

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**+ PREPARATION +**

**OPENING HYMN**

**“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”**



1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty; Zi - on, let me  
2 Gra - cious God, I come be - fore Thee; Come Thou al - so  
4 Thou my faith in - crease and quick - en; Let me keep Thy  
5 Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee; Let Thy will be



en - ter there, Where my soul in joy - ful du - ty  
un - to me. Where we find Thee and a - dore Thee,  
gift di - vine, How - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thick - en;  
done in - deed. May I un - dis - turbed draw near Thee



Waits for Him who an - swers prayer. Oh, how bless - ed  
There a heav'n on earth must be. To my heart, O  
May Thy Word still o'er me shine As my guid - ing  
While Thou dost Thy peo - ple feed. Here of life the



is this place, Filled with sol - ace, light, and grace!  
en - ter Thou; Let it be Thy tem - ple now!  
star through life, As my com - fort in all strife.  
foun - tain flows; Here is balm for all our woes.

Text: Benjamin Schmolck, 1672–1737; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.  
Tune: Joachim Neander, 1650–80  
Text and tune: Public domain

**INVOCATION**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of  
the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

**OPENING SENTENCES** *Psalm 67:1–3*

Pastor: May God be gracious to us and bless us

**People: and make His face to shine upon us,**

Pastor: that Your way may be known on earth,

**People: Your saving power among all nations.**

Pastor: Let the peoples praise You, O God;

**People: let all the peoples praise You!**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: Merciful and mighty God, we come to You with sins  
that need to be forgiven.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

Pastor: Our failure to keep justice and do righteousness,

**People: we confess to You, Lord.**

Pastor: Our suspicion of and lack of welcome to outsiders and  
strangers,

**People: we confess to You, Lord.**

Pastor: Our arrogance that assumes that we alone are Your  
treasured people,

**People: we confess to You, Lord.**

Pastor: All the ways in which we disobey Your will for our lives,

**People: we confess to You, Lord.**

Pastor: Hear and rejoice in God's Good News! Almighty God  
in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for  
His sake forgives you all your sins. In the name of the  
Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

### “O Jesus, King Most Wonderful”



1 O Je - sus, King most won - der - ful!  
3 O Je - sus, light of all be - low,  
4 May ev - 'ry heart con - fess Your name,  
5 Oh, may our tongues for - ev - er bless,



O Con - quer - or re - nowned! O Source of peace in -  
The fount of life and fire, Sur - pass - ing all the  
For - ev - er You a - dore, And, seek - ing You, it -  
May we love You a - lone And ev - er in our



ef - fa - ble, In whom all joys are found:  
joys we know, All that we can de - sire:  
self in - flame To seek You more and more!  
lives ex - press The im - age of Your own!

Text: attr. Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091-1153; tr. Edward Caswall, 1814-78, alt.  
Tune: John B. Dykes, 1823-76  
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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Lord of all nations, through Your Son, You call people of all tribes, nations, and languages into Your Kingdom of grace. Give us the wisdom and mercy we need to witness to others who might be different than we are; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## +THE WORD OF GOD+

### OLD TESTAMENT READING ..... *Isaiah 56:1,6-8*

*(After the reading is read.)*

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### EPISTLE ..... *Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32*

*(After the reading is read.)*

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### HOLY GOSPEL ..... *Matthew 15:21-28*

Pastor : The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 15<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord!**

*(After the Gospel is read.)*

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord

**People: Praise to You, O Christ!**

(Children are dismissed for Sunday School)

## HYMN OF THE DAY

### “In Christ There Is No East or West”



1 In Christ there is no east or west,  
2 With God there is no tribe or race;  
3 So, broth - ers, sis - ters, praise His name  
5 In Christ now meet both east and west;



In Him no south or north, But one great fel - low -  
In Him we all are one. He loves us as His  
Who died to set us free From sin, di - vi - sion,  
In Him meet south and north. All Chris - tian souls are



ship of love Through - out the whole wide earth.  
chil - dren through Our faith in His dear Son.  
hate, and shame, From spite and en - mi - ty!  
one in Him Through - out the whole wide earth.

