

OCTOBER 24, 2021 8:30AM WORSHIP BULLETIN

THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Prelude *Wonderful Words of Life*, arr. by Wilbur Held

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

*P: We worship in the name of the Father, and the Son +, and the Holy Spirit, one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless.*

**C: Amen.**

*P: Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.  
Silence is kept for reflection.*

*God our comforter:*

**C: like lost sheep, we have gone astray.**

**We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.**

**We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.**

**We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.**

**Free us from our sin, gracious God.**

**Listen when we call out to you for help.**

**Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves.**

**Amen.**

*P: All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*

*By the gift of grace in Christ Jesus, I declare your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, and Son +, and the Holy Spirit. God makes you righteous.*

*Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.*

**C: Amen.**

Kyrie .....ELW #157

Hymn of Praise.....ELW #167

Prayer of the Day

*P: Let us pray*

**C: Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

**GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE, PREACHING AND SONG**

First Reading: **Jeremiah 31: 7-9**

Second Reading: **Hebrews 7: 23-28**

Children's Sermon

Gospel Acclamation.....**Thy Word**

Gospel Reading: **Mark 10: 46-52**  
(Before) **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**  
(After) **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day      ***Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*** (ELW #779)

- 1    **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.**
  
- 2    **'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
      and grace my fears relieved;  
      how precious did that grace appear  
      the hour I first believed!**
  
- 3    **Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
      I have already come;  
      'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
      and grace will lead me home.**
  
- 4    **The Lord has promised good to me;  
      his word my hope secures;  
      he will my shield and portion be  
      as long as life endures.**
  
- 5    **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.**

Confession of Faith **The Apostles' Creed**

Prayers of the People  
*P: Lord in your mercy. C: Hear our Prayer.*

Sharing a Sign of Christ's Peace  
*P: The peace of the Lord be with you always! C: And also with you!*

**GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST**

Offering

Offeratory      ***Irish Air***, arr. By Glenn Weiser

Offering Prayer  
**C: God of abundance,  
you cause streams to break forth in the desert  
and manna to rain from the heavens.**

Accept the gifts you have first given us.  
Unite them with the offering of our lives  
to nourish the world you love so dearly;  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

Holy, Holy, Holy (sung)

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

*WL: All who hunger and thirst, come. The table is ready.*

Communion Hymns

***Healer of Our Every Ill*** (ELW #612)

***Refrain***

Healer of our ev'ry ill,  
light of each tomorrow,  
give us peace beyond our fear,  
and hope beyond our sorrow.

1 You who know our fears and sadness,  
grace us with your peace and gladness;  
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts. ***Refrain***

2 In the pain and joy beholding  
how your grace is still unfolding,  
give us all your vision, God of love. ***Refrain***

3 Give us strength to love each other,  
ev'ry sister, ev'ry brother;  
Spirit of all kindness, be our guide. ***Refrain***

4 You who know each thought and feeling,  
teach us all your way of healing;  
Spirit of compassion, fill each heart. ***Refrain***

Prayer after Communion

*WL: Let us pray*

**C: Lord of life,**  
in the gift of your body and blood  
you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation.  
Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy,  
bearing witness to the abundance of your love  
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US IN MISSION TO THE WORLD**

Blessing

*P: People of God,  
You are Christ's body,  
Bringing new life to a suffering world.  
The holy Trinity, Father, Son +, and Holy Spirit,  
Bless you now and forever.*

**C: Amen.**

Sending Hymn

***Be Thou My Vision*** (ELW #793)

**1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
thou my best thought both by day and by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,  
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.**

**3 Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,  
thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,  
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.**

**4 Light of my soul, after victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

Sending

*P: Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.*  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude ***Three Part Invention*** by J.S. Bach

*Music by Nancy Betz, Cynthia Winchell and Cathy Coleman*

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