

4. Help me to watch and pray, and on thyself rely,
assured, if I my trust betray, I shall forever die..

GATHERING PRAYER/BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“SHOW ME YOUR WAYS, LORD”

DANA MOODY

Today's service is available on Facebook Live at 11 am. You can access the service through the Oaklette Church Group on Facebook. You can also access the sermon through the Oaklette UMC Facebook page. If you are unable to use Facebook Live a link can be sent to you by email after the Facebook Live Worship has been recorded, but we will need your email address to do this. The Facebook Live service will also be downloaded to our website on Monday morning.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God.

PARTNERS IN MINISTRY TODAY

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"God's Body in this Community"

"Oaklette United Methodist Church through worship, education, and outreach, seeks to make the gospel of Jesus Christ real, as we minister to all people."

August 30, 2026

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome to our church. All are welcome in the house of the Lord.

PRELUDE

“JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL”

DANA MOODY

GATHERING HYMN “O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING” #57 vv.1,2,3,4

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!
2. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.
3. Jesus! The name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
‘tis music in the sinner's ears, ‘tis life, and health, and peace.
4. He breaks the power of canceled sin, he sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.

GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER

Loving, sustaining God, like the mighty oak, may our branches at Oaklette church embrace those around us in this community. Use us as an instrument to welcome and shelter your people. Deepen our roots so that our branches are strong. Let the Holy Spirit flow like a river through our church, so that we may do your will. In Jesus' holy name,
Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP – “Come Christians, Join to Sing”

Leader: Come, Christians, join to sing, Alleluia, Amen!

People: Loud praise to Christ our King, Alleluia, Amen!

Leader: Let all with heart and voice before his throne rejoice:

People: Praise is his gracious choice; Alleluia, Amen!

Leader: Come, lift your hearts on high; “Alleluia, Amen!

People: Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia, Amen!

Leader: He is our Guide and Friend; to us he’ll condescend.

People: **His love shall never end; Alleluia, Amen!**

Leader: Praise yet the Lord again; Alleluia, Amen!

People: **Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia, Amen!**

Leader: On Heaven’s blissful shore His goodness we’ll adore,

People: **Singing forever more, Alleluia, Amen!**

WORSHIP HYMN “AND CAN IT BE THAT I SHOULD GAIN” #363 vv.1,2

1. And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior’s blood!
Died he for me? who caused his pain! For me? who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
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2. ‘Tis mystery all: th’ Immortal dies! Who can explore his strange design?
In vain the firstborn seraph tries to sound the depths of love divine.
‘Tis mercy all! Let earth adore; let angel minds inquire no more.
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MESSAGE FOR GROWING CHRISTIANS

JOYS, CONCERNS, & WHERE WE’VE SEEN INSPIRATION & THE WORK OF GOD THIS WEEK

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN SING (ending with “Victory in Jesus” #370)

1. I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory,
how he gave his life on Calvary to save a wretch like me;
I heard about his groaning, of his precious blood’s atoning,
then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

Refrain

 O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever!
He sought me and bought me with his redeeming blood;
He loved me ere I knew him, and all my love is due him;
He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

2. I heard about his healing, of his cleansing power revealing,
how he made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see
and then I cried, “Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit,”
and somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory.

Refrain

3. I heard about a mansion he has built for me in glory,
and I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea;
about the angels singing and the old redemption story,
and some sweet day I’ll sing up there the song of victory.

Refrain

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 98

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. The Lord has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations. He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music; make music to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing, with trumpets and the blast of the ram’s horn – shout for joy before the Lord, the King. Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy; let them sing before the Lord for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.

MESSAGE “THE NEGLECTED WESLEY” REV. CARLA WARNOCK

OFFERING PRAYER

MODERN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (in unison) #885

**Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:
We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children’s good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father’s unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.**

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.

CLOSING HYMN “A CHARGE TO KEEP I HAVE” #413

1. A charge to keep I have, a God to glorify,
a never-dying soul to save, and fit it for the sky.

2. To serve the present age, my calling to fulfill;
O may it all my powers engage to do my Master’s will!

3. Arm me with jealous care, as in thy sight to live,
and oh, thy servant, Lord, prepare a strict account to give!