

August 10 – Gene and Liz Helmetsie
August 15- Carol Bossard
Marvin and Jean Fisher

Prayer person: **Sally Bunce**
Prayer young person: **Harper Darrow**
Prayer theme for young adults: **friends**
All medical professionals, emergency responders & those
serving in hospitals, nursing homes & care facilities
Military folks & family - the USA & all those in leadership
S-VE School Board members, administrators, teachers &
others
North Spencer Christian Academy
Samaritan's Purse
Spiritual Formation Committee
United Methodist Church of Halsey Valley

Christ the King Fellowship
Presbyterian #love
August 16, 2026 – 10:00 AM



**Welcome
Prelude “Festive Voluntary”
by Robert Lau**

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down the collar of his robes.

It is like the dew of Heron, which falls on the mountains of Zion.

For there the LORD ordained his blessing, life forevermore.



(The Doxology) Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise *Him, all creatures here below; Praise *Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. (Blue Hymnal No. 592)



“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”
(Red Praise) **No. 53**



Confession (from BCW) **Almighty God, You poured Your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of Your Spirit among us. We do not listen for Your word of grace, speak the good news of Your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of Your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be Your faithful people, doing Your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. [silent prayer & reflection; let the Holy Spirit identify any sin that needs confessing - offer it to God & let it go]**

Assurance of Pardon and Gloria Patri



Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen (Blue Hymnal No. 579)



“Mighty is Our God” Greco/Gustafson/Moen

Mighty is our God, mighty is our King.

Mighty I our Lord, Ruler of ev’rything.

Glory to our God, glory to our King:

Glory to our Lord, Ruler of ev’rything.

His Name is higher, higher than any other name.

His pw’r is greeater, for He has created ev’rything.

“Fresh Oil” (see enclosed)

Weber



Scripture 1 Matthew 15: 10-20

(p. 1396)

Scripture 2: Matthew 15: 21-28 (p.1397)

Faith and Engagement



“It is Well with My Soul”
(Red Praise)

No.321



Prayers of the Pastor and the People with Praise and Thanksgiving

share briefly names & situations to lift to God in prayer

– we know God is more than able to hold

all we offer & God knows the details!

Lord in Your mercy... **Hear our prayer**

Blessing



**“Halle, Halle, Halle-lujah (X3)
Hallelujah, Hal-le-lu-jah**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” Henry vanDyke

1 Joyful, joyful, we adore You,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You,
Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

2 All Your works with joy surround You,
Earth and heav'n reflect Your rays,
Stars and angels sing around You,
Center of unbroken praise;
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Praising You eternally!

3 Always giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Loving Father, Christ our Brother,
Let Your light upon us shine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

4 Mortals, join the mighty chorus,
Which the morning stars began;
God's own love is reigning o'er us,
Joining people hand in hand.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life.

“It is Well with My Soul” Horatio Gates Spafford

1 When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

Refrain (may be sung after final stanza only):
It is well with my soul;
it is well, it is well with my soul.

2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control:
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has shed his own blood for my soul. Refrain

3 My sin oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! Refrain

4 O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;
even so, it is well with my soul. Refrain