Text (sts. 1, 5): John Oxenham, 1852-1941, alt.; (st. 2): Mark A. Jeske, 1952; (st. 3): Michael A. Perry, 1942-96  
Tune: African American spiritual; adapt. Harry T. Burleigh, 1866-1949  
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## MESSAGE

### “Jesus Makes a Clean Getaway”

*Matthew 15:21-28*

Pastor Mike Schultze

## CONFESSION OF FAITH (Nicene Creed)

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible  
and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of  
God, begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,  
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the  
Father, by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from  
heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin  
Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us  
under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day he rose again according to the  
Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right  
hand of the Father.**

**And he will come again with glory to judge both the living  
and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the  
Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of  
the world to come. Amen**

## OFFERING

*(Please sign and fill out the fellowship book and pass it down. When  
finished, pass it back down to the center aisle seat and the ushers  
will pick it up after the service.)*

## OFFERTORY

### “Let the Vineyards”



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, And fill to the brim our  
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were  
sown, That we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the  
hopes and the dreams of all; U - nite them with the prayers we  
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with Your pres - ence, and  
give us A fore - taste of the feast to come.

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

## + SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION +

### PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

### PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

**SANCTUS**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;  
 Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.  
 Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;  
 Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**All:** 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 and ever. Amen.

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

**Pastor:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was  
 betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks,  
 He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said:  
 "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you.  
 This do in remembrance of Me."  
 In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and  
 when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying:  
 "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in  
 My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of  
 sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of  
 Me."

**PEACE OF THE LORD**

**Pastor:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**People:** And also with you.

**AGNUS DEI**

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
 2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
 You take the sin of the world a - way;  
 You take the sin of the world a - way;  
 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
 And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

(please be seated)

## HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION

### “ Just as I Am, without One Plea”



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea But that Thy  
2 Just as I am, and wait - ing not To rid my  
3 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout With man - y a  
4 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; Sight, rich - es,



blood was shed for me And that Thou bidd'st me come to  
soul of one dark blot, To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each  
con - flict, man - y a doubt, Fight - ings and fears with - in, with -  
heal - ing of the mind, Yea, all I need, in Thee to



Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
Because Thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown  
Has broken ev'ry barrier down;  
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Text: Charlotte Elliott, 1789-1871  
Tune: William B. Bradbury, 1816-68  
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### “Lord of All Hopefulness”



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,  
2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,  
3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,  
4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



Whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:  
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:  
Your hands swift to wel - come, Your arms to em - brace:  
Whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:



Be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,  
Be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,  
Be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,  
Be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.  
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.  
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.  
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Text: Jan Struther, 1901-53  
Tune: Irish  
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## “By Grace I’m Saved”



1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and bound-less; My soul, be-lieve and  
 2 By grace! None dare lay claim to mer - it; Our works and con - duct  
 3 By grace God's Son, our on - ly Sav - ior, Came down to earth to  
 6 By grace! On this I'll rest when dy - ing; In Je - sus' prom - ise



doubt it not. Why stag - ger at this word of prom - ise?  
 have no worth. God in His love sent our Re - deem - er,  
 bear our sin. Was it be - cause of your own mer - it  
 I re - joice; For though I know my heart's con - di - tion,



Has Scrip - ture ev - er false - hood taught? No! Then this word must  
 Christ Je - sus, to this sin - ful earth; His death did for our  
 That Je - sus died your soul to win? No, it was grace, and  
 I al - so know my Sav - ior's voice. My heart is glad, all



true re - main: By grace you too will life ob - tain.  
 sins a - tone, And we are saved by grace a - lone.  
 grace a - lone, That brought Him from His heav'n - ly throne.  
 grief has flown Since I am saved by grace a - lone.

Text: Christian Ludwig Scheidt, 1709-61; tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt.  
 Tune: Cornelius Heinrich Dretzel, 1697-1775  
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## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All



part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the



glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
 Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;



A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
 For as in the be - gin - ning, Is



to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
 now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -



peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
 sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

**Pastor:** We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

## BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you  
peace. *Numbers 6:24–26*

People: Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN

### “Jesus Shall Reign”



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun Does its suc -  
2 To Him shall end - less prayer be made, And end - less  
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue Dwell on His  
5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring Hon - ors pe -



ces - sive jour - neys run; His king - dom stretch from  
prais - es crown His head; His name like sweet per -  
love with sweet - est song; And in - fant voic - es  
cu - liar to our King; An - gels de - scend with



shore to shore Till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
fume shall rise With ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
shall pro - claim Their ear - ly bless - ings on His name.  
songs a - gain, And earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.  
Tune: attr. John C. Hatton, d. 1793  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### POSTLUDE

