Order of Service

August 17, 2025, 10:00 A.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: "WHEN YOU PRAYED BENEATH THE TREE"

~JUDY LAM

CALLTO WORSHIP

PRAISE: "UNTO THEE, O LORD"

~HYMN 531

PRAYER

PRAISE: "AWESOME GOD"

~ CHRIS TOMLIN

CONFESSION

... THANKS BE TO GOD!

"GLORIA PATRI" ~HYMN 812

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING: ISAIAH 5:1-7

HEBREWS 11:29-12:2

~BETTY BLIZEL

READING FROM THE GOSPEL

LUKE 12:49-56

MESSAGE: "A FOCUSED FAITH"

~PASTOR ED CHOA

PRAISE: "MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE"

~ HYMN 539

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE:

...LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER!

CLOSING HYMN

"STANDING ON THE PROMISES"

~HYMN 410

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

...ALLELUIA, AMEN!

POSTLUDE: "GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH"

~JUDY LAM

Pianist: Judy Lam

Sings: Elders Virgie Reyes, Peter Bade, and Brook Mantia

SERMON NOTES: The Focused Faith

Psalm 80; Isaiah 5:1-7; Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56

How to sharpen my faith:

1.
Hebrews 12:2
fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set
before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the
right hand of the throne of God.
2
Luke 12:56
Hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of the earth and
the sky. How is it that you don't know how to interpret this present time?
3
Joshua 1:8
Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and
night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you
will be prosperous and successful.
4.

Hebrews 12:1

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us,

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