

ENTER INTO GOD’S PRESENCE

WELCOME

Assisted listening devices are available in the sound booth.

PRELUDE

How Beautiful Arranged by Mary McDonald

† CALL TO WORSHIP

† *Indicates the congregation should stand.*

L: Friends, let us worship God today, for God is great –
P: **God has blessed us with life, with faith, and with community.**

L: Let us worship God today, for God is good –
P: **God forgives us, and encourages us, and loves us.**

L: Let us worship God today –
P: **Because we are God’s people.**

L: Let us worship God.

† PROCESSIONAL HYMN 62

All Creatures of our God and King LASST UNS ERFREUEN
vv. 1, 2, 3, 5

† PRAYER

Faithful God, You called all creatures into being, and You care for each one. Send Your grace upon Your people gathered here, that we may grow in faith, follow Your ways of truth, and walk in the paths of steadfast love, proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ. 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.**

ANTHEM

Children of the Heavenly Father Music by Dan Forrest

Children of the heavenly Father safely in His bosom gather. Nestling bird nor star in Heaven such a refuge e’er was given. God His own doth tend and nourish. In His holy courts they flourish. From all evil things He spares them. In His mighty arms He bears them. Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord His children sever. Unto them His grace He showeth, and their sorrows all He knoweth. Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne’er forsaketh. His the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD

CALL TO THE WORD

When you think about it, Noah’s faith seems so simple. All he did was believe God’s word. Then, because he believed, he acted on it. We must ask ourselves if we listen to God and then believe Him. If we believe, we will obey Him and, like Noah, we will be heirs of righteousness by faith.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 11:7; Genesis 6:11-22

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

SERMON

Noah – How Can I Obey God When Doing So Seems Foolish?
Pastor Meshach Kanyion

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR FAITH AND TRUST

L: Jesus, You are our example of trust in the Father.
P: **Help us to grow in faith and trust in You, O Lord.**

L: Jesus, You are our Guide as we weather the storms in life.
P: **Help us to grow in faith and trust in You, O Lord.**

L: Jesus, You are the Son of God and Savior of the world.
P: **Help us to grow in faith and trust in You, O Lord.**

L: Jesus, lead us to trust in the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Help us to always believe in God’s love and care.
P: **Help us to grow in faith and trust in You, O Lord. 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.

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

OFFERTORY

Amazing Grace Arranged by Mary McDonald

† 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

God, we give these offerings in gratitude, rejoicing in the abundance of Your gifts to us. We give these offerings in faith, trusting that You will provide for our needs. We give these offerings in hope, knowing You can use them to spread Your love in this world. With these offerings, we also give ourselves. May we live with generous hearts, with open hands, and with faith to follow You. Amen.

GO FORTH WITH GOD’S BLESSING

† RECESSIONAL HYMN 140

Great is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

The New Commonwealth Music by Ralph Vaughan Williams

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

IN WORSHIP TODAY

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Beth Dietrich in celebration of her granddaughter's, Makenzie and Gabrielle, summer birthdays.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Meshach Kanyion, *Senior Pastor*

Mary Stapleton, *Acolyte*

Rebekah Travis, *Lay Reader*

David Anderson, *Director of Children's Music*

Cathy Rosenbaum, *Guest Organist*

Musicians, *Covenant Choir*

Peyton Voline, *Worship Technology Coordinator*

Mark Hoover, *Video Mixer*

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