



# SERVICE OF THE WORD

20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020

☒ Leader

☑ All

## GATHERING

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*Confession and Forgiveness*

☒ Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

☑ Amen.

☒ Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

☒ Faithful God,

☑ have mercy on us.

**We confess that we are captive to sin  
and cannot free ourselves.**

**We turn from your loving embrace  
and go our own ways.**

**We pass judgment on one another  
before examining ourselves.**

**We place our own needs before those of our neighbors.**

**We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves.**

**Make us humble, cast away our transgressions,  
and turn us again to life in you  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

☒ God hears the cries of all who call out in need,  
and through his death and resurrection,  
Christ has made us his own.

Hear the truth that God proclaims:

Your sins are forgiven in the name of ☩ Jesus Christ.

Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness  
to do God's work in the world.

☑ Amen.

In my weakest moment I see You  
Shaking Your head in disgrace  
I can read the disappointment  
Written all over Your face

Here come those whispers in my ear  
Saying who do you think you are  
Looks like you're on your own from here  
'Cause grace could never reach that far

But in the shadow of that shame  
Beat down by all the blame  
I hear You call my name saying it's not over  
And my heart starts to beat so loud now  
Drowning out the doubt  
I'm down but I'm not out

There's a war between guilt and grace  
And they're fighting for a sacred space  
But I'm living proof  
Grace wins every time  
No more lying down in death's defeat  
Now I'm rising up in victory  
Singing hallelujah  
Grace wins every time

Words can't describe the way it feels  
When mercy floods a thirsty soul  
The broke inside begins to heal  
And grace returns what guilty stole

But in the shadow of that shame  
Beat down by all the blame  
I hear You call my name saying it's not over  
And my heart starts to beat so loud now

Drowning out the doubt  
I'm down but I'm not out

There's a war between guilt and grace  
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For the prodigal son  
Grace wins  
For the woman at the well  
Grace wins  
For the blind man and the beggar  
Grace wins  
For always and forever  
Grace wins  
For the lost out on the streets  
Grace wins  
For the worst part of you and me  
Grace wins  
For the thief on the cross  
Grace wins  
For a world that is lost

Every time  
Yeah I'm living proof  
Grace wins every time

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## *Greeting & Prayer of the Day*

- ☒ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- ☑ **And also with you.**

- ☒ Let us pray.
- ☒ Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- ☑ **Amen.**

## **HEARING THE WORD**

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*First Reading*

*Isaiah 45:1-7*

- ☒ A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,  
whose right hand I have grasped  
to subdue nations before him  
and strip kings of their robes,  
to open doors before him —  
and the gates shall not be closed:  
I will go before you  
and level the mountains,  
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze  
and cut through the bars of iron,  
I will give you the treasures of darkness  
and riches hidden in secret places,  
so that you may know that it is I, the Lord,  
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.  
For the sake of my servant Jacob,  
and Israel my chosen,  
I call you by your name,  
I surname you, though you do not know me.  
I am the Lord, and there is no other;  
besides me there is no god.  
I arm you, though you do not know me,

so that they may know, from the rising of the sun  
and from the west, that there is no one besides me;  
I am the Lord, and there is no other.  
I form light and create darkness,  
I make weal and create woe;  
I the Lord do all these things.

📖 The Word of the Lord.

🎵 **Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Acclamation*

*Awesome God (chorus only)*

*Mullins*

Our God is an awesome God  
He reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom pow'r and love  
Our God is an awesome God

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Rich Mullins

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*Gospel*

*Matthew 22:15-22*

📖 The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

🎵 **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap [Jesus] in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are

God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

☐ The Gospel of the Lord.

☑ Praise to you, O Christ.

