



## Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost Sunday Worship

October 2, 2022

### *The Service for the Lord's Day*

#### WE GATHER

PRELUDE Come As You Are

David Crowder

Contemporary Ensemble

#### WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

#### \*GATHERING HYMN

#430

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

DARWALL'S 148TH

**1** Come sing O church in joy  
Come join O church in song  
For Christ the Lord has led us  
Through the ages long

#### **Refrain**

In bold accord  
Come celebrate the journey now  
And praise the Lord

**2** Long years have come and gone  
And still God reigns supreme  
Empowering us to catch the vision  
Dream the dream  
(Refrain)

**3** Let courage be our friend  
Let wisdom be our guide  
As we in mission  
Magnify the Crucified  
(Refrain)

**4** Come sing O church in joy  
Come join O church in song  
For Christ the Lord has triumphed  
Over the ages long  
(Refrain)

\*Please stand if you are able.

## *WE CONFESS*

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious and Loving God, Christ taught us that the greatest commandment is to love you with all of our being, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Too often, though, it is so difficult not to put our own interests and desires first, to hold back our love and compassion, our generosity and commitment to justice. We fear there will not be enough to give and make a difference; we fear there will not be enough left for us. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to love as you have taught and called us to love, so that through our lives others may witness your love at work in the world.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## *WE LISTEN*

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Romans 12:1-2, 9-21

Jane Masters

Leader: The word of the Lord;

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

The Rev. J.C. Austin

**"Connecting the Dots: A Worldly Faith"**

## *WE RESPOND*

### \*SERMON HYMN

#282

The Church of Christ in Every Age

WAREHAM

**1** The church of Christ in every age,  
Beset by change but Spirit led,  
Must claim and test its heritage  
And keep on rising from the dead.

**2** Across the world, across the street,  
The victims of injustice cry  
For shelter and for bread to eat,  
And never live until they die.

**3** Then let the servant church arise,  
A caring church that longs to be  
A partner in Christ's sacrifice,  
And clothed in Christ's humanity.

**4** For Christ alone, whose blood was shed,  
Can cure the fever in our blood,  
And teach us how to share our bread  
And feed the starving multitude.

5 We have no mission but to serve  
In full obedience to our Lord:  
To care for all, without reserve,  
And spread his liberating word.

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (from 1 Corinthians 15)

**This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MINUTE FOR MISSION** “2022 CROP Walk”

The Rev. Dr. Steve Simmons

**CALL FOR OFFERING**

Call to Give

Offertory Ave Verum Corpus

W. A. Mozart

Chancel Choir

Hail, true body  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
Who truly suffered, sacrificed  
on the Cross  
Whose pierced side overflowed  
with water and blood,  
Be for us a foretaste  
In the test of death.

**\*Doxology**

#592

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise...

...As our Savior Christ has taught us, so we pray...

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Communion Music Prelude in G from Cello Suite No. 1

J. S. Bach

Kellen Pisani, guitar

\*SENDING HYMN

#515

Now to Your Table Spread

LOVE UNKNOWN

**1** Now to your table spread  
We come, each one in faith  
That You alone provide the words of life and death:  
In wine and bread,  
On promised food  
We find Your loving heart, O God.

**3** Here is our common wealth  
In sharing what is good,  
As though all humankind around one table stood,  
This bread to break,  
This wine to taste:  
One people in the name of Christ.

**2** Hands of the world stretch out  
Your mystery to touch  
In longing to believe a truth beyond our reach,  
To sing in joy,  
To cry in grief,  
To know Your meaning for our life.

## \*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Your Grace is Enough

Matt Maher

Contemporary Ensemble

### **Verse 1**

Great is Your faithfulness O God  
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart  
You lead us by still waters into mercy  
And nothing can keep us apart

### **Pre-Chorus**

(So) remember Your people  
Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise O God

### **Chorus 1**

Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me

### **Verse 2**

Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob  
You use the weak to lead the strong  
You lead us in the song of Your salvation  
And all Your people sing along

### **Chorus 2**

Yeah Your grace is enough  
Heaven reaches out to us  
Your grace is enough for me  
God I sing Your grace is enough  
I'm covered in Your love  
Your grace is enough for me for me

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