



GATHERING

Prelude *It Is Well With My Soul* Rev. James West
Gathering
Song of Faith *God of Grace and God of Glory*

ENGAGING

Prayers for Illumination
Scripture *Joshua 1:1-9 | Psalm 7:6-11*
Act of Praise *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Rev. James West
Message *Abundant Faith: Be of Good Courage!*
Questions for Reflection

THANKSGIVING

Prayer
Offering

SENDING

Living the Word
Song of Faith *Standing on the Promises*
Blessing for the Road Ahead
Postlude *Give Me the Faith Which Can Remove* Rev. James West

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Maren C. Tirabassi and Maria I. Tirabassi, editors, *Before the Amen: Creative Resources for Worship*. (The Pilgrim Press: Cleveland, 2007) 120.

Call to Action

After reading 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 take time to reflect upon, journal, or share in conversations with another person about these questions:

- If we cannot control the future, what are we to do as followers of Jesus?
- Where does God need me to be more courageous?
- What is God calling me to do that will take incredible faith for it to happen?
- Where am I walking by sight more than faith?
- In what places is God calling you to be of good courage?

Prayer Practice: Breath Prayer

This prayer practice focuses on our breathing. In our everyday activity our pace is often hurried and our breathing shallower. To best practice this prayer make sure to sit upright with your feet on the ground, back straight, head up, and your arms and hands in a comfortable position, possibly resting in your lap. Take a few deep breaths focusing on expanding your lungs. Then breathe deeply for 2 to 5 minutes. Use the IN phrase as you inhale and the OUT phrase as you exhale. You may speak the phrase aloud or meditate upon it silently.

IN > Be
OUT > of good courage!

Prayer of the Week

O God, help me to be of good courage. Grow my faith and trust in you. Help me to let go of the things I cannot control. Enable me to become more like Jesus in the ways I live and love. Thank you for your abundant grace, love, and faithfulness and the hope they provide especially when the future seems uncertain. Amen.

Daily Readings for This Week

Every day through scripture reading and prayer we will discover the broader story of God's Word. Together let's go deeper into God's Word this week.

Monday ... 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

Tuesday ... Psalm 31

Wednesday ... Isaiah 41:10

Thursday ... Daniel 10:19

Friday ... Philippians 3:12-16

Saturday ... Psalm 27:14

Sunday ... REST

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