*Children's Sermon*

*Jack Crosby, Elementary Team Leader Among Leader  
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*Sermon*

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*Song of the Day*

*Hello My Name Is*

*West*

Woah woah woah  
Woah woah woah

Hello my name is regret  
I'm pretty sure we have met  
Every single day of your life  
I'm the whisper inside  
That won't let you forget

Hello my name is defeat  
I know you recognize me  
Just when you think you can win  
I'll drag you right back down again  
'Til you've lost all belief

These are the voices these are the lies  
And I have believed them for the very last time

Hello my name is child of the one true King  
I've been saved I've been changed  
I have been set free

Amazing grace is the song I sing  
Hello my name is child of the one true King

Woah woah woah  
Woah woah woah  
I am no longer defined  
By all the wreckage behind  
The one who makes all things new  
Has proven it's true  
Just take a look at my life

Hello my name is child of the one true King  
I've been saved I've been changed  
I have been set free  
Amazing grace is the song I sing  
Hello my name is child of the one true King

Woah woah woah  
Woah woah woah

What love the Father has lavished  
Upon us that we should be called His children  
I am a child of the one true King  
What love the Father has lavished  
Upon us that we should be called His children

Hello my name is child of the one true King  
I've been saved I've been changed  
I have been set free  
Amazing grace is the song I sing  
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Woah woah woah  
Woah woah woah

### *Creed*

☐ Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed:

☑ **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### *Prayers of Intercession*

☐ With confidence in God's grace and mercy, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

☐ Gracious God, you call us by name and invite us to share your good news. Send your Holy Spirit among preachers, missionaries, and evangelists. We give thanks for the witness of your servant Luke, the evangelist, whom the church commemorates today. Lord, in your mercy,

☑ **hear our prayer.**



☒ God of praise, the heavens and all creation declare your salvation. From the rising of the sun to its setting, may the whole universe show forth your goodness. Raise up devoted stewards of all that you have made. Lord, in your mercy,

☑ **hear our prayer.**

☒ God of all, may your word of justice sound forth in every place. Restore divided nations and communities with reconciling truth. Lord, in your mercy,

☑ **hear our prayer.**

☒ God of light, we pray for those living with pain, illness, isolation, grief, anger, or doubt. Join their voices in a new song, assuring them that you call them each by name. Lord, in your mercy,

☑ **hear our prayer.**

☒ God of truth, you show no partiality. May your spirit guide the work of justices, magistrates, court officials, and all vocations of the law, that your promise of restoration may be known. Lord, in your mercy,

☑ **hear our prayer.**

☒ Living God, as you raised Jesus from the dead, so raise up those who have died in you. We give thanks for their witness, confident of your rescuing welcome for all. Lord, in your mercy,

☑ **hear our prayer.**

☒ Listen as we call on you, O God, and enfold in your loving arms all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

☑ **Amen.**

### *Lord's Prayer*

☒ Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

☑ **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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

*Thanksgiving for the Word*

☞ Let us pray. O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.

☞ **Amen.**

## **SENDING**

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*Blessing*

☞ Beloved: Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can. And the blessing of Almighty God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you and abide through you, now and forever.

☞ **Amen.**

*Sending Song*

*Thrive*

*Hall, West*

Oh oh

Here in this worn and weary land  
Where many a dream has died  
Like a tree planted by the water  
We never will run dry

So living water flowing through  
God we thirst for more of You  
Fill our hearts and flood our souls  
With one desire

Just to know You and to make You known  
We lift Your name on high  
Shine like the sun make darkness run and hide  
We know we were made for so much more  
Than ordinary lives  
It's time for us to more than just survive  
We were made to thrive

Into Your Word we're digging deep  
To know our Father's heart  
Into the world we're reaching out  
To show them who You are

So living water flowing through  
God we thirst for more of You  
Fill our hearts and flood our souls  
With one desire

Just to know You and to make You known  
We lift Your name on high  
Shine like the sun make darkness run and hide  
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We were made to thrive

Joy unspeakable  
Faith unsinkable  
Love unstoppable  
Anything is possible (3x)

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### *Dismissal*

📖 Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

🙏 **Thanks be to God.**

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