



**ELEVENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 13, 2023
9:00 AM**

New Song

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WELCOME

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SONGS OF PRAISE

*After All (Holy)
Blessed Be Your Name*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, you are the Lord our God,
who brought us out of the land of Egypt,
out of the house of slavery.**

**And yet our trust in you is fragile,
easily crushed by our bent toward indifference—
the dismissal of your faithfulness
as a result of our forgetfulness.**

**Our trust is fragile,
easily broken by the slightest pause—
an answer to prayer not instantly given,
a request for peace not immediately felt.**

**Our trust is fragile,
easily displaced by gods of our own making—
the god of self-sufficiency, chased at any cost,
the god of illusion, pursued in any form.**

**Lord, have mercy on us,
through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

(a moment for silent reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

CHURCH LIFE UPDATE

MOMENT FOR DISCIPLESHIP - SURE (Sarasota United for Responsibility and Equity)

Mary Willis

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SONG OF PREPARATION

In The Secret

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 19:1-16

MESSAGE

In a Sunburned Land
(Road Trips: Stories of Faith on the Move)

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OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**SENDING SONG**

Your Grace Is Enough

BLESSING