

Food and Faith

September 4, 2026 at 7:00pm

Message: "Beatles"

Rev. Gary Rarick, pastor

Linda Michael, piano

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Song to Sing together: "Trust and Obey" GH #454

When we walk with the Lord In the light of His Word, What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will, He abides with us still, And with all who will trust and obey!
Trust and obey, for there's no other way, To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Not a shadow can rise, Not a cloud in the skies, But his smile quickly drives it away;
Not a doubt or a fear, Not a sigh or a tear, Can remain when we trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way, To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Not a burden we bear, Not a sorrow we share, But our toil He doth richly repay;
Not a grief or a loss, Not a frown or a cross, but is blest if we trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way, To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Then in fellowship sweet, We will sit at His feet, Or We'll walk by His side in the way;
What He says we will do, Where He sends we will go, Never fear, only trust and obey. Trust
and obey, for there's no other way, To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Confessional Prayers

Let us pray together.

Holy One, we are sorry that we sometimes judge others by their interpretation of scripture, music, or when their faith is just a little bit different than ours. Help us to care for one another, even in our differences. Encourage our spirits to notice and admit when we are wrong. Strengthen our relationships and our faithfulness when we go astray from what you would have us learn. Allow us the ability to say that we are sorry when we make mistakes and to own up to situations that we have done to ourselves. Help us to be better people. Let us trust in you. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Holy Communion

Scripture Reading

John 14:25-29; Matthew 11:28-30

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Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Song to Sing together: “Teach Me Your Way, O Lord”

GH #472

Teach me Your way, O Lord, Teach me Your way!
Your guiding grace afford—Teach me Your way!
Help me to walk aright, Mor by faith, less by sight;
Lead me with heavenly light—Teach me Your way!

When I am sad at heart, Teach me Your way!
When earthly joys depart, Teach me Your way!
In hours of loneliness, In times of dire distress,
In failure or success, Teach me Your way!

When doubts and fears arise, Teach me Your way!
When storm-clouds fill the skies, Teach me Your way!
Shine thru the wind and rain, Thru sorrow, grief and pain;
Make now my pathway plain—Teach me Your Way!

Long as my life shall last, Teach me Your way!
Where'er my lot be cast, Teach me Your way!
Until the race is run, Until the journey's done,
Until the crown is won, Teach me Your way!

Words to Ponder