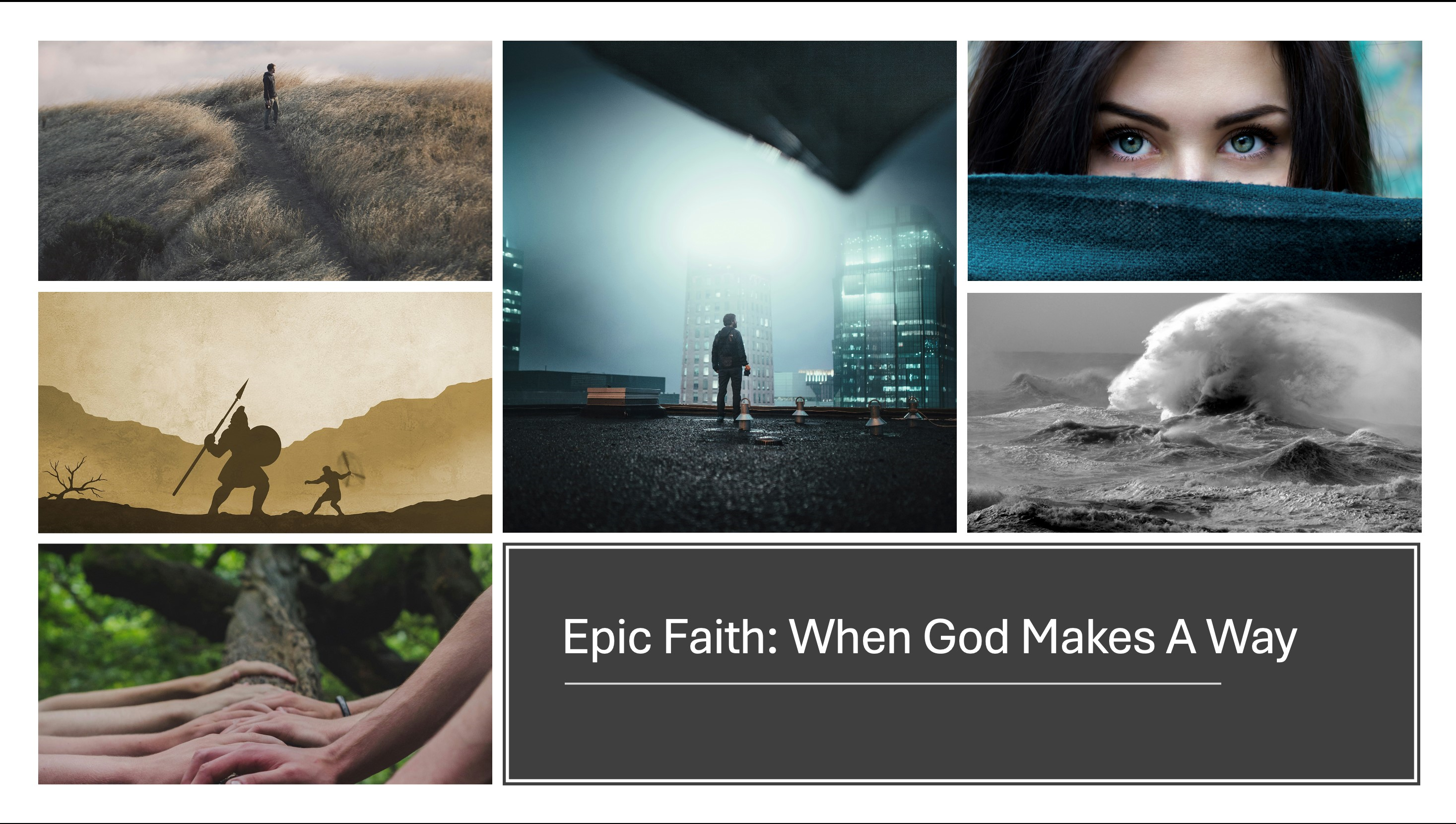
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13th Sunday after Pentecost, August 18th 2024

Welcome and Announcements

*\*Please stand*

Trinity Chimes

**Prelude** *Variations on CHRISTE SANCTORUM*

Robert Lind

\*Call to Worship

One: People seek a sign, a miracle, a glimpse of Your face.

All: Love is the sign, the miracle, the face of Christ.

