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Communion Assistant: Randi Lenander

July 09, 2023 Grace Alone: Second Sunday of Series

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **Flower Dedication:** To the Glory of God in honor of Jim's recent birthday. Carol Roever
- · What is grace?



- Imagine Eleven:
  - o What we do together:
    - Building Community
    - Supporting Community Ministries
  - How you can help:
    - Attend Events
    - Tell Others
    - Donate
    - Thrivent Action Grants
  - Schedule for June
    - July 9: Roger Price and Ann & Terry Brock
    - July 16: Stephanie Glenn and Funk Syndicate
- Altar Flowers: Looking forward to flowers for the summer months, 2
   Sundays are currently available: July 30 and August 27. Don't forget to
   sign up on the flower chart posted outside the sanctuary if you are
   interested in sponsoring a Sunday. Please direct any questions you have
   to Nancy Lewis or Janice Harmsen.
- July 9, 16, 23, 30: Youth Group Returns
- **July 10, 17, 24, 31:** Line Dancing 6:00 8:00 p.m.
- July 13: No Altar Guild Summer Break
- July 15: Handclasp Articles Due
- July 18: Men's Breakfast at La Peep 7:00 a.m.

- July 25: Haven House Cooking at 3:00 p.m. Serving at 5:00 p.m.
- **July 30:** Noisy Offering; NO Fellowship Meal will resume in September
- **■** 5:00 MINUTE COUNTDOWN
- RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL
- #11 PASTOR WELCOME
- #21 SANCTUARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## #11 AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

We believe in God's grace which is the free gift of God's unending love and forgiveness. In our baptisms we are given that free gift and become members of God's family.

Holy God,

we can turn our backs on you but you will never turn your back on us because we are members of your family. No matter how far we stray from you, you will always welcome us home. You will always love us. Remembering our baptism reassures us that we are yours. We always have been yours and we always will be yours.

#11 MUSICAL RESPONSE "Grace Flows Down"

Addy Gabriel-Piano and voice © CCLI #1223050

# #11 GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.** 

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of grace,

You have gifted us with your endless love and endless forgiveness. Our belief in your grace is part of our faith and it is because of our faith we strive *not* to sin. Help us to live as new creations in Christ Jesus. Amen.

We are invited to stand.

## **HYMN OF PRAISE**

# **ELW Setting 8**



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Jeremiah 31:31-34

A reading from Jeremiah.

<sup>31</sup>"Behold, the days are coming, says YHWH, when I will establish a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup>It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them up out of the land of Egypt—a covenant they broke, though I was their spouse, says YHWH. <sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says YHWH: I will put my Law in their minds and on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. <sup>34</sup>"No longer will they need to teach one another or remind one another to listen to YHWH. All of them, high and low alike, will listen to me, says YHWH, for I will forgive their misdeeds and will remember their sins no more.

**PASTOR:** Since there is no Gospel reading this week, we will not stand or sing a Gospel Acclamation. All words in the Bible are special and important. However, the Gospels are the only books where Jesus speaks, so when reading the Gospel we stand and sing to honor Jesus and his teachings.

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Romans 6:1-13

A reading from the book of Romans.

<sup>1</sup>What can we say, then? Should we go on sinning so that grace might abound? <sup>2</sup>Of course not! We're dead to sin, so how can we continue to live in it? <sup>3</sup>Don't you know that when we were baptized into Christ Jesus, we were baptized into Christ's death? <sup>4</sup>We've been buried with Jesus through baptism, and we joined with Jesus in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by God's glory, we too might live a new life. <sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with Christ in the likeness of Christ's death, we will also be united with Christ in the likeness of Christ's resurrection. <sup>6</sup>We must realize that our former selves have been crucified with Christ to make the body of sin and failure completely powerless, to free us from slavery to sin: <sup>7</sup>for when people die, they have finished with sin. <sup>8</sup>But we believe that, having died with Christ, we will also live with Christ—<sup>9</sup>knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, will never die again: death is now powerless over our Savior. <sup>10</sup>When Christ died, Christ died to sin, once for all, so that the life Christ lives is now life in God. <sup>11</sup>In this way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin—but alive to God in Christ Jesus. <sup>12</sup>So don't let sin rule your mortal

body and make you obey its lusts; <sup>13</sup>don't offer the members of your body to sin as weapons of injustice anymore. Rather, offer yourselves to God as people alive from the dead, and your bodies to God as weapons for justice.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

## #23 CHILDREN'S CHAT

# "I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy Down In My Heart"

As the children come forward, we are invited to sing...

