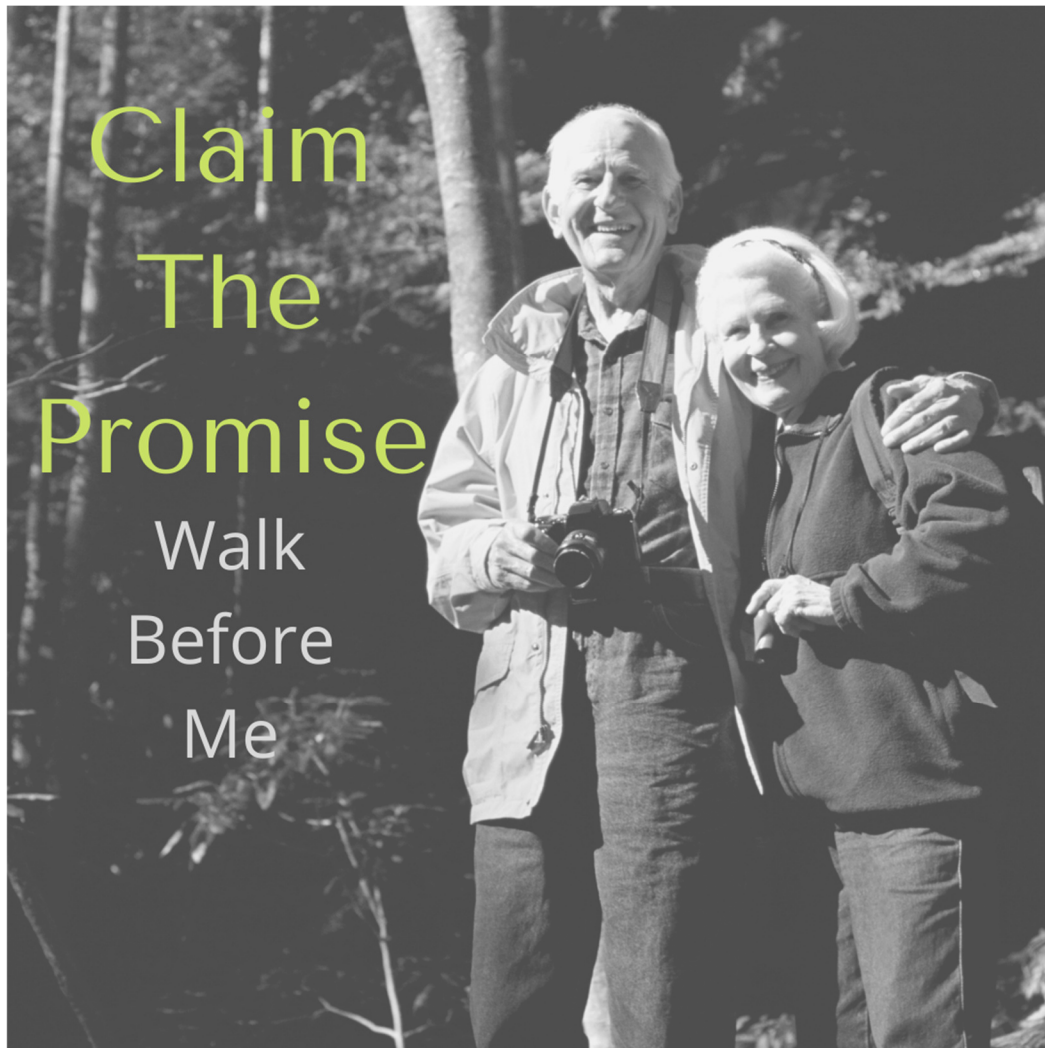


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Prelude	Jenny Memmott
Welcome & Announcements	Rev. Maria Campbell
Opening Prayer	Liturgist– Kathie Newell

Gracious God, you ask us to dream the impossible dream—that you will transform what appears to be hopeless into one overflowing with promise. Help us to have faith to your promises. Breathe your Spirit afresh into our hearts, minds and our lives. Give us the courage to follow Jesus wherever he takes us. Amen.

Children’s Moment	Susie Bond	
Hymn	<i>Grace Alone</i>	#2162 TFWS
Scripture	Romans 4:13-25	Liturgist– Kathie Newell

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”) —in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So numerous shall your descendants be.” He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith “was reckoned to him as righteousness.” Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Maria Campbell
The Lord’s Prayer	

Anthem

Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone

Scripture

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Rev. Maria Campbell

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous." Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him,

"As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you.

I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

Message

Walk Before Me

Rev. Maria Campbell

Offertory

Margaret Cinotto

Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

#95 UMH

Dedication of Offering

Liturgist– Kathie Newell

God of promise, we bring our offerings to you with grateful hearts. Accept them and use them for the fruitfulness of your kingdom. May your will be done. In the powerful name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Closing Hymn

His Grace is Enough (Maher)

Sending Forth

Rev. Maria Campbell

Postlude

Margaret Cinotto

Hymn***Grace Alone*****#2162 TFWS**

Verse 1

Every promise we can make, every prayer and step of faith, every difference we will make, is only by his grace. Every mountain we will climb, every ray of hope we shine, every blessing left behind, is only by his grace.

Refrain

Grace alone, which God supplies, strength unknown, he will provide.
Christ in us our Cornerstone; we will go forth in grace alone.

Verse 2

Every soul we long to reach, every heart we hope to teach, everywhere we share his peace, is only by his grace. Every loving word we say, every tear we wipe away, every sorrow turned to praise, is only by his grace.

Refrain

Grace alone, which God supplies, strength unknown, he will provide.
Christ in us our Cornerstone; we will go forth in grace alone.

Doxology***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*****#95 UMH**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him, above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Closing Hymn***His Grace Is Enough***

Verse 1

Great is Your faithfulness O God. You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart. You lead us by still waters into mercy. And nothing can keep us apart.

Pre-Chorus

(So) remember Your people. Remember Your children. Remember Your promise O God.

Chorus 1

Your grace is enough. Your grace is enough. Your grace is enough for me.

Verse 2

Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob. You use the weak to lead the strong. You lead us in the song of Your salvation. And all Your people sing along.

Chorus 2

Yeah Your grace is enough. Heaven reaches out to us. Your grace is enough for me. God I sing
Your grace is enough. I'm covered in Your love. Your grace is enough for me for me.