

August 16, 2026
The Eleventh Sunday After Trinity

Opening Hymn: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Text: Robert Robinson, 1700's; Tune: *Nettleton*, 1800's. Public domain.

1. Come, thou fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace.
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount (I'm fixed upon it),
mount of thy redeeming love.

2. Here I raise my *Ebenezer:
hither by thy help I've come.
And I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger
wand'ring from the fold of God.
He, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

**a reference to 1 Samuel 7:12 - Samuel sets up a stone,
calling it "Ebenezer" meaning "The Lord has helped us."*

3. Oh, to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be.
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
Prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

Song 1: I Will Wait For You

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1. Out of the depths I cry to you.
In darkest places I will call.
Incline your ear to me anew
and hear my cry for mercy, Lord.

2. Were you to count my sinful ways
how could I come before yr throne?
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze.
I stand redeemed by grace alone.

Chorus 1:

I will wait for you,
I will wait for you.
On your word I will rely.
I will wait for you,
surely wait for you
till my soul is satisfied.

3. So, put your hope in God alone.
Take courage in his power to save
completely and forever won
by Christ emerging
from the grave.

4. His steadfast love has made a way
and God himself has paid the price,
that all who trust in him today
find healing in his sacrifice.

Chorus 2:

I will wait for you,
I will wait for you
through the storm
and through the night.
I will wait for you,
surely wait for you
for your love is my delight.

Song 2: As Pants The Hart

Based on Psalm 42

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1. As pants the hart for cooling streams
When heated in the chase
So longs my soul O God for Thee
And Thy refreshing grace

2. For Thee my God the living God
My thirsty soul doth pine
O when shall I behold Thy face
Thou majesty divine

3. Why restless why cast down my soul
Hope still and thou shalt sing
The praise of Him who is Thy God
Thy health's eternal spring

4. To Father Son and Holy Ghost
The God whom we adore
Be glory as it was is now
And shall be evermore

Song 3: Listen to the Word of the Lord

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1. Listen to the Word of the Lord,
listen to the Word of the Lord:
great and wise, good and kind -
listen to the Word of the Lord.

2. Learn to know the sound of his voice,
learn to know the sound of his voice:
strong and sure, calm and pure -
learn to know the sound of his voice.

Hear and believe him, trust and obey.
Walk in his wisdom every day.

3. Lean on every promise of God,
lean on every promise of God:
tried and true, holding you -
lean on every promise of God.

Hear and believe him, trust and obey.
Walk in his wisdom every day.

4. Jesus is the Word of the Lord,
Jesus is the Word of the Lord:
great and wise, good and kind -
Jesus is the Word of the Lord.
Listen to the Word of the Lord.

Offertory Song: Flourishing

Based on Psalm 119:33-40

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1. Teach me, oh God, to follow your decrees;
Give me understanding, your Word I want to keep.
Direct me in the path of your commands
for there I find delight; my will is in your hands.

Chorus:

Turn my heart away from worthless things;
Preserve my life according to your ways;
Take away disgrace,
you hold me in my place, flourishing.

2. Fulfill your promise to the ones you love;
Within your ways we walk for your laws are good.
Temptation loses power, my soul's revived;
In righteousness, oh God, preserve my life.

Chorus:

Turn my heart away from worthless things;
Preserve my life according to your ways;
Take away disgrace,
you hold me in my place, flourishing.

1. Teach me, oh God, to follow your decrees;
Give me understanding, your Word I want to keep.
Direct me in the path of your commands
for there I find delight; my will is in your hands.

Closing Song: Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us

Lyrics: James Edmeston, c. 1800's; Tune: *Mannheim*, Friedrich Filitz, 1800's. Public domain.

1. Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us o'er the world's tempestuous sea.
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us, for we have no help but thee.
Yet possessing every blessing if our God our Father be.

2. Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us: all our weakness thou dost know.
Thou didst tread this earth before us, thou didst feel its keenest woe.
Lone and dreary, faint and weary, through the desert thou didst go.

3. Spirit of our God, descending, fill our hearts with heavenly joy.
Love with every passion blending pleasure that can never *cloy.
Thus provided, pardoned, guided - nothing can our peace destroy.

**become too sweet*

Final A Cappella Song: Doxology

Lyrics: Thomas Ken, 1674; Tune: *Old Hundredth*, attr. Louis Bourgeois (1551). Public domain.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.