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy, down in my heart, down in my heart, down in my heart;
I've got the joy, joy, joy,

down in my heart, down in my heart to stay.

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### **CHILDREN'S CHAT SLIDE**

As the children return to their seats, we are invited to sing...

### **SERMON**

- **#** #13
- **#** #25
- **#** #31

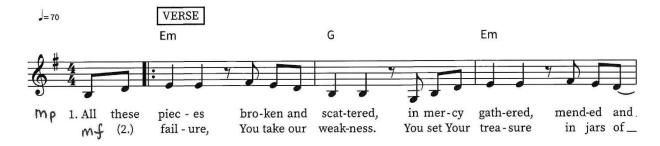
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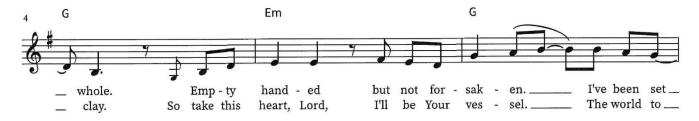
We are invited to stand.

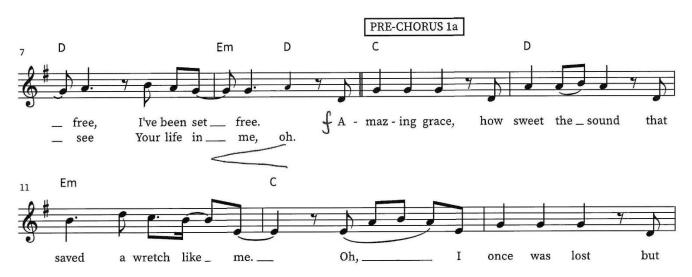
### **■ HYMN OF THE DAY**

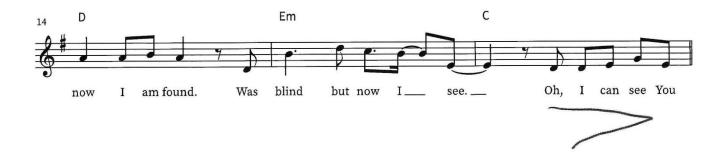
# "Broken Vessels"

