

SCRIPTURE READING - TED HAMMERSCHMIDT
LUKE 18:9-14

SERMON
“LIVING FROM THE HEART”
REV. LARAINÉ WAUGHTAL

***HYMN OF INVITATION**
AMAZING GRACE
UMH #378, V. 1&2
WORDS: JOHN NEWTON
MUSIC: 19TH CENT. USA MELODY

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.

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING FORTH**
SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING
UMH #664
WORDS: OMER WESTENDORF
MUSIC: WELSH FOLK TUNE

1. Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from this dwelling take leave. The service is ended, O now be extended the fruits of our worship in all who believe. The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all. God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us to work for God's kingdom and answer the call.
2. With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living, the tasks of our everyday life we will face. Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring, embracing God's children of each tribe and race. With your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us; unite us as one in this life that we share. Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving give honor to Christ and that name which we bear.

POSTLUDE
JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE
HENRY VAN DYKE



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October 13, 2024
Worship Service
With Noisy Offering
Sanctuary & Online
10:00 AM



Communion is available and the elements have been blessed for anyone who would like to partake after church service is completed.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

NURSERY IS PROVIDED (BIRTH - 4 YEARS OLD) IN THE EDUCATION BUILDING

PRELUDE *VICTORIOUS*

HAND BELL ENSEMBLE
LINDA SCHOLES

WELCOME HOME!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

PHILIPPINS 4:13

CHILDREN'S CHOIR
HOMER W. GRIMES

*CALL TO WORSHIP - TIM KINDLER

Leader: May those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the Lord!"

Congregation: Yea, Our Heart is glad in God, because we trust in God's Holy name.

Leader: Let us make a joyful noise to God with song and praise!

Congregation: We Praise you, O God; we acknowledge you to be the Lord.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE

UMH #89
WORDS: HENRY VAN DYKE
MUSIC: LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love; hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!
2. All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays, stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea, chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.
3. Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest, wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine; teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.
4. Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began; love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span. Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife; joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - TIM KINDLER

Leader: There is one God and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

Congregation: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, and was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory. Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER *WHERE HE LEADS ME*

UMH #338 V. 1 & 4
WORDS: E. W. BLANDY
MUSIC: JOHN S. NORRIS

1. I can hear my Savior calling, I can hear my Savior calling, I can hear my Savior calling, "Take thy cross and follow, follow me."

Refrain: Where he leads me I will follow, where he leads me I will follow, where he leads me I will follow; I'll go with him, with him all the way.

4. He will give me grace and glory, he will give me grace and glory, he will give me grace and glory, and go with me, with me all the way. (Refrain)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

*DOXOLOGY

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

UMH #94
WORDS BY THOMAS KEN
MUSIC FROM *GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE*
ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

ANTHEM FISHERS OF MEN CHILDREN'S CHOIR HARRY D. CLARKE

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

CHILDREN FROM KINDERGARTEN TO 5TH GRADE MAY GO WITH CATHY SCOTT TO THE CONFERENCE ROOM

HYMN OF FAITH *IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST I GLORY*

UMH #295, v. 1,3&4
WORDS & MUSIC: EUGENE M. BARTLETT

1. In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o'er the wrecks of time; all the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.

3. When the sun of bliss is beaming light and love upon my way, from the cross the radiance streaming adds more luster to the day.

4. Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, by the cross are sanctified; peace is there that knows no measure, joys that through all time abide.