



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

Heritage United Methodist Church [www.heritageumc.org](http://www.heritageumc.org)

*Senior Pastor, Rev. Maria Campbell*

Sunday, Oct 22, 2023

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Song of Praise

Amazing Grace, v 1,2,3

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Opening Prayer

Gracious God, we come to seek your wisdom and grow closer to you. Direct our thoughts to things from above. Guide us to focus on things that are worthy. Make us witnesses to your way of justice and righteousness. Transform us and the world, we pray. Amen.

Children's Moment

Centering Song

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus (2x)

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Scripture

*Psalm 99*

*The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!  
The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name.  
Holy is he! Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and  
righteousness in Jacob. Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he! Moses and Aaron were  
among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name. They cried to the Lord, and he  
answered them. He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave  
them. O Lord our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their  
wrongdoings. Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy.*

## Pastoral Prayer

**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

**Gotta Go Back** (arr. Knight)

Friends In Faith

Scripture

Matthew 22:1-14

*Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."*

Message

"Live Out Loud"

Offertory

**Heavenly Sunrise** (Widener & Wood)

Friends In Faith

**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

We bring to you these gifts in thankful praise for all that we have received. Accept them as tools to spread the gospel. May our gratitude overflow into the love we share with our neighbors. Amen.

Closing Song

Amazing Grace, v 4,5,6

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Blessing

Postlude

Worship Song Leader—Jacob Eppel      Organist—Margaret Cinotto

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## Worship Song Sheet Sunday 10.22.23

### Amazing Grace, v 1,2,3

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#### Verse 1

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.

#### Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

#### Verse 3

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;  
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

### Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus (2x)

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Turn your eyes upon Jesus,  
look full in his wonderful face,  
and the things of earth  
will grow strangely dim  
in the light of his glory and grace.

### Amazing Grace, v 4,5,6

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#### Verse 4

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

#### Verse 5

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

#### Verse 6

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'd first begun.