# Joel Houston

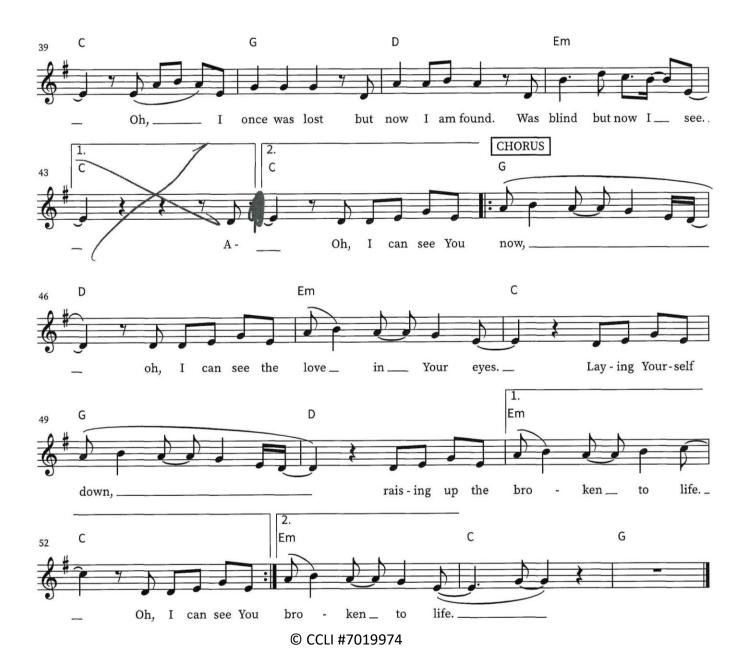










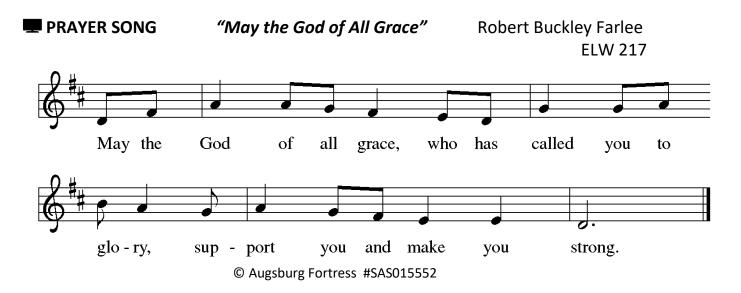


### CREED

We make a public declaration of our faith before God and one another using the words of the Apostles' Creed.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

We are invited to sit for the prayers.



# #22 PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION – Ann Newman

So often when we pray, we pray for ourselves, which is good. We also need to remember to pray for others and so we offer our prayer for a world in need.

A brief silence.

Holy God, you free us from the guilt, shame, and fear of sin so we can strive to be the people you created us to be. Help us to "sin boldly" and be your church. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

We pray for creation. Help us learn to share the earth and to care for every part of it, so all who live now, and future generations can enjoy its beauty and marvel in your work. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

You offer compassion for those who are overlooked or forgotten. Open the hearts of local, national, and world leaders to show such compassion and love for their neighbors. God please guide all leaders throughout the world to justice and peace. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Restore all people who cry to you for help. We pray for those gripped by fear and anxiety or who suffer in any way, especially for those on the screen and others we name aloud and in our hearts. [PAUSE]. God of grace, hear our prayer.

■ SLIDE: Patty Hansen (Brooke's mom), Sunshine Amthauer (daughter to Bob and Fran Lynch), Jack and Carolyn Pearl, Sarah W. and family, Nickie Casburn, Ron and Lynn Hunter (friends of Sharmyn Thompson), Bob Lynch, Brie Phillips (Charlotte Chirila's granddaughter), Brett Chladek and family, Karen Young, Scott Wells (friend of Jeff Langdon) Charles Newman (brother to Dave Newman) David Bezona, Kevin and Becky Carlson (cousins to Kathy Wessler), Charles Frazer (Friend to Irene Wall), Loren Larkin (friend of Sharmyn Thompson), Victor Johnson (uncle of Kenny Ruff), Kim Durbin (cousin of Kenny Ruff), Floreen Johnson, Janet Ruff, Richard Palmer (husband of Debbie Ziph-Palmer and friend of Carol Wilson),

Darin Hinnergardt (friend of Jeff Langdon), Brenda Fanning (step-daughter of Dorothy Masteller), Larry Kramer (Joy Winters' brother-in-law), Pamela Kirkpatrick-Norton and family, Dorothy Masteller, Della Schiermeyer, Rosa and Vivine Langdon (granddaughters of Kris and Jeff Langdon), Keira Wall (great-niece of Irene Wall).

You offer endless ways for us to celebrate the resurrection. Give this community of faith a sense of joy and wonder in exploring new avenues of faith formation, worship, and discipleship. God of grace,

### hear our prayer.

#22 Gracious God, you are big enough and good enough to hear all prayers and so we know you hear and will answer our prayers, today. Amen.

We are invited to stand.

### **■** SHARING OF GRACE

We share grace with one another by waiving thus assuring each other our pledge to show God's unending love and forgiveness to each other. We say to each other:

I give you grace.

I give you grace.

#31 We are invited to share grace with each other.

