



*"You have
great faith!
Your request
is granted."*

Matthew 15:28

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Welcome! To all, but especially our guests and visitors whom we ask to please take a moment to sign the guest book in the narthex. May your worship with us draw you closer to God and equip you for a life of even more dynamic discipleship. Thank you for honoring us with your visit today. **Please come again!**

Restrooms: located in the basement, bottom of the entry stairs

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost August 27th, 2023

Order of Service: Service of the Word – Page 38

Hymns: 223 – 411 – 448 – 449

Opening Hymn: 223 – As We Begin Another Week

Confession of Sins: Page 38

Prayer and Praise: Page 39

First Lesson: Genesis 32:22-31 (NIV)

²² That night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maidservants and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ After he had sent them across the stream, he sent over all his possessions. ²⁴ So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. ²⁵ When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob's hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man. ²⁶ Then the man said, "Let me go, for it is daybreak." But Jacob replied, "I will not let you go unless you bless me."

²⁷ The man asked him, "What is your name?" "Jacob," he answered. ²⁸ Then the man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with men and have overcome." ²⁹ Jacob said, "Please tell me your name." But he replied, "Why do you ask my name?" Then he blessed him there. ³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared." ³¹ The sun rose above him as he passed Peniel, and he was limping because of his hip.

Psalm 133-134: Page 115

Second Lesson: Romans 10:5-13 (NIV)

⁵ Moses describes in this way the righteousness that is by the law: "The man who does these things will live by them." ⁶ But the righteousness that is by faith says: "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷ "or 'Who will descend into the deep?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸ But what does it say? "The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the word of faith we are proclaiming: ⁹ That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. ¹¹ As Scripture says, "Anyone who trusts in him will never be put to shame." ¹² For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, ¹³ for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Verse of the Day: Page 40

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20 (NIV)

¹³ When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴ They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵ "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" (cont. on bk.)

¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷ Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by man, but by my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." ²⁰ Then he warned his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

Sermon Hymn: 411 – What a Friend We Have in Jesus

The Sermon Text: Genesis 32:22-31

**Sermon Theme: Foundations of Faith:
Wrestling With God**

Confession of faith: Apostle's Creed – Page 41

Prayer of the Church & Lord's Prayer: Pages 42 & 43

Third Hymn: 448 – In You, O Lord, I Put My Trust

Benediction

Closing Hymn: 449 – Children of the Heavenly Father

Last Sunday's Offering:	\$368.00
Month-to-Date:	\$1,826.00
Year-to-Date:	\$18,649.00

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