

Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.

Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.

Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail—
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

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THE KING AND THE KINGDOM

Let us throw off the works of the
darkness and put on the armor of light

Romans 13: 12

John 12:24



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August 19, 2018

Welcome!

We are grateful that you joined us today for worship and would love to keep in touch. We have a nursery for infants and toddlers. After the Passing of the Peace, Pre-K through 2nd Grade continue to worship upstairs. After the service, please join us downstairs for refreshments provided by our Joy Group.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Homecoming is next Sunday! Join us for worship, music, fellowship with old friends and new, and plenty of food! The church will provide fried chicken. All we ask is that you bring a side dish if you can.

Wedding Shower for Andres & Heather! Saturday Aug. 25 at 1:00 p.m. They are registered at Walmart and Amazon.

Empty Bowls is Saturday August 25 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Land Harbor Recreation Center. You can help FAF provide food to hungry families in our community. Make a donation... choose a handmade bowl... and enjoy homemade soup, bread and dessert.

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Prayer of Preparation

O God, you pour out the
Spirit of grace and love.
Deliver us from cold hearts
and wandering thoughts,
that with steady minds
and burning zeal
we may worship you in
spirit and truth. Amen.

Personal Thoughts and Prayer Reminders

* Congregation Stands

Service for the Lord's Day — 19 August 2018

Greeting

Leader: *The Lord be with you.*

All: *And also with you.*

Welcome & Announcements

* Call to Worship

Psalm 93:1-4

Leader: *The Lord reigns, he is robed in majesty;
the Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength;
indeed, the world is established, firm and secure.*

*Your throne was established long ago; you are from all eternity.
The seas have lifted up, Lord, the seas have lifted up their voice;
the seas have lifted up their pounding waves.*

*Mightier than the thunder of the great waters, mightier than the
breakers of the sea—the Lord on high is mighty*

All: *The Lord is Mighty, the Lord is the King.
So come let us worship the Lord.*

* Opening Hymn

#43 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

* Confession

Psalm 25:6-8, 11, 16-18

O Lord our God, you have searched us and known us.

*You know not only what we say, but also what we think. You know
not only what we say, but also what we almost said. You know how
quickly our thoughts rise to praise ourselves because we are well-off
or good-looking or healthy or smart, boasting of your gifts as if they
were our accomplishments.*

*You know how slowly our thoughts sink to accuse ourselves even when
we have turned our backs on you, fascinating ourselves with alien
gods whose calling we heed while ignoring your own.*

*Quickly boasting, slowly accusing, truly we need to repent.
O God, forgive, correct, and heal us through Jesus Christ,
our Lord. Amen.*

* Assurance of Pardon

Leader: *Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet
sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of
Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!*

All: *In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Glory to God. Amen.*

* The Gloria Patri and Passing the Peace

Children's Sermon

Prayers of the People

* Hymn of Preparation

*Speak, O Lord
(lyrics on back of bulletin)*

Scripture and Sermon *The Time is Fulfilled ~ Romans 13:8-14.*

* Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Leader: *The Lord be with you*

People: *And also with you.*

Leader: *Lift up your hearts*

People: *We lift them up to the Lord.*

Leader: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

People: *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

Offering and Offertory

* Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles Creed

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and
earth; And in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord; who was
conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the
dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to
judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the
holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness
of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.*

* Hymn of Dedication

#429 *They'll Know We Are Christians*

* Benediction