

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Call to Worship

“**All I Need Is You**” 2080

Verse 1
All I need is you, Jesus, all I need is you. You are the source of all I need.
All I need is you.

Verse 2
All I want is you, Jesus, all I want is you. You are the source of all I need.
All I want is you.

Verse 3
My only hope is you, Lord, my only hope is you. You are the source of all I need.
My only hope is you.

Opening Prayer

A Time to Sing

“**How Great Thou Art**” 77

Verse 1
O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made. I see the stars; I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain:
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!
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Verse 4
When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart. Then I shall bow, in humble adoration, and then proclaim:
"My God, how great thou art!"

Refrain

“**Amazing Grace**” 378

Verse 1
Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

Verse 6
When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than we we’d first begun.

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Anthem “In Remembrance”

Scripture Exodus 33:12-23

Sermon “Glimpsing God” Rev. Ray Spiller

Holy Communion

INVITATION TO THE TABLE
Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON
Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence.

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!

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Glory to God. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,

Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through the prophets.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."
When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

THANKSGIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offertory

Doxology

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Benediction

“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.

Postlude

Prayer Concerns

To keep our Prayer List current, we plan to RE-SET it at the beginning of every month. If you know someone who needs to be placed on or remain on the prayer list for another month, please call the church office at 256-3632. In the evenings or on weekends call our Pastor, Rev. Brian Coplin. He may be reached by cell phone 318 614 5050 or send him an e-mail:rev.coplin@gmail.com.

Sandra Bishop
Juliane Boudreaux
David Cox (Linda Boudreaux’s brother)
Jason & Diane Davis (Amanda Lambert’s cousins)
Jason Fluitt
Judy Boudreaux Jones (Chuck Boudreaux’s sister)
Bobbie Kratz
Jerry Lee (Louis Lee’s father)
Tyler Mason (Ted & Carolyn Dove’s great grandson)
Buck Phillips (Carolyn Gates’ brother-in-law)
Family of Ward Whitfield (Carole Troha’s brother)

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Carolyn Norris Dean & Amanda Lambert
Susan Hills
Becky Lafitte



First United Methodist Church Many, Louisiana September 3, 2023

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Minister Emeritus:	Rev. Ray Spiller
Choir Director:	Carole Troha
Accompanist:	Patsy McCormick
Organist:	Gail Thomas

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Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, September 3

8:30 a.m. - Coffee Time - FLC
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship in Sanctuary

Monday, September 4

9:00 a.m. - Office Closed - Labor Day Holiday
6:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts -FLC

Tuesday, September 5

12:00 p.m. - Lions Club

Wednesday, September 6

5:30 p.m. - Pre K - 4th grade
5:30 p.m. - Youth - FLC
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

Thursday, September 7

9:30 a.m. - UWF- Parlor

Friday, September 8

6:00 p.m. - Women’s Fellowship

Saturday, September 9

6:00 p.m. - Youth Movie Night - FLC



NOTE TO PARENTS

All children are welcome in worship! We offer nursery care for children 0-5 years of age. Our nursery is located at the bottom of the front stairs. Additionally, our calm room and restroom with diaper changing table is available in the back of the sanctuary. For the security of our young ones in these areas, all exterior doors are locked after the worship service has begun. Entry will then be available with the assistance of our ushers at the front glass doors. Thank you.

GIVING

In addition to our offertory, online giving is available through our website fumc-many.com. We can also receive gifts through Text to Give. To use this service, simply text “FUMCM” to 22525. Checks can be mailed to P.O. Box 1210 Many, LA 71449. Please call our church office for additional assistance at 318-256-3632. Thank you.

Help for Those Affected by the Fires

Your Mission Team will be making a donation to help purchase food for the victims and firefighters who have been affected by the recent fires in our community. If you would like to make a donation please contact the church office and designate your contribution to the mission fund. If you have any questions please contact Vicki Isgitt at 318-471-7596 or the church office 318-256-3632.

Thank you