

Order of Worship for Sunday, September 13, 2026

Welcome/Announcements		Pastor Tom
Lighting of the Christ Candle		
* Opening Hymn	"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"	UMH #269
Opening Prayer		Pastor Tom
Children's Moment		Pastor Gary & Chugi
Hymn of Praise	"I Will Call Upon the Lord"	FWS #2002
The Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts		
Offering Music	"Walking to Jordan"	The Chancel Choir
* Doxology		UMH #94
<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow.</i> <i>Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia, Alleluia</i> <i>Praise God the source of all our gifts. Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts</i> <i>Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia</i>		
Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer		Pastor Tom
<i>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.</i>		
Hymn of Preparation	"I Want Jesus to Walk With Me"	UMH #521
Scripture Reading	Matthew 4:1-11	Matthew Thompson
Message	Prepping the Soil	Pastor Tom
* Closing Hymn	"It Is Well With My Soul"	UMH #377
* Benediction		Pastor Tom

QUESTION OF THE WEEK – September 13, 2026

Why do you think God uses everyday things—like reading words, eating bread, and sitting in quiet—to grow our faith rather than dramatic miracles?

Matthew 4:1-11 - Matthew Thompson

Then Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit, to be tempted by the Devil. After fasting for forty days and forty nights, Jesus was hungry. Then the tempter approached and said, "If you are the Only Begotten, command these stones to turn into bread." Jesus replied, "Scripture has it, We live not on bread alone but on every utterance that comes from the mouth of God.' "

Next the Devil took Jesus to the Holy City, set him on the parapet of the Temple and said, "If you are the Only Begotten, throw yourself down. Scripture has it, 'God will tell the angels to take care of you; with their hands they will support you that you may never stumble on a stone.'" Jesus answered, "Scripture also says, 'Do not put God to the test.' "

The Devil then took Jesus up a very high mountain and displayed all the dominions of the world in their magnificence, promising, "All these I will give you if you fall down and worship me." At this, Jesus said to the Devil, "Away with you, Satan! Scripture says, 'You will worship the Most High God; God alone will you adore.' " At that the Devil left, and angels came and attended Jesus.

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days 269



1. Lord, who through - out these for - ty days for
 2. As thou with Sa - tan didst con - tend, and
 3. As thou didst hun - ger bear, and thirst, so
 4. And through these days of pen - i - tence, and
 5. A - bid with us, that so, this life of

us didst fast and pray, teach us with thee to
 didst the vic - tory win, O give us strength in
 teach us, gra - cious Lord, to die to self, and
 through thy pas - sion - tide, yea, ev - er - more in
 suf - fer - ing o - ver past, an Eas - ter of un -

mourn our sins and close by thee to stay.
 thee to fight, in thee to con - quer sin.
 chief - ly live by thy most ho - ly word.
 life and death, Je - sus, with us a - bid.
 end - ing joy we may at - tain at last.

WORDS: Claudia F. Hernaman, 1873 (Mt. 4:1-11; Mk. 1:12-13; Lk. 4:1-13)

MUSIC: USA folk melody; arr. by Annabel Morris Buchanan, 1938;
 harm. by Charles H. Webb, 1988

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I Will Call upon the Lord

Part 1 (melody)

I will call up - on the

Part 2 (echo)

Lord who is wor - thy to be

I will call up - on the Lord

praised. So shall I be

who is wor - thy to be praised.

saved from my en - e - mies.

So shall I be saved from my en - e - mies.

I will call up - on the Lord. Lord.

I will call up - on the Lord. Lord.

WORDS: Michael O'Shields (Ps. 18:1-2)

MUSIC: Michael O'Shields

I WILL CALL
Irregular with Refrain

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Refrain
SA

The Lord liv - eth, and bless - ed be the Rock; and let the God _

TB

Bass part optional

_ of my sal - va - tion be ex - alt - ed. The

Soprano cues optional

Lord liv - eth, and bless - ed be the Rock; and let the God _

_ of my sal - va - tion be ex - alt -

1	2 Repeat ending	D.C.	Song ending
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I Want Jesus to Walk with Me 521

1. I want Je - sus to walk with me. (walk with me)
 2. In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me. (walk with me)
 3. When I'm trou - bled, Lord, walk with me. (walk with me)

I want Je - sus to walk with me. (walk with me)
 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me. (walk with me)
 When I'm trou - bled, Lord, walk with me. (walk with me)

All a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,
 When my heart is al - most break - ing,
 When my head is bowed in sor - row,

Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me. (walk with me)

WORDS: Afro-American spiritual

MUSIC: Afro-American spiritual; adapt. by William Farley Smith, 1986

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It Is Well with My Soul

1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way,
 2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come,
 3. My sin, oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought!
 4. And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,

when sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll; what - ev - er my
 let this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ has re -
 My sin, not in part but the whole, is nailed to the
 the clouds be rolled back as a scroll; the trump shall re -

lot, thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is
 gard - ed my help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own
 cross, and I bear it no more, praise the Lord, praise the
 sound, and the Lord shall de - scend, e - ven so, it is

Refrain

well with my soul.
 blood for my soul. It is well with my soul,
 Lord, O my soul! It is well with my soul,
 well with my soul. It is well with my soul,

it is well, it is well with my soul.