibly imagine, so that, through us, Your kingdom might come and Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.**

+HYMN

***Near to the Heart of God*** (#472)

Esther Mino & Audrey Walls

SCRIPTURE—

Cheryl Faust

**Matthew 6:13**

And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one.

**James 1:13-15**

No one, when tempted, should say, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted by evil and he himself tempts no one. But one is tempted by one's own desire, being lured and enticed by it; then, when desire has conceived, it engenders sin, and sin, when it is fully grown, gives birth to death.

**1 Peter 5:8-9**

Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering.

Leader:      This is the word of the Lord that is still speaking.

People:      **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

***"Lead Us...Deliver Us"***

Pastor Shauna

+CLOSING HYMN

***I Am Thine, O Lord*** (#419)

Esther Mino & Audrey Walls

+BENEDICTION

Pastor Shauna

POSTLUDE

Esther Mino

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### **SERVING TODAY IN WORSHIP**

MESSAGE

Rev. Shauna K. Ridge

MUSIC

Esther Mino

LITURGIST

Cheryl Faust

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pat Moore

TECH TEAM

Josh Dwyer

Terry Moore

WORSHIP TEAM SHEPHERDS:

GREETER

Hannah Smith

ATTENDANCE

Hannah Smith

USHER 1

Cyndy Weiner

USHER 2

Pete Scotti