

I am a witness

Isaiah 43:10-12

**12th Sunday after Pentecost
TEAM Missionaries to México - Carlos and Sandy Ríos
September 14, 2025
9:30am**

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gathering of the People

CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 96

Liturgist: Sing a new song to the LORD!

People: **Let the WHOLE EARTH sing to the LORD!**

Liturgist: Sing to the Lord; praise his name.

People: **Publish his glorious deeds AMONG THE NATIONS.**

All: **TELL EVERYONE about the amazing things he does.**

***GATHERING SONGS**

"HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US"

"IN CHRIST ALONE"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess that we fail to be the light of the world and do not share the Good News of salvation in Jesus alone to all that we meet. Instead of shining our light, we hide it and do not make Christ known to those around us.

Silent Confession

Forgive us when we are silent and do not boldly speak up for Jesus. Fill us with your Spirit's power, that we might live in newness of life, proclaiming your salvation in word and deed. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

Hymn #813

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Loving Father who sent your only Son Jesus to die for our sins and bring us salvation, help us to know you and to make you known so that the whole world may know that you alone are God. May we boldly be your witnesses, testifying as your followers in Scripture did, to the Lord who transforms people into His own image. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

"Be a Missionary Every Day"

SCRIPTURE

ISAIAH 43:10-12

SERMON

"Knowing Christ and Making Christ Known"

"That the whole world may know that I alone am God" - 1 Kings 8:60

Responding to the Word

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Shine, Jesus Shine"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe that Jesus is the only Savior – there is salvation in no other name but yours alone. You alone are the way, the truth and the life. There is no other way to the Father but by you. Your blood shed on our behalf is the price of our salvation. To all who believe this and receive you, you give the right to be your very own children.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

#815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lord, use these gifts and the generosity of your people to spread the Good News of the Gospel to those around the world, starting in Ringoes and to the ends of the earth. Amen.

Sending

*SENDING HYMN

"This Little Light of Mine"

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Announcements

Today's flowers are given in memory of Kathy Lovett's parents, David and Edna, on their wedding anniversary (9/12)

Prayer Concerns - If you are worshiping with us online, please use the chat feature to type your prayers and we will include your concerns.

Welcome Carlos & Sandy Rios: They will be retiring at the end of 2025 after a long and faithful partnership with TEAM. Please join us immediately after the service for a reception in their honor.

Bell choir meets every Wednesday from 6 to 7 PM. Please join us in the sanctuary for one hour of camaraderie, stress reduction, improved memory, increased creativity and so much more! Want more info? Please contact Sharyn at (908) 399-3468 or sharydan@gmail.com.

Bible Study with Pastor is on Mondays at 6:30pm. Topic: Prayers in the Bible. Zoom address: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78136532296?>

Fellowship Events: View our calendar on the Website for updated information

Rally Day: Sept. 28th with a picnic at Fulper's after worship. More info to come.

Christmas Table Flower Arrangement: Dec. 14th following worship. Stay tuned.

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