**Attendance:** 8/13/23 - 10am: **98**

**Altar Flowers:** Given to the glory of God by Sharon Fraser, in  
memory of Bruce and Sharon's wedding anniversary.

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### THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY, AUGUST 20, 2023

#### **10:00 am ONE SERVICE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**Elders:** Blaine Wanke  
**Greeter:** Jim & Kerry DeVries  
**Reader:** David Hudnell  
**Acolyte:** Marshall Denninger  
**Ushers:** Gary Taylor  
Karen Taylor  
Bill Young

**Altar Care:** Linda Young and Irene Hutchison

**Cookie & Coffee Service:** L. Pommers, K. Taylor & H. Edler

**Pianist:** Karen Foote

### THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT WEEK, AUGUST 27, 2023

#### **10:00 am ONE SERVICE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**Elders:** Blaine Wanke/Tom Waddell  
**Greeter:** Luci Pommers  
**Reader:** Toni Radle  
**Acolyte:** Lucas Williamson  
**Ushers:** Scott Klittich  
Steve Rusch

**Altar Care:** Linda Young and Irene Hutchison

**Cookie & Coffee Service:** L. Pommers, K. Taylor & H. Edler

**Pianist:** Karen Foote

### THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT WEEK, AUGUST 26, 2023 @ 5:00pm

**Elder:** Tom Waddell

**Reader:** Tom Waddell

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**THIS WEEK AT PEACE August 20, 2023**

Sunday: 10:00 am Traditional One Communion Service  
10:20 am Sunday School  
1:30 pm New Life Christian Fellowship  
4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)  
Monday: Office closed  
Tuesday: 10:00 am Ladies Bible Study (PH)  
Wednesday: 10:00 am Luther's Attic Volunteers  
6:30 pm A.C.A. Women's Support Group (PH)  
Thursday: 7:30 am Men's Bible Study (FH)  
9:30 am Thursday Morning Bible Study  
Friday: ++++++  
Saturday: 5:00pm Sunset Praise Communion Service

**THERE WILL BE ONLY  
ONE SERVICE @ 10AM EACH SUNDAY.**

A traditional service of liturgy & hymns,  
accompanied with the piano,  
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.  
*(WHILE WE BEAUTIFY THE SANCTUARY)*

**BEGINNING SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH  
THERE WILL BE A  
"Sunset Praise Service at 5"**

A contemporary service with the Praise Band,  
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.



**RALLY SUNDAY** - Next Sunday we will kick off a new Sunday school year with a BBQ following the 10:00 service, at approximately 11:30. Hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks will be provided by the Elders. The congregation is asked to bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share if you are able. Either way please join us. We always have plenty of food. There will be games for the children.

**THE FALL BLOOD DRIVE**, scheduled for 9/9, 2023, has been cancelled due to uncertainties regarding the date of completion of the Sanctuary renovation. The blood drive is being rescheduled in January, 2024. However, there is an acute shortage of blood at this time. Call Vitalant at 877-258-4825 to schedule a donation at an alternate site. Mention Peace Camarillo when you go to donate, we should get credit for the donation.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** The Fall Voters Meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, October 1, 2023. Information on the time and agenda items will be coming in the weeks ahead. Plan to attend this important meeting. The current Active and Inactive Voter lists are posted on the large white board on the patio. If you have questions regarding your status, contact Linda Young at [nephronurse@verizon.net](mailto:nephronurse@verizon.net).

**THANK YOU** to all who supported the recent collection of school supplies for Lutheran Social Services! Thirty-four filled backpacks and a large box of extra school supplies were delivered to the Thousand Oaks office on Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. You have helped to make a real difference in the lives of these children and their families! Social Concerns

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF August 20, 2023**

**SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS**– Will break for now and resume 9/3.

**TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** meets @ 10am in the Coffee House. Our study is on the book of John. Come join us! For more info, contact Connie at 805-987-5116.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**– This study of 1Peter is held on Thursdays 7:30-8:30am with a continental breakfast, in the Fellowship Hall. Join us. For more info, call Kevin Krumdieck @ 805-551-8507.

**THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** meets @ 9:30AM in rotating homes, with a study of the "Gospel of John." If you have any questions please call Dave Schmidt at: 805-482-3867.

**LIFE LIGHT BIBLE STUDY** will begin a new 9 week study on 1st and 2nd Chronicles beginning Thursday, September 7th via Zoom at 10 AM. This study is part of the LifeLight Bible study series, with sections on 1 and 2 Chronicles such as "I Will Build the House" and "Rebellion in the House" If you would like to join this study, please contact Blaine or Diana Wanke @ 805-490-8212.

**PRAYER CHAIN-** If you have a prayer request please call *Sandi Stepp* at: 805-625-0479 or e-mail: [footstepps@verizon.net](mailto:footstepps@verizon.net).

**THE 2023 FLOWER CHART SIGN-UP** is posted in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up for the Sunday (s) of your choice. 2 signups are available for each Sunday. They are \$40.00 each. You may take them home after service.

**THE FOOD BANK-** Donations for the food pantry at St. Columba's Episcopal Church can be put in the donation box in the Fellowship Hall.

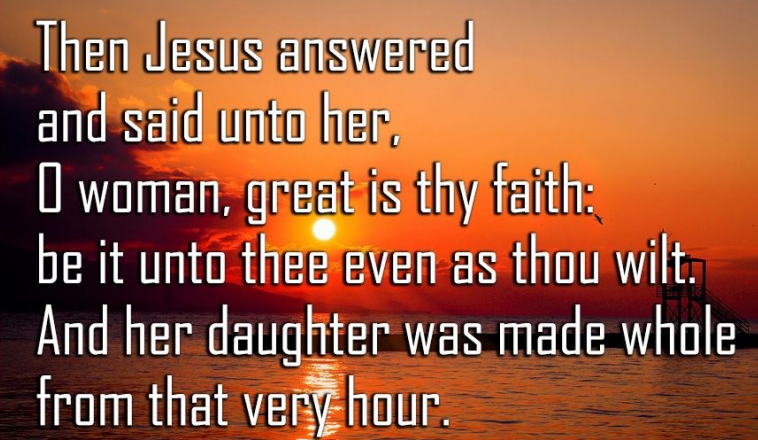
**LUTHER'S ATTIC JOB OPPORTUNITY**–Our store manager position is available after October, this Fall. We are seeking an enthusiastic Christian, who loves retail, customer service, and has a heart for working with volunteers. Duties include: store opening and closing, ordering supplies, directing volunteers with store tasks, assisting with some sorting and pricing donations. Days/Hours: Wed.-Sat 9:45-4:15 with a 30 minute lunch break. Pay starts at \$18.00 per hour. Retirement benefits included. If interested, contact Peace's board member Nancy Fitch or Board President, Liz Perez at (805) 504-7046.



### **Remember in your Prayers:**

**HEALTH AND HEALING:** Edith Anderson, Ashley (Sandi Stepp's niece), Brandee Brand, Brian Derozer, Michael Draper, Beverly Gandy, Helen (friend of Carol Yung), John Gingerich, Damon Hermann (friend of Greg Olewiler), John Hollenbeck (friend of Eunice Harter), Vicki Hutter, Karen Johnson, Susan Klein, Mrs. Mai, (friend of Greg Olewiler), Carol Marker, Ryan Scott Morrison, Ann Marie Ramirez (friend of Carol Yung), Norma Regalia, Mike Reuter, Tim Schmidt, Don Schultz, David Stafford, Leslie Stenke, Ashley Stephen, Lara Tate, Bev Toro, Dusty Urban, Sandy Williamson, Karl Wittmann, Lisa (Cassidy) Wright, Carol Yung and Ele Zorkocy.

**Pray for all military men, women and their families:** Jared Bautista, Jacob Chiles, Andrew Geib, Daniel Gross, Michael Hanson, Brian Miller, Kevin Schleicher, Stephen Volpei, Lucas Wentland, Henry Andermann, Avery Chapman and Adam Volpei.

A sunset over a body of water with a small structure on the shore. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a golden glow across the sky and reflecting on the water. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

Then Jesus answered  
and said unto her,  
O woman, great is thy faith:  
be it unto thee even as thou wilt.  
And her daughter was made whole  
from that very hour.

Matthew 15:28