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Sunday, May 21, 2017

PRELUDE

Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord - arr. Mark Hayes

THE GATHERING

Welcome/Announcements/Meet and Greet

Gathering Song *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*

He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got you and me, brother, in His hands
He's got you and me, sister, in His hands
He's got you and me, brother, in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got the little bitty baby in His hands
He's got the little bitty baby in His hands
He's got the little bitty baby in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands

Offering *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm 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.**

**My chains are gone, I've been set free.
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns,
unending love, amazing grace.**

**The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.**

**My chains are gone, I've been set free.
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns,
unending love, amazing grace.
(repeat)**

**The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
the sun forbear to shine.
But God Who called me here below
will be forever mine.
Will be forever mine.
Will be forever mine.**

Prayer and Dismissal of Children *Only By Grace*

**Only by grace can we enter, only by grace can we stand;
Not by our human endeavor, but by the blood of the Lamb.
Into your presence you call us, you call us to come.
Into your presence you draw us, and now by your grace we
come, Now by your grace we come.**

**Lord, if you mark our transgressions, who would stand?
Thanks to your grace we are cleansed by the blood of the
Lamb. (repeat)**

**Only by grace can we enter, only by grace can we stand;
Not by our human endeavor, but by the blood of the Lamb.
Into your presence you call us, you call us to come.
Into your presence you draw us, and now by your grace we
come, Now by your grace we come.**

Song of Thanksgiving *We Fall Down*

**We fall down
We lay our crowns
At the feet of Jesus
The greatness of
Mercy and love
At the feet of Jesus
And we cry holy, holy, holy
We cry holy, holy, holy
We cry holy, holy, holy
Is the lamb
(REPEAT ALL)**

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer of the Day

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

L: Let us pray. . . .

C: Amen.

RESPONSE *Holy Ground*

**We are standing on holy ground,
And I know that there are angels all around.
Let us praise Jesus now.
We are standing in his presence on holy ground.**

GOSPEL: John 14: 15-21

L: The holy gospel according to Saint John, chapter 14.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁵“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

¹⁸“I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

(Today's readings: Acts 17:22-31, Psalm 66:8-20, 1 Peter 3:13-22)

Message

The Prayer of Confession

C: Gracious God in Heaven, we bow before You to confess to You that we have sinned and done that which is evil in Your sight. We have walked in pride, we have not been as thankful, or forgiving as You would like us to be. Help us to show forth the fruits of Your Spirit, the love, joy and peace that You have shown to us. And forgive us for all our wrong doing, even those stubborn habits that we struggle with, for we pray this in the Name of Jesus our Lord, Amen.

L: In the mercy of almighty God,
Jesus Christ was given to die for us,
and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.
To those who believe in Jesus Christ
he gives the power to become the children of God
and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Musical Offering *Holy, Holy, Holy, Hosanna - Lani Smith*

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our 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 and ever. Amen.**

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,

C: Amen.

Closing Song *Step by Step*

**O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You,
O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You,
I will seek You in the morning,
and I will learn to walk in Your way;
And step by step You'll lead me
and I will follow You all of my days.**

**O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You,
O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You,
I will seek You in the morning,
and I will learn to walk in Your way;
And step by step You'll lead me
and I will follow You all of my days.**

**I will seek You in the morning,
and I will learn to walk in Your way;
And step by step You'll lead me
and I will follow You all of my days.**

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Doxology - arr. Mark Hayes*

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK (*Acts 1: 12-26, Psalm 68:1-10, 1 Peter 4: 12-19; 5:6-11, John 17:1-11*)

Welcome!

Please complete the pew card before you leave worship this day.

Pastor Keller would be happy to visit with you at the time and place of your choosing to answer questions about membership.

Simply call the church office at 724-352-2333 to make an appointment.

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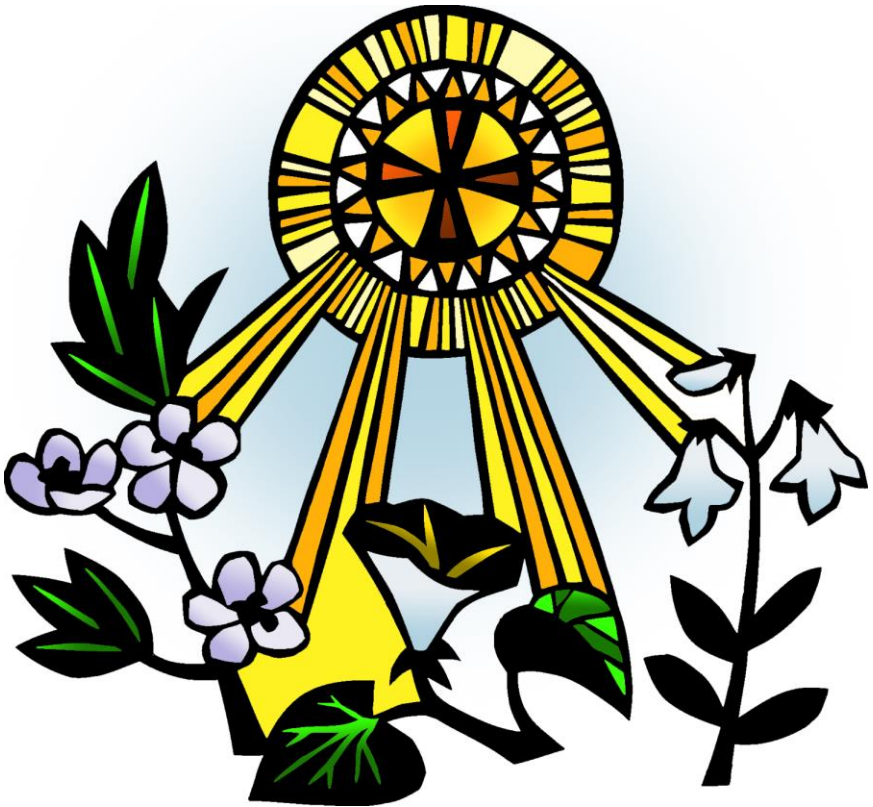
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