



**Happening This Week:** September 25-Oct. 1

Tuesday: 10:00am, Life Group; Sanctuary  
6:45pm, Jubilee! Bell Choir; Sanctuary

Wednesday: 6:00pm, SOC Bible Study, elevator room

**Outreach focus for September:** the St. Louis Park High School **Bird Feeder**. The Bird Feeder is a food shelf designed by SLP High School students for SLP High School students. All loose change collected in the offering plates during the month will be donated to this cause. In addition to loose change we are also collecting specific food items for the Bird Feeder. A list of needed items is available by the bulletins.

*Aldersgate Church is a Creator-centered, Jesus-shaped, Spirit-led community seeking to create atmospheres of spiritual connection, healing, and growth. We are an inclusive community, believing that God loves, honors, and celebrates all people regardless of age, race, nation, gender identity, background, sexual orientation, abilities, or socio-economic position. We believe that God calls us to embody God's radical love by cultivating a space free from harassment, judgment, hate, or discrimination. We hope you find spiritual connection, healing, and growth in worship today. Thanks for joining us!*



**Sunday, September 25, 2022**  
**Order of Worship**

Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship (© Teri Peterson)

Opening Song: "10,000 Reasons"

Children's Message: "This, This is Where Children Belong"

Prayer Requests (raise your hand if you have a prayer request)

Prayer Song: "Ancient Words"

Kids dismissed to Kids' Time

Scripture: Genesis 39:1-23

Message

Closing Song: "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

(UMH #462, vs. 1, 3 & 4)

Blessing

Postlude

## Call to Worship

ONE: Come, all who seek God's blessing.

**ALL: Come, you who feel blessed, and you who feel lost or alone.**

ONE: Come, you who have it easy, and you who can't get a break.

**ALL: We come, trusting God is with us, in the good times and in times of trouble.**

ONE: We come, for God is faithful, and calls forth our faithfulness.

**ALL: We come to learn to recognize God's blessing in all its forms.**

## Opening Song: "10,000 Reasons"

Chorus: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship his holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.

Verse 1: The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, it's time to sing your song again. Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes.

Verse 2: You're rich in love and you're slow to anger. Your name is great and your heart is kind. For all your goodness, I will keep on singing; ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Verse 3: And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near, and my time has come; still my soul will sing your praise unending ten thousand years and then forever more!

## Kids' Time Song: "This, This is Where Children Belong"

This, this is where children belong welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song. This is where children belong.

## Prayer Song: "Ancient Words"

Verse 1: Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world; they resound with God's won heart, O, let the ancient words impart;

Verse 2: Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope; in this world wher-e'er we roam; ancient words will guide us home.

Chorus: Ancient words, ever true, changing me, changing you; we have come with open hearts, o let the ancient words impart.

Verse 3: Holy words of our faith handed down to this age, came to us through sacrifice; O heed the faithful words of Christ.

## Closing Song: "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Verse 1: 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, and to take him at his word; just to rest upon his promise, and to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

Refrain: Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er! Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

Verse 3: Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease; just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace.

Verse 4: I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, precious Jesus, Savior, friend; and I know that thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.