

Welcome to Aldersgate! If this is your first time here, please come to the Welcome Desk in the lobby where we have a gift for you and information about our ministries.

At 10:30am we will have 3-to-3 Sunday School

Children 3 years to 3rd grade are welcome, parents please drop off and pick up your children in Guback Center

Gathering and Praise

Prelude

Trumpet Tune in E Flat • Johnson

Greeting

Opening Music

Hark I Hear the Harps Eternal • *Tradition Hymn Tune, arr. Mark Hayes*

Aldersgate Ensemble with
Liz Miller and Sue Torgerson, Piano Duo

Hark, I hear the harps eternal ringing on the farther shore,
As I near those swollen waters with their deep and solemn roar.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelu!
Glory to the great I AM!

And my soul, though stained with sorrow, fading as the light of day,
Passes swiftly o'er those waters, to the city far away.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelu!
Glory to the great I AM!

Souls have crossed before me, saintly, to that land of perfect rest;
And I hear them singing faintly in the mansions of the blest.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelu!
Glory to the great I AM!

* Hymn #127 • *Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah*

Bryce Edwards, euphonium

**Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more; (want no more) feed me till I want no more.**

**Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield;
(Strength and shield) be thou still my strength and shield.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee; (give to thee) I will ever give to thee.**

* Opening Prayer

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray...

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Community Time

Offering Our Gifts and Our Faith

Take Your Shoes Off, Moses • J. D. Jarvis

Aldersgate Ensemble

* Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* Prayer

Proclamation and Response

Scripture

Listen for the word of God:

Exodus 3: 1-6 • Pew Bible p. 48, large print p. 62

The Word of God for the People of God; **thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Burning

Dennis Perry

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray...

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.

Sending Forth

Closing Music

Great I AM • *arr. Heather Sorensen*

Aldersgate Ensemble

I want to be close, close to your side so heaven is real and death is a lie.

I want to hear voices of angels above singing as one:

Hallelujah, holy, holy, God almighty, the great I am,
Who is worthy, none beside thee, God almighty, the great I am!

I want to be near, near to your heart, loving the world and hating the dark.
I want to see dry bones living again singing as one:

Hallelujah, holy, holy, God almighty, the great I am,
Who is worthy, none beside thee, God almighty, the great I am!

The great I am

The mountains shake before you the demons run in fear,
At the mention of the name king of majesty
There is no power in hell, or any who can stand
Before the power and the presence of the great I am!

The great I am!

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* Hymn #64 • Holy Holy Holy

Congregation, at cue during *Great I Am*:

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, who was, and is, and evermore shall be.**

Choir only:

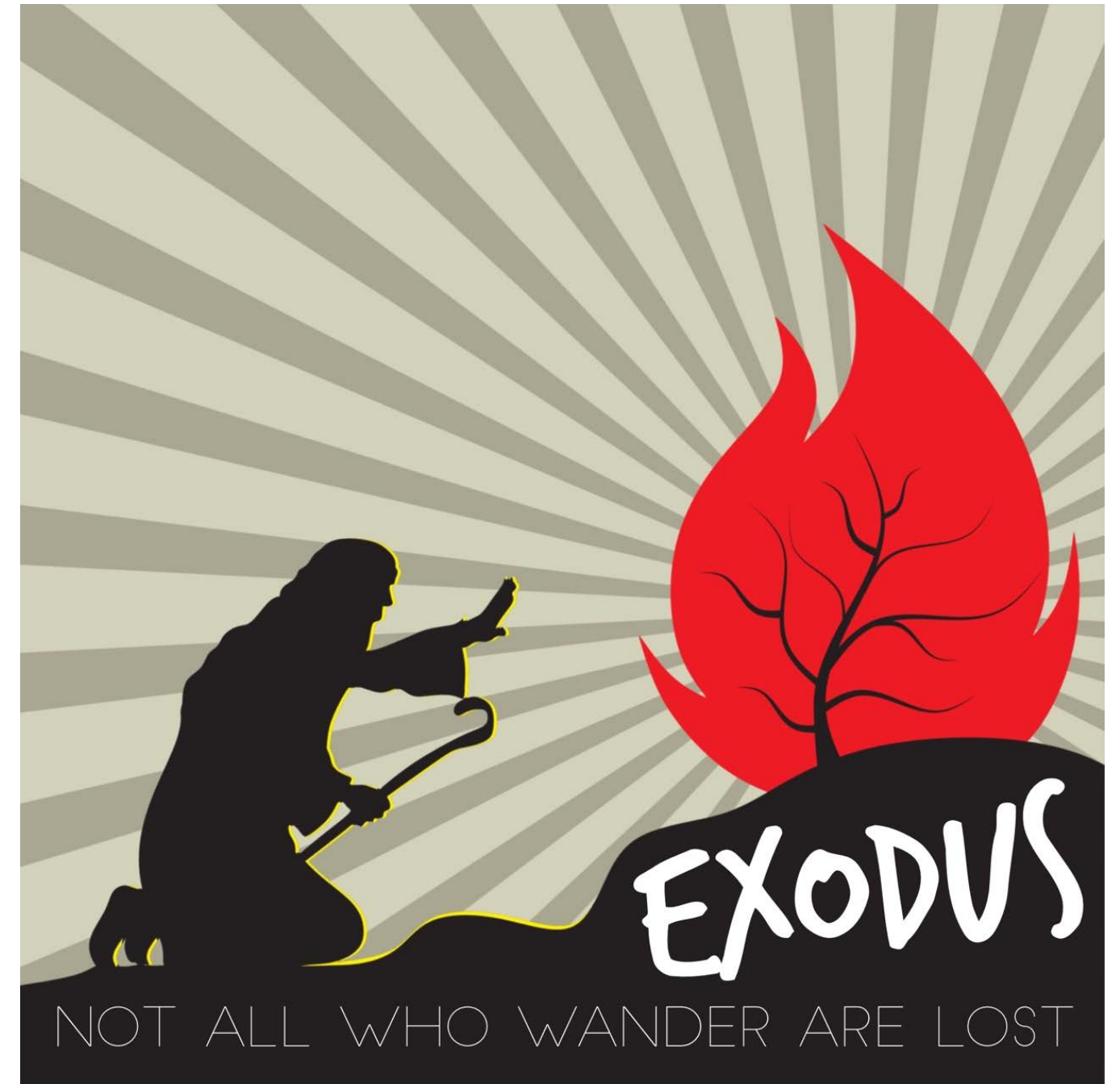
God in three persons, blessed Trinity! Son of God, son of Man, Holy Lamb, the great I AM!

* Postlude

Holy, Holy, Holy • Reprise

* Congregation standing

<i>Worship Support</i>	<i>9:00am</i>	<i>10:30am</i>
<i>Lay Reader</i>	Steve Larkin	Bob King
<i>Altar Flowers Donated</i>	In Honor of Bill Armstrong's Birthday today.	



september 10, 2017 | 9am & 10:30am

Join us for any of our weekend worship services:

Saturdays 5:30pm; Sundays 9:00am and 10:30am

Nursery available for all Sunday worship services.

The weekly Prayer List is available at the back of the sanctuary and at the lobby Welcoming Table.

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