One: People long for directions, a way, a path that is clear.

All: Love is the direction, the way, the path.

One: Remind us daily that You are the way, You are life.

All: Let us walk this path of love together.

**\*Hymn of Praise** 188 *Christ Is the World's Light* CHRISTE SANCTORUM

1. Christ is the world's light,

Christ and none other;

born in our darkness,

he became our brother.

If we have seen him,

we have seen the Father:

Glory to God on high!

2. Christ is the world's peace,

Christ and none other;

no one can serve him

and despise another.

Who else unites us,

one in God the Father?

Glory to God on high!

3. Christ is the world's life,

Christ and none other;

sold once for silver,

murdered here, our brother;

he, who redeems us,

reigns with God the Father:

Glory to God on high!

4. Give God the glory,

God and none other;

give God the glory,

Spirit, Son, and Father;

give God the glory,

God with us, my brother:

Glory to God on high!

Opening Prayer

**Gracious God, in a world that seeks signs and directions, we turn to You, the source of all wisdom and love. Open our hearts to see that love is the miracle we seek, the path we follow, and the life we live. Guide us in Your truth, that we may walk in Your ways, carrying Your love into the world. In Your holy name, we pray. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson   Psalm 89:20-37

I have found David, my servant; with my holy oil I have anointed him;

So that my hand shall ever abide with him, my arm also shall strengthen him.

The enemy shall not outwit him, the wicked shall not humble him.

I will crush his foes before him and strike down those who hate him.

My faithfulness and my steadfast love shall be with him, and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

I will set his hand on the sea and his right hand on the rivers.

“He shall cry to me, ‘You are my Father,

My God, and the Rock of my Salvation’

And I will make him the first born,

the highest of the kings of the earth.

My steadfast love I will keep for him

for ever, and my covenant will stand firm for him.

I will establish his line for ever

and his throne as the days of the heavens.

If his children forsake my law

and do not walk according to my ordinances,

if they violate my statues and do not keep my commandments,

then I will punish their transgression with the rod and their iniquity with scourges;

but I will not remove from him my steadfast love, or be false to my faithfulness.

I will not violate my covenant,

or alter the word that went forth from my lips.

Once for all I have sworn by my holiness;

I will not lie to David.

His line shall endure forever,

his throne as long as the sun before me.

Like the moon it shall be established for ever; it shall stand firm while the skies endure”.

**Music of Preparation** *O Living God*

SHENANDOAH

1. O living God, I long to see you

lifted up in all your glory;

to see you there in holy beauty.

O Lord, almighty God, living Christ, I love you.

2. O living God, I long to praise you

heart and voice, with all creation;

to worship you for tender mercy.

O Lord, almighty God, living Christ, I love you.

3. O living God, I soon will see you

face to face, in all your glory.

I'll worship you in endless wonder.

O Lord, almighty God, living Christ, I love you.

Gospel Lesson John 14:1-15

Sermon Epic Faith: When God makes

a way Part 7 I am the way

Musical Response

Prayers of the People

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.

Pastor:  Hear the Good News, Christ is among us renewing us for life with love.  In the name of Christ, you are forgiven!

**People: In the name of Christ you are forgiven!**

**All: Glory to God, Amen.**

Lord’s Prayer

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.

\*Passing of the Peace

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *There Is a Savior* Nelson, Farrell & Helvering

Paula Jameson, solo

\*Doxology 95 *Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below:

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*Offertory prayer

**\*Closing Hymn** 2146 *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* SPARROW

1. Why should I feel discouraged?

Why should the shadows come?

Why should my heart be lonely

and long for heaven and home,

When Jesus is my portion?

My constant friend is he:

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His eye is on the sparrow,

and I know he watches me;

his eye is on the sparrow,

and I know he watches me.

I sing because I'm happy,

I sing because I'm free,

for his eye is on the sparrow,

and I know he watches me.

2. "Let not your heart be troubled,"

his tender word I hear,

and resting on his goodness,

I lose my doubts and fears;

though by the path he leadeth

but one step I may see:

REFRAIN

3. Whenever I am tempted,

whenever clouds arise,

when song gives place to sighing,

when hope within me dies,

I draw the closer to him,

from care he sets me free:

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\*Benediction

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace

Postlude *Grand Chouer* R.G. Hailing

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