



# KALEIDOSCOPE STORIES

## PARABLES JESUS TOLD THAT LET THE LIGHT IN

**St. Mark Presbyterian Church**  
**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 10th, 2025**

**Gathering Music**

Worship Team

**Welcome**

Rob West

**\*Call to Worship**

One: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; in you I trust, O Lord, my God.

**All: No one whose hope is in you will be let down. No one will be put to shame.**

One: Show me your ways, O God. Teach me the paths of life.

**All: May your wisdom and integrity protect me as I learn to draw near to you.**

One: Come, let us worship God!

**\*Song of Praise**

*Come, Now Is the Time to Worship*

Brian Doerksen

Worship Team

**Confession**

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, your face is hidden from us by our sins, and we forget your mercy in the blindness of our hearts. Cleanse us from all our offenses and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. With lowliness and meekness may we draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*(Please take a moment for silent confession.)*

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**\*Sharing the Peace of Christ**

**Time with Young Disciples**  
**Back to School Blessings**

Angela Grover

**\*Song**

*Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King*

John Wyeth | Robert Robinson | Thomas Miller

## Prayer for Understanding

### Scripture Reading

Luke 10:25-37

### Sermon

*The Good Samaritan*

Rev. Dr. Rob Lohmeyer

### \*Affirmation of Faith

*Philippians 2:5-11*

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God:

Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

### Offering

#### Song

*Goodness of God*

Ben Fielding | Brian Johnson | Ed Cash | Jason Ingram | Jenn Johnson

### Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

#### \*Closing Song

*Goodness of God (Reprise)*

Ben Fielding | Brian Johnson | Ed Cash | Jason Ingram | Jenn Johnson

#### \*Benediction

*\*Those who are able please stand.*

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Serving in Worship Today  
Rev. Dr. Rob Lohmeyer  
Rob West, Liturgist  
Angela Grover (Time with Young Disciples)  
Worship Team  
Tech Team

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Today's flowers are given by Jack and Pat Anderson to the glory of God,  
and to celebrate their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

## **Come, Now Is the Time to Worship**

Come now is the time to worship  
Come now is the time to give your heart  
Come just as you are to worship  
Come just as you are before your God  
Come

One day every tongue  
Will confess You are God  
One day every knee will bow  
Still the greatest treasure remains  
For those who gladly choose You now

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Brian Doerksen  
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## **Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King**

Come Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of Thy redeeming love

I was lost in utter darkness  
'Til You came and rescued me  
I was bound by all my sin when  
Your love came and set me free  
Now my soul can sing a new song  
Now my heart has found a home  
Now Your grace is always with me  
And I'll never be alone

Come Thou Fount come Thou King  
Come Thou precious Prince of Peace  
Hear Your bride to You we sing  
Come Thou Fount of our blessing  
Come Thou Fount come Thou King  
Come Thou precious Prince of Peace  
Hear Your bride to You we sing  
Come Thou Fount of our blessing

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy goodness like a fetter  
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee  
Prone to wander Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above

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## **Goodness of God**

I love You Lord  
Oh Your mercy never fails me  
All my days  
I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night  
You are close like no other  
I've known You as a father  
I've known You as a friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
With my life laid down  
I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me

All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so so good  
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## **Goodness of God (Reprise)**

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