

CLOSING HYMN

1. JESUS, keep me near the Cross;
There a precious fountain,
Free to all, a healing stream,
Flows from Calvary's mountain.

**In the Cross, in the Cross,
Be my glory ever;
Till my raptured soul shall find
Rest beyond the river.**

2. Near the Cross, a trembling soul,
Love and mercy found me;
There the bright and morning star
Shed its beams around me.

3. Near the Cross: O Lamb of God,
Bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day,
With its shadow o'er me.

4. Near the Cross I'll watch and wait,
Hoping, trusting ever,
Till I reach the golden strand,
Just beyond the river.

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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. Amen



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Sunday, August 23, 2026

1. Opening Hymn – **NOW, thank we all our God**
2. Opening prayers
3. Praise and Worship
4. Scripture Reading -
Luke 14:25-35
5. Intercession
6. Song /Hymn – **LORD, Thy word abideth**
7. Message & Prayers – **Carry your cross daily**
8. Giving & Information session
9. Closing Hymn – **JESUS, keep me near the Cross**
10. Closing Prayer
11. Benediction

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OPENING HYMN

1. NOW, thank we all our God,
With hearts, and hands, and voices;
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms,
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours to-day.
2. O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever-joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us,
And keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.
3. All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With Them in the highest heaven:
The one, eternal God,
Whose earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore. Amen.

LORD, THY WORD ABIDETH

1. LORD, Thy word abideth,
And our footsteps guideth:
Who its truth believeth
Light and joy receiveth.
2. When our foes are near us,
Then Thy word doth cheer us,
Word of consolation,
Message of salvation.
3. When the storms are o'er us,
And dark clouds before us,
Then its light directeth,
And our way protecteth.
4. Who can tell the pleasure,
Who recount the treasure,
By Thy word imparted
To the simple-hearted?
5. Word of mercy, giving
Succour to the living;
Word of life, supplying
Comfort to the dying!
- 6: O that we discerning
Its most holy learning,
Lord, may love and fear Thee,
Evermore be near Thee! Amen.