

ENTER INTO GOD’S PRESENCE

WELCOME

Assisted listening devices are available in the sound booth.

PRELUDE

O Worship The King Music by Joel Raney

† CALL TO WORSHIP

† *Indicates the congregation should stand.*

L: We gather in abundance, away from the rush and the race, to celebrate the generous spirit that sings, without fear, “may all have enough.”

P: **We gather to live into the work of God’s call.**

L: We gather in grace, awake to the sin of despair and degradation, awake to the chance to be more and the possibilities seeded within.

P: **We gather to grow: to change moment-by-moment, in grace again-and-again.**

L: We gather in hope, ready to do more than talk, ready to make change one letter, one meal, one home, one gift, and one hand at a time. Ready to live and move and be. Ready to be the change God calls us to be.

P: **We gather to give of our time and our talents, our hopes and our energy. We gather to be.**

† PROCESSIONAL HYMN 577

God of Grace and God of Glory CWM RHONDDA

† PRAYER

Gracious God, Creator and Giver of all that is good, we thank You for our many blessings. We acknowledge that all that we have is from You. We offer You thanks and praise for all the gifts we have been given. Blessed by Your grace, teach us to show gratitude by sharing what we have been given. We remain ever grateful for Your constant love, the gift of Your Son Jesus, and the presence of Your Holy Spirit with us. Grow within us a strong desire to be your faithful stewards of Your grace. Amen.

† PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

God makes peace within us; let us claim it. God makes peace between us; let us share it. Let us greet one another as a sign of God’s peace.

L: The peace of Christ is here among us.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

CELEBRATION OF STEWARDSHIP

ANTHEM

Celebrate the Day Music by Pepper Choplin
Festival Choir

Celebrate the day, celebrate the life. Celebrate the joy of our faith in Christ. Remember all the blessings of the day. Be thankful for the very gift of breath and life. Remember all the goodness and mercies of the Lord and fill the morning with the sounds of praise and joy! We’ll bless Your name forever for great are You, Lord. And every generation will declare Your mighty works. We sing of Your great goodness, Your holy righteousness. Your glory of Your Kingdom reigns forevermore.

EXTRAORDINARY STORIES

STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT

How Great Thou Art HOW GREAT THOU ART
vv. 1, 2, 4

PRAYER OVER COMMITMENTS

LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD

CALL TO THE WORD

Our New Testament lesson today is an arresting passage that ends with a call to believers to use the gifts that God has given them to serve one another with the strength that God grants so that God may be glorified. It is a beautiful picture of how church is supposed to work. Let the words of this passage influence your understanding that we are all stewards of God’s grace.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Peter 4:7-11 (NIV)

The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Stewards of God’s Grace Pastor Meshach Kanyion

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

OFFERTORY

Voluntary in A Major Music by François Couperin

† 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.

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Loving God, by Your grace, You have given us life and freedom. Everything we have and everything that we are is a gift from You. You call us to be stewards of this gift. As caretakers of all that You have provided, we give back now. We dedicate these gifts to You. Help us to always use Your gifts wisely. Lead us as we share them generously as we show Christ to others. We pray these things in the name of our Messiah, Jesus the Christ. Amen

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.

GO FORTH WITH GOD’S BLESSING

† RECESSIONAL HYMN 580

Lead On, O King Eternal LANCASHIRE

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

Recessional on Hymn to Joy Music by K. Lee Scott

Scripture readings are New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) unless otherwise noted.

IN WORSHIP TODAY

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Larry and Kim Verdier in gratitude for all who helped with words of encouragement, prayers, and meals. You know who you are. Thank you!

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Meshach Kanyion, *Senior Pastor*
Mary Stapleton, *Acolyte*
Britt Raymond, *Lay Reader*
Joe Galyon, *Director of Worship and Arts*
Michelle Shiparski, *Director of Discipleship*
Musicians, *Festival Choir*
Peyton Voline, *Worship Technology Coordinator*
Maddie Shiparski, *Presentation Operator*
Ginny Kindberg, *Video Mixer*

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