

**2 His law he enforces, the stars in their courses,
 The sun in its orbit obediently shine,
 The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
 The depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.
 We too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing
 With glad adoration, a song let us raise:
 Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving,
 To God in the highest, hosanna and praise.**

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

**From the least of us, to the greatest, Lord, we want to know you;
 we yearn to follow where you lead us; we need your guidance.
 But even as we listen for your direction, other voices compete for our
 attention. Our thoughts drift far from your truth. Holy One, open our hearts
 and minds. Teach, correct, and inspire us in the ways of your salvation.**

Silent meditation.

When we cry out, God helps us without delay.
 Do not lose heart, for the Lord forgives our iniquity
 and remembers our sin no more. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 31: 27-34

27 The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. 28 And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord. 29 In those days they shall no longer say: "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge." 30 But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of the one who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge.

31 The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. 32 It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. 33 But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 34 No longer shall they teach one another or say to each other, "Know

the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

CHOIR ANTHEM **“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”** **arr. Jack Schrader**

THE MESSAGE **A Promise Written on Our Hearts**

DEDICATION OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, you have granted us wisdom, understanding, and knowledge; you have given us love and grace freely from your abundance. As you have shared your gifts with us, we share these gifts with you, that all the world may know you. As you have led us by the hand, we offer our hands to your service, in praise and thanksgiving. Amen.

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

MORNING PRAYER, SILENT PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER **Pastor Karen**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***HYMN TFWS # 2140** **“Since Jesus Came Into My Heart”**

1 What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought
Since Jesus came into my heart!
I have light in my soul for which long I have sought,
Since Jesus came into my heart!

REFRAIN

Since Jesus came into my heart,
 Since Jesus came into my heart,
 Floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea billows roll,
 Since Jesus came into my heart.

2 I have ceased from my wand'ring and going astray,
 Since Jesus came into my heart!
 And my sins which were many are all washed away,
 Since Jesus came into my heart! REFRAIN

3 I'm possessed of a hope that is steadfast and sure,
 Since Jesus came into my heart!
 And no dark clouds of doubt now my pathway obscure,
 Since Jesus came into my heart! REFRAIN

BENEDICTION AND GRACE FOR OUR PICNIC** POSTLUDE*****Stand as able.****CALENDAR**

Monday, October 17	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	Prayer/Discussion Group Finance/Trustees Mtgs
Wednesday, October 19	9-4:30	Pastor's Family Systems CE
Thursday, October 20	9-4:30	Pastor's Family Systems CE
Saturday, October 22	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	Annual Church Conference Finance and Trustees Mtgs

ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE is Saturday, October 22 at 9:00 AM on zoom.

All church members are invited with voice and vote to attend this important yearly meeting during which we vote on our leadership, vote on clergy compensation and review our church membership and goals for the coming year. Please register your attendance with the church office so we can supply the zoom link to you. Thank you!