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## TRUNK OR TREAT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2022

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AN INCLUSIVE, WELCOMING COMMUNITY OF CHRISTIAN FAITH.  
OUR MISSION IS TO MANIFEST CHRIST'S LOVE IN THE WORLD.

## TODAY: Cultivate an Authentic Faith

### An Acrobat, A Wheelbarrow, and a Challenge of Faith

In the summer of 1859, Charles Blondin walked 160 feet above the breadth of Niagara Falls - that's over a quarter of a mile. He traveled back and forth between Canada and the United States - on a tightrope! Can you imagine the pounding water roaring in his ears?

Blondin even pushed a wheelbarrow across while blindfolded. The crowds watched and "Oooooohed" and "Aaaaahed!" He had proven himself an expert funambulist.

Then he asked the audience, "Do you believe I can carry a person across in this wheelbarrow?" Of course the crowd shouted that yes, they believed! There was no doubt. Then: "Who will get in the wheelbarrow?"

The crowd had watched Blondin's daring feats. They believed in his actions because they were witnesses to his skill. Would they get in the wheelbarrow? No one volunteered to take the trip with Blondin. Did they lack faith or trust or both? Would you get in the wheelbarrow?

Later in August of 1859, his manager, Harry Colcord, did ride on Blondin's back across the Falls. Interesting that faith is a noun....trust is a noun and a verb!



PRELUDE

A Mighty Fortress is Our God  
arr Mark Hayes

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign friendship pads
- Trunk or Treat is TODAY!!
- Poinsettias are back, orders are due a week from today, Sunday, November 6
- Kindness Kits for Blanchet House
- Coffee donations are appreciated
- Adult Ed is Tuesday this week

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Craig Butler

CENTERING & LIGHTING CANDLES

Lay Reader: Aleta Parker  
Choir Director: Steven Schaefer  
Pianist: Kenn Willson

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

Lao Tzu

Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength, while loving someone deeply gives you courage.

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Thom Shuman

We gather, as God's people, bringing our fears and pain, knowing that when our spirits have grown cold, **God rekindles the gift of faith in us.** We gather, as God's people, hanging our broken hearts on the branches of the tree of life. knowing that while friends may turn against us, **God transforms enemies into sisters and brothers.**

We gather, as God's people, hungering for healing and hope, knowing that even when life is no picnic, **God prepares a feast for us.**

OPENING HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Hymn #31 all verses

CHILDREN'S TIME

Children and Youth are dismissed.

GREEK TESTAMENT READING

2 Timothy 1:1-7

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, in keeping with the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my dear son: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

THEME READING

Harper Lee's To Kill A Mockingbird  
Atticus to Scout

I wanted you to see what real courage is, instead of getting the idea that courage is a man with a gun in his hand. It's when you know you're licked before you begin, but you begin anyway and see it through no matter what.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Nearer, My God to Thee  
arr Dan Forrest  
Cellist Jerry Bobbe

SERMON

Cultivate an Authentic Faith  
Rev. Scott Dalgarno

HYMN OF RESPONSE

When God Restored Our Common Life  
Hymn #74 all verses

CORPORATE PRAYER

from the New Zealand Book of Prayer

Eternal Spirit,  
Earth-maker, Pain bearer, Life-giver,  
Source of all that is and that shall be,  
Father and Mother of us all,  
Loving God, in whom is heaven:  
May the hallowing of your name echo through the universe;  
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world;  
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings;  
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom  
sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us. In times of temptation and test, strengthen us. From trial too great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Allemande from c-minor Cello Suite  
Cellist Jerry Bobbe

DOXOLOGY

Through all our living, we our fruits must give. Good works of service are for offering. When we are giving, or when receiving, We belong to God. We belong to God. We belong to God. We belong to God.

CLOSING HYMN

My Life Flows On  
Hymn #821 all verses

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Over the Rainbow  
Harold Arlen

FELLOWSHIP