### ONLINE OFFERING SLIDE

**OFFERING** 

**MUSICAL OFFERING** 

#24 OFFERING PRAYER

After receiving your love and forgiveness, after receiving your holy word, we respond in offering to you, O God, our selves, our time and our money. We may not always be able to give the time and money we would like, but God, we give you what we can and most importantly we give you our very selves.

We pray together,

We give to you, O God, our selves, our time and our money to support your church and your mission throughout the world. Be present with those who decide how to use these offerings, that they are used for your ways and not our ways. Amen.

## #14 DIALOGUE

God has prepared a sacred meal for us.

We praise you, O God.

God invites us to this sacred meal; sinner and saint, wounded and healed, weak and strong.

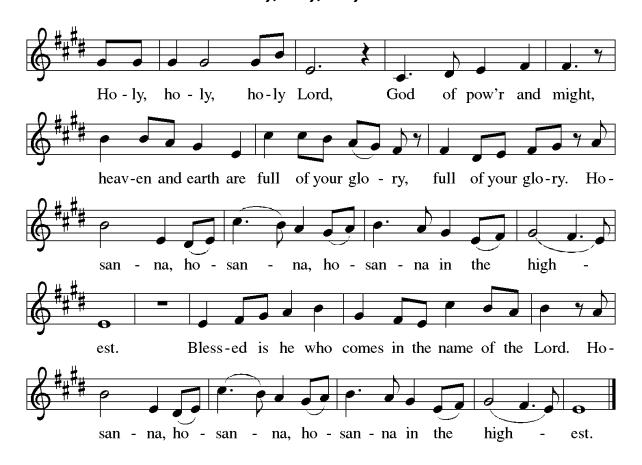
We praise you, O God and we thank you.

#### PREFACE

God, you give us food to strengthen us to do the things you need us to do. This meal is sacred because your holy presence is mysteriously infused in what we eat and drink at your table. These nourish us to do your work in our church, in our community and throughout the world. In response to this gift from you, we praise your name and sing with the angels in Isaiah's vision "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." We join with the people who shouted, "Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest."

## SANCTUS

## "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"



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### #24 THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

We continue to prepare ourselves to receive God's holy meal by remembering all God has done for us through Jesus Christ. God's grace did not start with the birth of Jesus. It was always present; since the beginning of all things. God's grace was further revealed to us in Jesus Christ, helping us understand that there is nothing we need to do to earn God's grace. Thus, we are freed from sin to do the important work God puts before us. This meal will nourish, strengthen, and sustain us through the presence of Jesus, to do what we are called by God to do.

Now, we ask Jesus to consecrate or make this bread and cup holy with his presence. It is not magic. It is a great mystery that has been believed and practiced since the first time we participated in this meal with Jesus...

On the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, blessed it, broke it, And gave it to his disciples saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

### **■ LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord, remember us in your love and teach us to pray:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen!

# #24 INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Jesus Christ is the host of this meal and Jesus welcomes all people. It doesn't matter if you're Lutheran or a member of this church. All are welcome at Jesus' table, so come.

### **COMMUNION VIDEOS:**

Living Hope by Phil Wickman CCLI # 7106807

https://youtu.be/pn3ovU8Gt6k https://youtu.be/dy9nwe9 xzw Oceans (Where Feet May Fail) CCLI # 6428767

