

Indoor and Online
Sunday Morning Worship Service at 9:30 am

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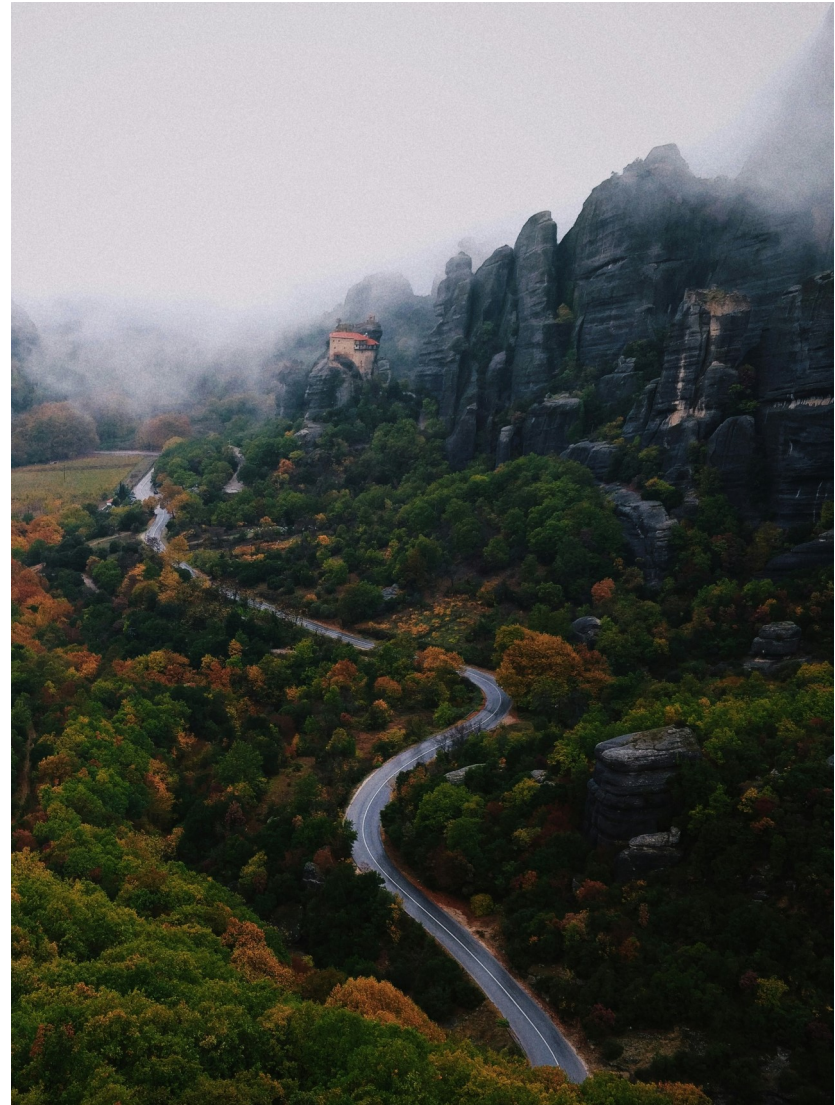
This service is available online. The primary camera focus is the chancel area and communion table.

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Refuge of Protection
Be Strong In Trust | October 13, 2024

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

(silent prayer during instrumental)

WORSHIP GATHERING SONGS

Praise Band

*How Deep The Father's Love For Us
The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)*

Hear the words of the previously exiled Israelites, restored to worship in Jerusalem, as they confessed their sins and praised God for His grace and forgiveness: *"But You are a God of forgiveness, gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness!"* (Nehemiah 9:17)

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Martin

In Jesus the Christ we are forgiven and led!

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 57:1-3)

Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me,
For in You my soul takes refuge;
In the shadow of Your wings I will take refuge,
Till the storms of destruction pass by!
I cry out to God Most High,
To God who fulfills His purpose for me.
He will send from heaven and save me;
He will put to shame him who tramples on me. God will send out His steadfast love and His faithfulness!

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**Gloria Patri*
(Children are released to Sunday School)

BELL CHOIR OFFERING

Sunday School Memories
arranged by Harold Willome

NK Bell Choir

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Stewardship

Alan Simmons

***OPENING HYMN**

O God of Earth and Space #274 (v. 1, 3, &4)

Harold Willome

OFFERING INVITATION

**Doxology*

Sharon Hayden

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(based in 2 Cor. 3:4-6)

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SCRIPTURE READING

Joshua 20:1-6

SERMON

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God our Father, in You we find all goodness and all power so that we can be confident in Your providence. And You share Your power with us to serve well. Lord Jesus, You were guided and empowered by the Holy Spirit so that others experienced our Father's mercy and care. Yet I can forget the Your wisdom and divine power at my side, Holy Spirit. I can live by do's and don'ts rather than by Your leading that brings life to others. Please open my thoughts to be aware of Your presence. This I ask in Jesus' name, Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Cathy Moody

***CLOSING SONG**

Blessed Be Your Name

Praise Band

BENEDICTION

**Indicates to please stand if able*

Pastor Martin