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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost | July 13th 2025

\*Please stand as you are able

**Welcome and Announcements**

Trinity Chimes

**Prelude**

*This Is My Father's World and Jesus, KingMost Wonderful*

 settings by John Leavitt

\*Call to Worship

One: In the stranger, you are present.

All: Help us not to pass you by!

One: On each journey, you are present.
All: Help us not to pass you by!

One: On the roadway, in the market, everywhere all others are;
All: You are waiting for us to notice. We will not pass you by!

\*Hymn of Praise 400 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

1. Come, thou Fount of every blessing,

tune my heart to sing thy grace;

streams of mercy, never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

2. Here I raise mine Ebenezer, hither by thy help I’m come; and I hope by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

3. O to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be! Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wondering heart to thee.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here’s my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

Opening Prayer

**God of Grace, you are present from the beginning to the end. Your grace weaves around us in ways we cannot imagine, so we never fall beyond your reach. Open our eyes, our lives, our minds to you, in all we do, and every place we go. Amen.**

**Scripture Reading** Psalm 82

God is seated in the divine council;

 and in the midst of the gods holds judgment:
**“How long will you judge unjustly
    and show partiality to the wicked?**
Give justice to the weak and the orphan;
    maintain the right of the afflicted and the destitute.
**Rescue the weak and the needy;
    deliver them from the hand of the wicked.”**

They have neither knowledge nor understanding;
    they walk around in darkness;
    all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

**I say, “You are gods,
    godlike offspring, all of you;**nevertheless, you shall die like mortals
    and fall like any prince.”

**Arise, O God, judge the earth,
    for to you belong all the nations!**

**Music of Preparation** *Whatever You Do*

 CRADLE SONG

1. "Whatever you do to the least ones of these, I tell you in truth that you do unto me!" Lord Jesus, you taught us! May we learn a new That when we serve others, we also serve you.

2. When poor, waiting children pray hunger will end, When those long forgotten cry out for a friend, when thirsty ones whisper, "O Lord, where are you?" We hear, in their longing, that you're calling too.

3. In prisons and jails, Lord, we find a surprise: we see you in people whom others despise. At hospital bedsides we offer a prayer and find, when we visit the sick, you are there.

4. When we reach to others in flood-stricken lands and offer our hearts there, and offer our hands, We notice, Lord Jesus, the gift of your grace; we see, in the crowds of the suffering, your face.

5. "Lord, when did we see you?" Your teaching is clear That when we serve others, we're serving you here. And when your church heeds you and helps those in pain,

Then out of the chaos, hope rises again.

Gospel Lesson Luke 10:25-37

Sermon Grace-fully: Prevenient Grace

 Pastor Beth

Music of Response

Prayers of the People

Confession and Pardon

God of mercy, you are always already there — in the stranger on the road, in the needs we pass by, in the quiet tug on our hearts. But we confess: we often look without seeing. We hear without listening. We walk without noticing. Forgive us for the love we’ve withheld, for the chances we’ve missed to show compassion, for the ways we close ourselves off from your grace. Call us back to you, where grace begins— redeem us so that we might offer grace to one another. Amen.

Pastor:  Hear the Good News, Christ is among us renewing us for life with love.  In the name of Christ, you are forgiven!

**People: In the name of Christ, you are forgiven!**

**All: Glory to God, 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

\*Passing of the Peace

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Chant Joyeaux*

 Ernest Halsey

\*Doxology 94 *Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up lifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

\*Offertory Prayer

**\*Sending Hymn**  378 *Amazing Grace* AMAZING GRACE

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found;

Was blind, but now I see.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,

And grace my fears relieved;

How precious did that grace appear

The hour I first believed.

3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares,

I have already come; 'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

6. When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,

We've no less days to sing God's praise

Than when we'd first begun.

\*Benediction

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Postlude *Processional March*

 Mendelssohn/Lorenz

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