

**WE ARE GATHERED**

**SONG- WAYMAKER**

**Worship Song – YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH**

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS** *(pastor front center)*

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- WL: Last Announcement: Let us stand, turn to our neighbor and say hello.

WL: Please join me in prayer ... **<PAUSE>**

WL: Lord of light and hope, be with us this day as we have gathered to hear your word. Help us open our hearts to the commandments to love, even when loving is difficult. Give us the courage to be people who will commit their whole lives in your service. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**P:** God is forgiving and gracious.

Join with me in your hearts for this time of confession.

**ALL:** We confess that we have sinned. We trust earthly powers and human authority alone, and we grow fearful. We cling to false comforts, and we turn away from our neighbors. We plead: come to us, bring your mercy to birth in us.

**P:** Friends, God's spirit embraces us with forgiveness and grace. In the name of Jesus, your sins are forgiven. Amen.

**Worship Song – TOUCH THE SKY**

*P: The congregation may be seated.*

## WE ARE TRANSFORMED

### Children's Message

#### Word –Jeremiah 31 *NRSVue*

**Intro to the Reading:** The scriptures point to a new relationship with God, written on our hearts by the Spirit, a relationship made possible by the forgiveness of God in Jesus, leading to new life and freedom in Christ. Our first reading is from Paul's letter to the Romans, chapter 3.

#### **The Reading:** Romans 3:20-25a *NRSVue*

P: For no human will be justified before God by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. <sup>21</sup> But now, apart from the law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed and is attested by the Law and the Prophets, <sup>22</sup> the righteousness of God through the faith of Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, <sup>23</sup> since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; <sup>24</sup> they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup> whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith.

P: The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

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P: The Gospel according St. John, the eighth chapter...

P: <sup>31</sup> The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup> It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. <sup>33</sup> But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup> No longer shall they teach one another or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

**ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON – Steve**

**SERMON RESPONSE – MAKE US ONE**

**AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM →**

*After each petition, please respond with:*

**P: God of grace,**

**ALL: receive our prayer**

## **Offering**

WL: You may be seated.

- We take a moment to offer our thanks to God.
- I invite you to use the gratitude card in your bulletin.
- Place it in the offering plate your gratitude card along with any offering. You can also make an offering electronically.

Would the ushers please come forward.

## **Offering Song- *SPECIAL MUSIC-YOUTH CHOIR***

“Amazing Grace” Arr. Nuñez

## **Communion**

P: WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread,  
and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat;  
this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again,  
after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the  
forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

### **P: Lord's Prayer:**

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.

P: You may be seated. Please follow the direction of the ushers to come forward.  
There is gluten free bread and juice available upon request. The table is set  
and all are welcome. (optional) Taste and see that the Lord is good.

**Distribution – STILL**

**Post communion prayer:**

P: Blessed Jesus,  
at this table, you have been for us both host and meal.  
Now send us forth to extend our tables  
and to share your gifts  
until that day when all feast together  
at your heavenly banquet.

**All: Amen.**

**WE ARE SENT**

**Sending & Blessing**

WL:

**Sending Song – WE HAVE OVERCOME**

**Dismissal**

WL: Go in peace. Rejoice in Christ our Savior.

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**