



**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*

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**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**