



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

7th Sunday after Pentecost | July 11, 2021

CALLED BY GOD WE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Greet each other in joy. When the chimes toll, let us prepare silently for worship.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

*(All speak words in **boldface**.)*

Friends of Christ, what is the church?

A group of ordinary, flawed and forgiven, people.

Yes! Alive in Christ, growing up in Christ,

and living for the praise of God's glory. (Eph. 2:5, 4:13-15, 1:14)

Let us worship God.

*HYMN

Amazing Grace

AMAZING GRACE

*(*Indicates where it is appropriate, but not necessary, to stand.)*

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION

Glorious God, **what a blessing you are!**

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We silently confess our short-comings to you.

(Silent confession)

O God, **forgive us, and gift us again with your grace.**

Help us grow up in Christ—practice resurrection—

and walk worthy on the road you call us to walk.

Each day, may we remember our calling, use our Spirit-gifts,

and live for each celebration of your presence in the world. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Friends, God has heard our plea for forgiveness. According to the riches of his grace, which God has lavished upon us, receive this good news:

In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. (Eph. 1:7)

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Amazing Grace

AMAZING GRACE

The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures.

He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD OF GRACE

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 1:3-14

MUSIC

Come and Be Joyful

Hopson/Vivaldi

Lynn Auman, violin; Chad Hammer, cello

SERMON

"Redemption and Reconciliation"

Rev. Laura Viau

TO RESPOND IN FAITH WITH GRATITUDE

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Lord's Prayer

Now let's pray the family prayer together, saying:

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power; and the glory, forever. Amen.

Communion

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The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer after Communion

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We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Glory to God, whose power, working in us,

can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.

Glory to God from generation to generation,

in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

TO DEPART BLESSED TO SERVE

*HYMN *Amazing Grace* AMAZING GRACE

***When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.***

TEXT: Stanzas 1-4, John Newton, 1772; stanza 5, A Collection of Sacred Ballads, 1790 PD MUSIC: Columbian Harmony, 1829 PD

*BENEDICTION AND CHARGE

CLOSING MUSIC

“The practice of resurrection is not a do-it-yourself self-help project.
It is God’s project...”

Eugene Peterson



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