#21 Communion Congregation Shot

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy God,

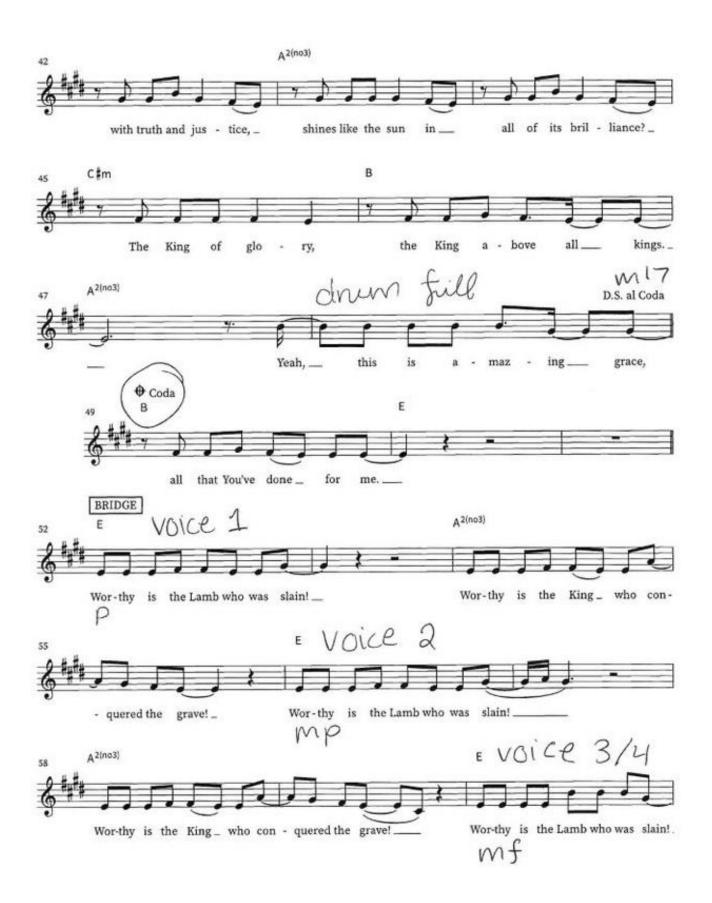
When we participate in this holy meal, we are connected to all who believe throughout the world. We are connected through faith, through your presence and through your mission to share your grace with all we meet. Amen.

## **■** SENDING SONG

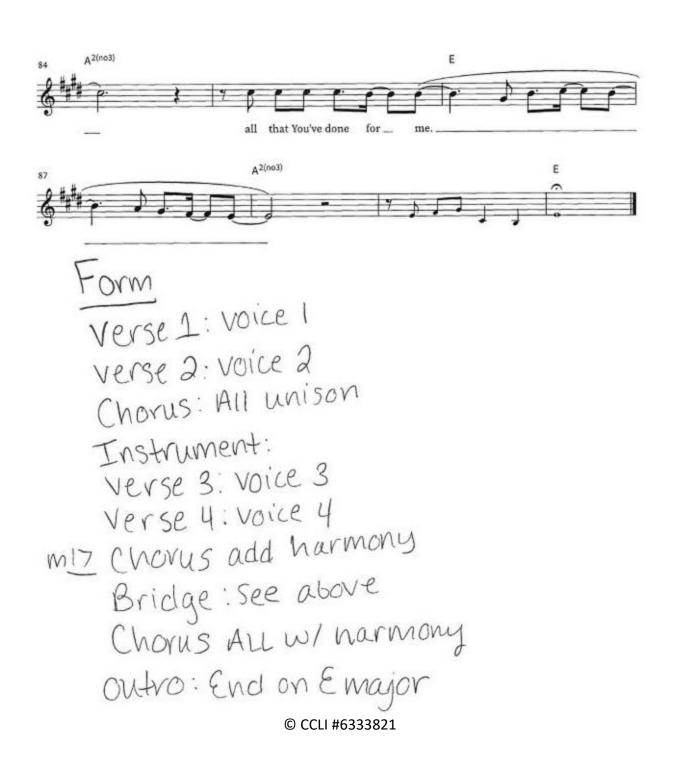
# "This Is Amazing Grace" Phil Wickham











# #12 or #27 or #32 to show Praise Team singing

## #24 BLESSING

In the name of God the Creator, Jesus the Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit our sustainer, we are sent out into a world that doesn't always show us grace, and so we respond by blessing others with God's unending love and mercy.

Amen.

## DISMISSAL

Go in grace. Love your neighbor.

Thanks be to God.

- #33 shows congregation leaving and Praise Team singing
- Online viewers "Thank You" slide.