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Welcome! We invite you to worship, grow & serve with us to see transformed lives reflecting the love of Christ!

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Song of Praise Here I Am to Worship (*Hughes*)

Opening Prayer

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen. -*Book of Common Prayer*

Children's Moment Guest Artist, Penny Grossenbacher

Centering Song Grace Greater than Our Sin, v 1&4 #365 UMH

Scripture *Psalm 105:1-6, 45b*

O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.
Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.
Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.
Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,
O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.
that they might keep his statutes and observe his laws. Praise the Lord!

The Lord's Prayer—*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. Amen.*

Anthem

Chasing Rebels (*Fuller, Farren, Wood*)

Scripture

Romans 5:12-18

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned — sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. Therefore, just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all.

Message

"It Only Takes a Pinhole of Light"

Offertory

Doxology – *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*

Dedication of Offering—**Merciful God, we bring to you our gifts in thankful praise for all we have received. May our gratitude overflow into the love we share with our neighbors. Amen.**

Communion**Communion Song**

Mercy (Brown, Bowe, Ingram)

Closing Songs

This is Amazing Grace (Riddle, Farro, Wickham)

Blessing**Postlude**

Worship Song Leader—Jacob Eppel

Organist—Margaret Cinotto

Thank you to today's liturgist and all of our volunteers in worship today.

Special thanks to our guest pastor today, Rev. Dr. Bruce L. Emmert.

Thank you to our guest musicians David Aubuchon and Andrea Daud.

Worship Songs Music Sunday 9.3.23

Here I Am to Worship (*Hughes*)

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness. Opened my eyes let me see.

Beauty that made this heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You.

So here I am to worship. Here I am to bow down. Here I am to say that You're my God.

You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted. Glorious in heaven above.

Humbly You came to the earth You created. All for love's sake became poor.

So here I am to worship. Here I am to bow down. Here I am to say that You're my God.

You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.

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So here I am to worship. Here I am to bow down. Here I am to say that You're my God.

You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

Grace Greater than Our Sin, v 1&4

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Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!

Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured, there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;

grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, freely bestowed on all who believe!

You that are longing to see his face, will you this moment his grace receive?

Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;

grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!

This is Amazing Grace (*Riddle, Farro, Wickham*)

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness, whose love is mighty and so much stronger?

The King of Glory the King above all kings.

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder, and leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?

The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Chorus—This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love, that You would take my place, that You would bear my cross. You laid down Your life, that I would be set free, Oh Jesus I sing for, all that You've done for me.

Who brings our chaos back into order, who makes the orphan a son and daughter?

The King of Glory, the King of Glory.

Who rules the nations with truth and justice, shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?

The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Chorus

Bridge (3X)—Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, worthy is the King who conquered the grave!

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, worthy worthy worthy!

Chorus