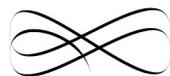


ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Preacher:	Rev. Scott Thompson
Liturgist:	Rev. Leanne Thompson
Accompanist:	Jill Boeyink
Special Music:	Music Team
Projectionist:	Jadyn Woltjer
Sound Tech:	Terry Woitaszewski
Nursery Supervisor:	Erica Boeyink
Valet Parking:	Gary Manzer
Ushers & Greeters:	Caleb Woltjer, Blake Schoolmeester, Isabelle Kienholz, Kathryn Gubrud, Abigail Thompson
Communion Servers:	Bob and Rita Dincau, Deb Grunwald, and Tammy Douglas
Great Entry:	
Coffee Servers:	Memorial and Gifts Committee



Welcome to worship! We are glad you are here to worship God and spend time with your family of faith. As we worship together this morning, here are some things to know:

- **Children are welcome in worship!** We appreciate their curiosity, their wonder, and even their noise. We want children to know that they are welcome in God's house and in God's family. As a ministry to parents, **a nursery is provided for children birth-1st grade.** Children are invited to stay in worship through the Children's Blessing before going to the nursery. Activity pages and play bags are available for children during worship.
- **Copies of the sermon are available** in manuscript form at the back of the sanctuary each week. If you have difficulty hearing the sermon, you are welcome to pick up a copy of the manuscript to follow along during worship.

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*grace
& grace
alone*

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Please rise as you are able.*

*Please join in speaking **bolded** text.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREAT ENTRY

"We Come to Your Feast"

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***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Holy Risen One,

we gather this day and we come as we are:

All: we come from different places, we share one love.

One: Accept all we bring before you today.

All: Accept our worship, we pray.

HYMN #2088 (SF) "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Creator God, you made air and water, shape and movement, large and small, fierce and calm, strong and weak.

All: You gave your Son who laughed and wept, railed and encouraged, exposed and embraced, knew joy and pain, lived and died.

One: Your Spirit moves, wild and gentle, solid and fluid, speaking and silent, challenging and affirming, breaking and mending.

All: Lord, we are inflexible: we cling to tradition, we resist change, we yearn for past securities, we reject risk, we are rooted in routine.

One: Forgive us, Lord, and help us to let go of that which makes us hesitant, fearful, reluctant.

All: May our praise today sing a new song. May our fellowship find harmony in your presence. And may we leave here holding on to nothing but your ever-changing, ever-faithful truth. In Jesus' name. Amen.

~ Silence for Reflection ~

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

THE PEACE

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

HYMN #2162 (SF) "Grace Alone"

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 15:1-18
Galatians 2:15-21
This is the word of our Lord.
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "Grace, and Grace Alone"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, in heaven, holy is your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today, our daily bread;
Forgive our sins and turn us from temptation.
The kingdom and the power and the glory are yours forever.
Amen, amen, amen.**

PRESENTING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC: "This is Amazing Grace"

***DOXOLOGY #592 (PH)**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

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WE LEAVE TO SERVE

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***HYMN #183 (SH)** "Your Grace is Enough"

POSTLUDE