

**July 18, 2021**

**10:30 AM**

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## **GOD CALLS US**

**\*Gathering Song**

*Come, People of the Risen King*

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Come, people of the risen King, who delight to bring Him praise.  
Come, all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him,  
where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

Come, those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night.  
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.  
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,  
but follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.

*Refrain:*

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, young and old from ev'ry land, men and women of the faith.  
Come, those with full or empty hands; find the riches of His grace.  
Over all the world His people sing; shore to shore we hear them call --  
the Truth that cries through ev'ry age: "Our God is all in all!"

*Refrain x 2*

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**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 103:1-5

LEADER: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me,  
bless his holy name!

PEOPLE: **Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his  
benefits,**

LEADER: who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your  
diseases,

PEOPLE: **who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns  
you with steadfast love and mercy,**

LEADER: who satisfies you with good so that your youth is  
renewed like the eagle's.

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*The God of Abraham Praise (TH #34)*

Lyon

The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above,  
Ancient of everlasting days and God of love.  
Jehovah! Great I AM! by earth and heav'n confessed;  
I bow and bless the sacred name, forever blest.

The God of Abraham praise, at whose supreme command  
from earth I rise, and seek the joys at his right hand.  
I all on earth forsake, its wisdom, fame, and pow'r,  
and him my only portion make, my shield and tow'r.

He by himself hath sworn, I on his oath depend;  
I shall, on eagles' wings upborne, to heav'n ascend.  
I shall behold his face, I shall his pow'r adore,  
and sing the wonders of his grace forevermore.

The whole triumphant host gives thanks to God on high;  
"Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" they ever cry.  
Hail, Abraham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly lays;  
all might and majesty are thine, and endless praise.

# **GOD CLEANSSES US**

## **Corporate Prayer of Confession**

Psalm 103:6-10

**ALL:** The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel. The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

Heavenly Father, please forgive us our sins, of which there are many, both of commission and omission. We have not loved You with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. Thank you for your Son Jesus Christ, in whom we have redemption from all our iniquities. In His great Name we pray. Amen.

**LEADER:** Lord, have mercy.

**PEOPLE:** **Christ, have mercy.**

**ALL:** **Lord, have mercy.**

## **Silent Confession of Sin**

### **\*Assurance of Pardon**

Psalm 103:11-12

**LEADER:** For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **Worship Through Giving**

Online giving: text any dollar amount to 84321

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

*Amazing Grace (TH #460)*

Traditional

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!

Thro’ many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come;  
‘tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
his Word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be,  
as long as life endures.

And when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
and mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess within the veil  
a life of joy and peace.

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’ve first begun.

# GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon

Ephesians 2:1-10

Rev. Joe Mullen

*The Five Imperatives: Grace Alone*

<sup>1</sup> And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, <sup>2</sup> in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. <sup>3</sup> Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest. <sup>4</sup> But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us <sup>5</sup> even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), <sup>6</sup> and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup> so that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; <sup>9</sup> not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

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LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God!**

# **GOD STRENGTHENS US**

## **Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

### **\*Closing Song**

*He Giveth More Grace*  
Moore

He giveth more grace when the burdens grow greater,  
He sendeth more strength when the burdens increase;  
to added affliction He addeth His mercy;  
to multiplied trials, His multiplied peace.

When we have exhausted our store of endurance,  
when our strength has failed ere the day is half done,  
when we reach the end of our hoarded resources,  
our Father's full giving is only begun.

*Refrain:*

*His grace is sufficient for thee.*

*Rest, for the LORD is at hand.*

*The power of Christ is made perfect in weakness;  
He giveth more grace and He giveth again.*

Fear not that thy need shall exceed His provision,  
Our God ever yearns His resources to share;  
lean hard on the arm everlasting, availing;  
the Father both thee and thy load will upbear.

His love has no limit; His grace has no measure.  
His pow'r has no boundary known unto men;  
for out of His infinite riches in Jesus,  
He giveth, and giveth, and giveth again.

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## **\*God's Promise of His Presence and Blessing**