

**October 17, 2021 – Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost
10 a.m.**

GATHERING

“Thrive”

Verse 1

**Here in this worn and weary land where many a dream has died
Like a tree planted by the water we never will run dry**

Pre-Chorus

**So living water flowing through, God we thirst for more of You
Fill our hearts and flood our souls, with one desire**

Chorus

**Just to know You and to make You known
We lift Your name on high
Shine like the sun make darkness run and hide
We know we were made for so much more
Than ordinary lives
It's time for us to more than just survive
We were made to thrive**

Verse 2

**Into Your Word we're digging deep
To know our Father's heart
Into the world we're reaching out
To show them who You are**

Bridge

**Joy unspeakable, faith unsinkable
Love unstoppable, anything is possible (REPEAT 3X)
We were made to thrive**

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“Reckless Love”

Verse 1

**Before I spoke a word You were singing over me. You have been so so good to me
Before I took a breath You breathed Your life in me, You have been so so kind to me**

Chorus

**(And) O the overwhelming never-ending reckless love of God
O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found, leaves the ninety-nine
I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it still You give Yourself away
O the overwhelming never-ending reckless love of God**

Verse 2

**When I was Your foe still Your love fought for me
You have been so so good to me
When I felt no worth You paid it all for me
You have been so so kind to me**

Bridge

**There's no shadow You won't light up
Mountain You won't climb up
Coming after me
There's no wall You won't kick down
Lie You won't tear down
Coming after me**

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PRAYER OF WORSHIP

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C **Amen.**

L Gracious and loving God, to you we sing our song of thanks! We realize your care when you say to us, "Let us go into the house of the Lord!" It is our joy to worship you in community. Prepare us for worship. Tune our hearts to sing and speak your praise.

KYRIE ELEISON ACS 1073 -

Haitian Kyrie

Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.

Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.

Sauvez-moi la vie,

O Jésus je vous prie, Kyrie.

Sauvez-nous la vie,

O Jésus je vous prie.

Kyrie_eleison, Christe eleison,

Kyrie eleison, Kyrie_eleison.

Text: Haitian traditional; adapt. Andrew Donaldson, b. 1951 Text © Andrew Donaldson, admin. Augsburg Fortress

L May we recognize and respect the blessings you have given us. May our lives, as well as our words, glorify you.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

P We come to you in silence yet overwhelmed with joy. You give us new birth with a living hope. We are loved, ransomed, healed, restored, and forgiven. This morning, give us a heart to praise you. Accept our worship and praise both silent, spoken, and sung.

C **Amen.**

MUSIC

Youth Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Children (Pre-k though Junior High) may exit for Sunday School

HYMN

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

**1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!**

**2 Praise him for his grace and favor to our forebears in distress.
Praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness!**

**3 Tenderly he shields and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows.
In his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely as his mercy flows.**

**4 Angels help us to adore him, who behold him face to face.
Sun and moon bow down before him; all who dwell in time and space.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.**

Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793-1847

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 12:13-21

¹³Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." ¹⁴But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." ¹⁶Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' ¹⁸Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample

goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’²⁰ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’²¹ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

MUSIC

Sue Goellrich, Flute

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:19-21

¹⁹“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal;²⁰ but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal.
²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

ACCLAMATION

“Dona Nobis Pacem”

**Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.
Dona nobis pacem. Dona nobis pacem.
Dona nobis pacem. Dona nobis pacem.**

Text: Traditional

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 8

We want you to know, brothers and sisters, about the grace of God that has been granted to the churches of Macedonia; for during a severe ordeal of affliction, their abundant joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. For, as I can testify, they voluntarily gave according to their means, and even beyond their means,⁴ begging us earnestly for the privilege of sharing in this ministry to the saints—⁵ and this, not merely as we expected; they gave themselves first to the Lord and, by the will of God, to us,⁶ so that we might urge Titus that, as he had already made a beginning, so he should also complete this generous undertaking among you.
⁷Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.
⁸I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others.⁹For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.¹⁰ And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—
¹¹now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means.¹²For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have.¹³I do not mean that there

should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between ¹⁴your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. ¹⁵As it is written, "The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little."

