

# SHALLOTTE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

10th Sunday after Pentecost | August 6, 2023

AND ALL ATE AND WERE FILLED; AND THOSE WHO ATE WERE ABOUT FIVE THOUSAND MEN, BESIDES WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

MATTHEW 14:20-21

(\*Indicates where it is appropriate, but not necessary, to stand.

All speak words in **boldface**.)

Please welcome Rev. Dr. William Young, who will be filling in for Pastor George today.

# CALLED BY GOD WE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC, WELCOME, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

"The Rock"

Whitworth

Guest Organist - Kathy Parker

CALLED TO WORSHIP IN RINGING THE TRINITY AND MUSIC (When the chimes toll, let us silently open our spirit to God's presence.)

"How Firm a Foundation"

Martin

# OPENING SENTENCES & PRAYER (adapted from Psalm 17) Ed Carter, Liturgist

Hear a just cause, O Lord; attend to our cries; give ear to prayers from lips free of deceit.

I call upon You, for You will answer me, O God; incline Your ear to me, hear my words.

Wondrously show Your steadfast love, O savior of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at Your right hand.

As for me, I shall behold Your face in righteousness; when I awake I shall be satisfied, beholding Your likeness.

Let us worship God!

\*HYMN #15 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, You teach us compassion, and we practice bigotry. You implore us to trust You, while we create idols. You send Christ as a witness that You will not forsake us; yet we fret over matters as though You cared not at all. Forgive our compulsion to control our own destiny. Look kindly upon us when we fear for our future. Have mercy upon us when we mismanage Your grace. We are Your people; help us to dwell in Your promise. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER / ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER #581

GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)

# TO HEAR GOD'S WORD OF GRACE

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 32:22-31

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

MUSIC

"Amazing Grace"

arr. Craig Courtney

Sung by Sue Andersen

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!

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

When we have been there ten thousand years, bright shining like the sun; We've no less days to sing God's praise, then when we first begun.

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 14:13-21 This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!** 

**SERMON** 

"You Give Them Something"

Rev. William Young

# TO RESPOND IN FAITH WITH GRATITUDE

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostle's Creed

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#### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

#### THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation/Thanksgiving

May the Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Communion of the People

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

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#### **OFFERING**

- \*Doxology #606, Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
- \*Prayer of Dedication

### THEN DEPART BLESSED TO SERVE

\*HYMN #829

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

**OLIVET** 

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION / SENDING MUSIC



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Linda Rowell, Church Treasurer; Joyce Winkler, Qualified Ruling Elder;
Rev. Cathy Chang & Juan Lopez, Philippines Mission Workers

