

Celebration!

October 10, 2021

20 Pentecost

Announcements

Presentation of Bibles to our Third Graders

This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it !

Your Grace Is Enough

**Great is your faithfulness O God - you wrestle with the sinner's heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy and nothing can keep us apart**

Chorus **So remember your people – Remember your children – Remember your promise O God
Your grace is enough, your grace is enough, your grace is enough for me**

**Great is your love and justice God - you use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of your salvation and all your people sing along** *chorus*

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Because Of Your Love

Yeah, yeah (x2)

**As we come into Your presence, we remember every blessing
that You've poured out so freely from above
Lifting gratitude and praises for compassion so amazing
Lord, we've come to give You thanks for all You've done**

Chorus **Because of Your love, we're forgiven
Because of Your love, our hearts are clean
We lift You up with songs of freedom
Forever we're changed because of Your love**

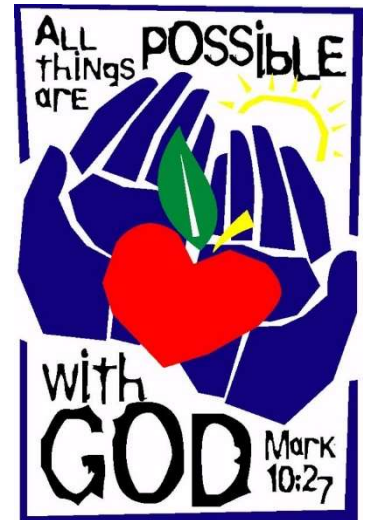
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Words of Worship

With you, O Lord, all things are possible. **We bless you and praise your name forever.**
In you, O Lord, we find our home. **Through you, O Lord, we are made one in Christ.**
We bless you and praise you, O Christ, **for your saving love.**

Prayer of the Day

**Lord, you have called us here this day for healing, hope, and transformation. As we listen to the
Scripture, pray, sing, and hear your message, open our hearts to hear your claim on our lives;
that we may fully and joyfully serve you. Amen.**



Prayer Concerns

Scripture Reading: Mark 10:17-31

Sermon: Pastor Paulette Obrecht

Getting Closer

**You are the one who makes me one of a kind.
You keep me searching for love.
You tell me you'll never love me less than the most anyone could.**

**I know your love is sufficient for me
But I keep on holding on to these things.
I know your love is sufficient for me.**

**Jesus show me how to be free; how to let go of these
things that keep me from getting closer to you.**

10,000 Reasons

**Chorus Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul - worship his holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul - I'll worship your holy name**

**¹The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes**

**²You're rich in love and you're slow to anger
Your name is great and your heart is kind
For all your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find**

**³And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore**

**Ending Worship your holy name –
Lord I'll worship your holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship your holy name
Worship your holy name repeat**

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Affirmation of Faith

We believe God is the Creator of the universe and the source of all goodness and love. We believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who is both human and holy. He was crucified, died and was buried for our sin that we might be free and know the joy of life. He was raised on the third day and ascended to heaven. He will come again in power and glory to judge both the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the power of God at work inside of us. We believe the church of God is the people of faith throughout the world. We believe our sin is forgiven and we will live together with God for now and throughout eternity. Amen.

Prayers of God's People

Confession

Lord, we look for you in the wrong places. We put our trust in material things. We worry about things we cannot change. We wonder if you are even there at all. For all the times we have doubted you, Lord, forgive us. For all the ways we have neglected your word and ignored your people, forgive us. Do not be far from us, Lord. There is no one else we can turn to for help. Renew our hearts and help us put our trust in you.

Forgiveness

There is no wrong that God cannot make right. There is nothing that can separate us from God's love. The Lord is patient and kind, generous and good. God will not forsake you or leave you. Turn to the Lord with confidence and put your faith in God's great mercy. By the power of Jesus Christ, we are made whole. **Amen.**

Sharing God's Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

Please greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying "The Peace of the Lord be with you"

Holy Communion

Responding to the command of our Lord and desiring the life-giving presence of Christ, we come to the table.

God of comfort and healing, we come again to your table wanting to be refreshed with these elements of love and willing to turn from the things which separate us.

The Lord's Prayer (contemporary form)

Let us pray in the words that Jesus has taught us:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,

your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Pastoral blessing for children and those not receiving communion.

Come to the Lord's Table

All who seek the presence of Jesus Christ at God's table of grace are welcome to receive God's forgiveness in Holy Communion. We will be using Fellowship Cups for communion today. They contain a wafer packaged on top of a small cup of grape juice and will be distributed to the congregation by the ushers after being blessed on the altar. We will all partake of communion together once all the cups have been distributed. Please discard your used cup in the buckets as the ushers collect them.. There are gluten free wafers available – please let the usher know if you need one.

Sharing of Holy Communion

Body of Christ, given for you.

Blood of Christ, shed for you.

Following Communion: Blessing and Prayer

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**

Let us pray... 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.**

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor ✕ and give you peace. **Amen**

More Than Gold

**The law of the Lord is perfect restoring my soul
The word of the Lord is sure making wise the simple.
The ways of the Lord are right and my heart rejoices.
The commandments of the Lord are pure, bringing sight to the blind. *Chorus***

Chorus **These are things we desire, we desire more than gold.
They are sweeter than honey from the honeycomb.
O my Lord, keep your servants heart fixed on your great reward.
These are things we desire more than gold.**

**The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever.
The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
The ways of the Lord are right and my heart rejoices.
The commandments of the Lord are pure, keeping them brings great reward. *Chorus***

Bridge: **Let the words of my mouth, and my heart's meditation
Be acceptable in your sight, my redeemer and rock of might! *Chorus***

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We Go Out To Serve

Go in Peace, serve the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**