MESSAGE

Sarah Tees

HYMN OF THE DAY

"When the Poor Ones"

Cuando el pobre

ENGLISH

**1 When the poor ones, who have nothing, still are giving;
when the thirsty pass the cup, water to share;
when the wounded offer others strength and healing:**

Refrain

**We see God, here by our side, walking our way;
we see God, here by our side, walking our way.**

**2 When compassion gives the suff'ring consolation;
when expecting brings to birth hope that was lost;
when we choose love, not the hatred
all around us: *Refrain***

**3 When our spirits, like a chalice, brim with gladness;
when our voices, full and clear, sing out the truth;
when our longings, free from envy, seek the humble: *Refrain***

**4 When the goodness poured from heaven
fills our dwellings;
when the nations work to change war into peace;
when the stranger is accepted as our neighbor: *Refrain***

SPANISH

**1 *Cuando el pobre nada tiene y aún reparte,
cuando alguien pasa sed y agua nos da,
cuando el débil a su hermano fortalece:***

Estribillo

*Va Dios mismo en nuestro mismo caminar;
va Dios mismo en nuestro mismo caminar.*

*2 Cuando alguno sufre y logra su consuelo,
cuando espera y no se cansa de esperar,
cuando amamos, aunque el odio nos rodee: Estribillo*

*3 Cuando crece la alegría y nos inunda,
cuando dicen nuestros labios la verdad,
cuando amamos el sentir de los sencillos: Estribillo*

*4 Cuando abunda el bien y llena los hogares,
cuando alguien donde hay guerra pone paz,
cuando "hermano" le llamamos al extraño: Estribillo*

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APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

OFFERING

"Earth Is Full of Wit and Wisdom"

1 Earth is full of wit and wisdom, sounding God's delighted laugh,
from the tiny roly-poly to the treetop-tall giraffe.

All creation sings in wonder; even rocks and trees rejoice
as they join the ringing chorus: echoes of our Maker's voice.

2 Earth is full of wit and wisdom, woven into harmony.

Ev'ry creature has a purpose, ev'ry flow'r and bumblebee.

Spider, human, redwood, gecko, monkey, chicken, mouse, and snake
live within a single fabric: cloth that only God could make.

3 Earth is full of wit and wisdom: penguin, platypus, and snail,
cactus, sea slug, oak, and algae, from the microbe to the whale.

In this great and strange creation, with a breath God gives us birth:
born of soil to live as stewards, called to love and serve the earth.

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

L We are each a fragile revelation of God's ingenious grace. We are unique,
unrepeatable gifts to the world, proof of God's love. And so, we the gifts of
creation, now in love, return gifts to our God.

C Amen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L God, our salvation, today we recognize your complete generosity. In response,
we pledge our commitment of praise with complete participation to the mission
of this community of faith. Lord of light,

C **Enliven our faith to act upon your word**

L God, our salvation, for the faithful stewards of your church, who keep us on a
spiritual track in daily life and guide us in living the mission of Christ on earth,
we give prayerful gratitude. We continue to strive to be faithful to your call.
Lord of light,

C **Enliven our faith to act upon your word**

P God, our salvation, renew the strength of those who are suffering in body, mind,
or spirit so they may know your peace. We pray especially for:
May they, and those who minister to their needs, know you are with them on the
path of life even in the darkest of times. Lord of light,

C **Enliven our faith to act upon your word**

P God of all that is seen and unseen, grant us the vision to realize that as we give of ourselves, you continue Christ's legacy of love. We ask this through Jesus, our Savior, and the Holy Spirit, our fount of Wisdom, who live and reign together with You, forever and ever.

C **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

L Let us pray with confidence in the words our Living Lord Jesus gave us:

C **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 and ever. Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD BY
Charles and Donna Austin
In loving memory of Allan Austin

SENDING SONG

"God Of Justice"

Verse 1

God of Justice Savior to all, came to rescue the weak and the poor
Chose to serve and not be served

Pre-Chorus

Jesus You have called us, freely we've received
Now freely we will give

Chorus

We must go, live to feed the hungry
Stand beside the broken
We must go

**Stepping forward
Keep us from just singing
Move us into action
We must go**

Verse 2

**To act justly every day
Loving mercy in every way
Walking humbly before You God**

Pre-Chorus

**You have shown us what You require
Freely we've received
Now freely we will give**

Bridge

**Fill us up and send us out
Fill us up and send us out
Fill us up and send us out Lord**

(REPEAT)

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Our worship service will conclude with communion together in the Parish Hall.
Please proceed across the patio to the Parish Hall for our family potluck and
communion service.