



MAY 18, 2025

Contending for the Faith in a Tough World

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Spotlight on Mission

Elisabeth Jochum

Moment of Preparation – *Praise the Name of Jesus*

WE PRAISE & THANK GOD

Call to Worship

#43 *All Creatures of our God and King* (verses 1, 3, 4 & 5)

Confession of Sin

Affirmation of Forgiveness

Isaiah 1:18

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Offertory – *Ascription of Praise*

Installation of Officers

Prayers of the People

Paul Reader

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Holy Spirit

Scripture Reading

Psalms 77:10-15

Agy Bakken

Message

Rev. Keith Fink

A Call to Persevere in Light of Him who is Able

Jude 17-25

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

Kids Choir participants are dismissed at this time

#314 *Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine*

Benediction

Postlude

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Jude 17-25

I. How Can We Contend for the Faith in a Time Like This? (17-19)
(see Heb. 2:1, Acts 2:17, 1 Jn. 2:18)

II. By Keeping the Beloved in God's Love (20-21)

III. By Caring for Those in Danger (22-23)

IV. By Remembering our Security in God (24-25)

Point to Ponder: Do we believe that our God is able to do what Jude describes in vs. 24? If so, then how does that belief make a difference in how we live?

Next Week: Next week we will begin anew sermon series: Abraham – *A Journey of Faith* by considering **Genesis 11:27-12:9** “The Costly Call to Faith.”