

Worship Service ~ September 11, 2022, 9:00 14th Sunday of Pentecost

VISION: Be the body of Christ:

welcoming all, inspired by God, and sent out to live our Faith.

MISSION: Led by the Spirit to share God's grace.

Today's Broadcast is sponsored by Dawn Lashinski
in memory of Sam and Bev Mattson.

PRELUDE *Nettleton* (ELW #807) by Robert Hobby

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG *AMAZING GRACE/MY CHAINS ARE GONE*

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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.

My chains are gone, I've been set free.
My God, my Savior Has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns, Unending love; 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.

My chains are gone, I've been set free.
My God, my Savior Has ransomed me. And like a flood
His mercy reigns, Unending love; amazing grace. *repeat*

The earth shall soon Dissolve like snow, The sun forebear to shine.
But God who called me here below, Will be forever mine,
Will be forever mine, You are forever mine.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE ~ TEACHER INSTALLATION

SHARING OF THE PEACE

L: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

INVOCATION

L: In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy
Spirit. **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

~Silence for reflection~

L: God of mercy and forgiveness,

C: we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

L: Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven † and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray, O God,

C: overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

PRAYER LAB MINUTE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW #174 *CELTIC ALLELUIA*

R: A Gospel reading from the 15th chapter of Luke.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Luke 15:1-10

¹Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

³So he told them this parable: ⁴"Which ³one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸“Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE Pastor John Klawiter

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW #576 *WE ALL ARE ONE IN MISSION* stz 1, 2, 3

We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single great commission compels us from above
to plan and work together that all may know Christ’s love.

We all are called for service, to witness in God’s name.
Our ministries are diff’rent; our purpose is the same:
to touch the lives of others with God’s surprising grace,
so ev’ry folk and nation may feel God’s warm embrace.

Now let us be united, and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel for God’s redeeming Word.
We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

MUSICAL OFFERING *“God is Love”* by Mark Mummert; Faith Choir

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: Let us pray. Gracious God,

C: in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

L: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

BLESSING

L: May the LORD bless us and keep us; May the LORD's face shine upon us and be gracious unto us, May the LORD look upon us with favor, + and give us peace. **Amen.**

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SONG ELW #807 *COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING* stz 1, 3

Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory fills my heart with joy and love,
teach me ever to adore thee; may I still thy goodness prove.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now like a fetter bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

HOLY COMMUNION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

L: Receive the grace of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE on *Nettleton* (ELW #807) by Michael Burkhardt

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