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*Closing – Congregational Singing: “He Will Hold Me Fast” Grace Hymn 388*

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#### VERSE 1

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;  
For my love is often cold. He must hold me fast.

#### CHORUS

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so. He will hold me fast.

#### VERSE 2

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;  
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;  
Bought by Him at such a cost. He will hold me fast.

[sing CHORUS]

#### VERSE 3

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;  
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.  
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast  
'Til our faith is turned to sight when He comes at last!

[sing CHORUS]

*Closing Thoughts and Benediction*

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*Welcome*

Pastor Kevin Morris

*Call to Worship*

Keith Kruizenga

*Congregational Singing: “Behold Our God”*

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#### VERSE 1

Who has held the oceans in His hands?  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice.  
All creation rises to rejoice!

#### CHORUS

Behold our God seated on His throne.  
Come let us adore Him!  
Behold our King. Nothing can compare!  
Come let us adore Him!

#### VERSE 2

Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

[sing CHORUS]

#### VERSE 3

Who has felt the nails upon His hands,  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God Eternal, humbled to the grave!  
Jesus, Savior! Risen now to reign!

[sing CHORUS]

## *Congregational Singing: “Ancient of Days”*

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### VERSE 1

Though the nations rage, kingdoms rise and fall,  
There is still one King reigning over all.  
So I will not fear for this truth remains:  
That my God is the Ancient of Days.

### CHORUS

None above Him, none before Him, all of time in His hands  
For His throne, it shall remain and ever stand.  
All the power, all the glory! I will trust in His name  
For my God is the Ancient of Days.

### VERSE 2

Though the dread of night overwhelms my soul,  
He is here with me. I am not alone.  
Oh, His love is sure and He knows my name  
For my God is the Ancient of Days.

[sing CHORUS]

### VERSE 3

Though I may not see what the future brings,  
I will watch and wait for the Savior King  
Then my joy complete standing face to face  
In the presence of the Ancient of Days.

[sing CHORUS]

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For my God is the Ancient of Days.

*Scripture Reading* – Isaiah 43:1-7, 11

Jason Fiedler

*Pastoral Prayer*

Pastor Kevin Morris

*Offertory — Congregational Singing: “Beautiful Savior”* Grace Hymn 193.

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### VERSE 1

All my days I will sing this song of gladness,  
Give my praise to the Fountain of Delights;  
For in my helplessness You heard my cry  
And waves of mercy poured down on my life.

### VERSE 2

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer.  
I will sing of the blood that never fails,

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Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,  
Of death defeated and life without end.

### CHORUS

Beautiful Savior, Wonderful Counselor,  
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history,  
You’re the Way, the Truth, the Life.  
Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness,  
You’re the Risen One, heaven’s Champion,  
And You reign, You reign over all.

### VERSE 3

I long to be where the praise is never ending,  
Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades,  
Where countless worshipers will share one song,  
And cries of “Worthy!” will honor the Lamb!

[sing CHORUS]

*Message*

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

## BEHOLD YOUR GOD – YOUR ONLY SAVIOR

Isaiah 43

Our LORD God is the only Savior for mankind.

### 1. The LORD’s Indicative Claim (vv 1-15)

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