

# THE STORY

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## CHAPTER 5 NEW COMMANDS AND A NEW COVENANT



### Celebration of Christian Worship

World Communion Sunday

October 3, 2021

*19th Sunday after Pentecost*

#### Altar Flowers

*The Altar Flowers are lovingly placed today*

*by Wes & Jennifer Davis*

*In honor of Hannah's Birthday*

### Welcome & Parish Announcements

#### Prelude

#### Lighting of the Candles

*Please Stand*

#### Call To worship

*Liturgist: Karen Newland*

**Leader:** The earth has its kings, but God is ruler of all.

**People:** Praise God above all, the giver of life!

**Leader:** The mountains may tremble, the oceans may roar,

**People:** But God's presence is more powerful than the earth itself.

**Leader:** Come into God's presence, for God is among us now.

**People:** O God, show us your glory; we seek your ways.

**Leader:** come to the Rock, the God of life, for God is present now.

**People:** Loving, living God, be among us now.  
Show us your ways. Guide our steps.  
Live in us, that we may be people of steadfast hope and powerful giving.  
Help us hear your words, challenging us to give you all the things that are yours.  
Help us remember that all we are and all we have are gifts from you, gifts to be shared in service and love.  
Holy One among us, help us be a holy people who receive your word with joy and live your message with love. Amen.

*By Mary Scifres*

#### Hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

*#64 - Red Hymnal*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

#### Scripture:

Exodus 32:1-14

### Worship Through Our Giving

Offertory

## Doxology

People: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

## Prayers of the People

### Lord's Prayer

People: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

### Hymn:

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

*#361 - Red Hymnal*

Rock of ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in thee;  
Let the water and the blood,  
From thy wounded side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure;  
Save from wrath and make me pure.

Not the labors of my hands  
Can fulfill thy law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know,  
Could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone;  
Thou must save, and thou alone.  
While I draw this fleeting breath,  
When mine eyes shall close in death,  
When I soar to worlds unknown,  
See thee on thy judgement throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in thee.

## Children's Moment

Alice Morris

## Sermon:

New Commands and A New Covenant

*Pastor Melissa Englehart*

## The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.  
People: And also with you.  
Leader: Lift up your hearts.  
People: We lift them up to the Lord.  
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.  
Leader: It is right, and a good and joyful thing...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:  
People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.  
Leader: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.  
People: Christ has died; Christ has risen; Christ will come again.  
Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here...all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

### Hymn:

Break Thou the Bread of Life

*#599 - Red Hymnal*

Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,  
As thou didst break the loaves beside the sea;  
Beyond the sacred page I seek thee, Lord;  
My spirit pants for thee, O Living Word!  
Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me,  
As thou didst bless the bread by Galilee;  
Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall;  
And I shall find my peace, my all in all.

## Benediction

## Postlude

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**OCTOBER READING SCHEDULE & REFERENCES**

DATE	TOPIC	REFERENCE
10/3	<b>Ch. 5:</b> New Commands And a New Covenant	Exodus 19-40
10/10	<b>The Helmsmen</b>	
10/17	<b>Ch. 6:</b> Wandering	Numbers 10-21, Deuteronomy 1-9 & 29-34
10/24	<b>Ch. 7:</b> The Battle Belongs	Joshua 1-11, 23-24
10/31	<b>Ch. 8:</b> A Few Good Men...And Women	Judges 2-8, 13-16

## Announcements

### Crop Walk

The Annual CROP Walk will be taking place **Sunday, October 3rd**. You can be a part of this event by: 1) Financial Support: place your cash or check in the envelope in the back or donate online, 2) Pray for the walkers and those who will receive the much needed help, 3) Walking! If you want to participate in the walk please talk to Bruce Hill or Alice Morris. Of course you are welcome to do all three! Thank you for supporting our community!

### Concord Firemen Appreciation Breakfast

**NEXT Saturday, October 9th @ 8:30 AM** we will be serving breakfast to the Concord Firemen at Concord Fire Station on CR 18. We hope you can join us in honoring the men and women who so faithfully serve our community. If you would like to attend, please sign up in the back of the sanctuary or on our website at [www.elkhartdunlapumc.org](http://www.elkhartdunlapumc.org).

### It's time for Trick or Treat.. and we need your help!

We are hosting a drive-thru Trick or Treat time for our community on

**Sunday, October 31st from 6~7 PM**

Each child will receive: a Bag of popcorn, a craft to do at home,  
and bag of candy

#### You can help make this possible by:

- Donating Trick-or-Treat candy (individually wrapped). Please have it to the church by October 24th.
- Making a financial donation for the craft materials.
  - Signing up to volunteer to hand out the bags.

If you are interested in helping,  
please sign up in the back or talk to Alice Morris.

### Celebrating Birthdays This Week

Mike Bushman	October 4th
Hannah Davis	October 4th
Kellie Wheeler	October 6th
Andrea Nelson	October 7th

### Coming Up This Week

Today	Bible Study	5:00 PM
Tuesday	Worship Committee	6:30 PM
Wednesday	Evening Meal	6:00 PM
	Ministries	6:30 PM
	Choir	6:30 PM
	Bells	7:30 PM

*Please Note: Regular hours resume Tuesday, October 5th.*