

**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Amazing Grace Worship**  
**October 2 – 9:00 a.m.**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Gathering**

**Confession and Forgiveness:**

P: God of mercy and forgiveness,

*C: we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.*

**Opening Hymn:**                    “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” (ELW 759)

My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my  
guilt away, oh, let me from this day be wholly thine!

May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart,  
my zeal inspire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my  
love to thee pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!

While life’s dark maze I tread and griefs around me spread,  
be thou my guide; bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow’s  
tears away, nor let me ever stay from thee aside.

When ends life’s transient dream, when death’s cold, sullen stream  
shall o’er me roll; blest Savior, then, in love fear and distrust  
remove; oh, hear me safe above, a ransomed soul!

Text: Ray Palmer, 1808–1887  
Music: OLIVET, Lowell Mason, 1792–1872  
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**Greeting:**

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

*C: And also with you.*

**Kyrie:** (ELW p. s138)

**Canticle of Praise:** (ELW p. s140)

**Prayer**

## Word

**First Reading:** Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 (NRSVue) *Response: Thanks be to God!*

**Psalm:** Psalm 37:1-9 (NRSVue)

<sup>1</sup>Do not be provoked by evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

<sup>2</sup>*For they shall soon wither like the grass, and like the green grass fade away.*

<sup>3</sup>Put your trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and find safe pasture.

<sup>4</sup>*Take delight in the LORD, who shall give you your heart's desire.*

<sup>5</sup>Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD, and see what God will do.

<sup>6</sup>*The LORD will make your vindication as clear as the light and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.*

<sup>7</sup>Be still before the LORD and wait patiently. Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

<sup>8</sup>*Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.*

<sup>9</sup>For evildoers shall be cut off, but those who hope in the LORD shall possess the land.

**Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 1:1-14 (NRSVue) *Response: Thanks be to God!*

**Gospel Acclamation:** (ELW p. s142a)

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 17:5-10 (NRSVue)

*Response before the reading: Glory to you, O Lord.*

*Response after the reading: Praise to you, O Christ.*

## **Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day:** “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound” (ELW 779)

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.

“Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
grace my fears relieved; how precious did that  
grace appear the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares I  
have already come; 'tis grace has brought me  
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me; his  
word my hope secures; he will my shield and  
portion be as long as life endures.

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.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt., sts. 1–4; anonymous, st. 5  
Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835  
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**Baptism:** Baptism of Milex Zayden Rios

**Welcome:**

P: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.*

**Prayers of Intercession:** God of grace, *hear our prayer.*

**Peace:**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

*C: And also with you.*

**Choir Anthem:** “Ceaseless Praise (You Are Holy)”

**Offering Prayer:** Let us pray.

*C: Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. Amen.*

### Meal

**The Great Thanksgiving:** (ELW p. s144a)

**Preface**

**Holy, Holy, Holy:** (ELW p. s144b)

**Words of Institution**

**Lord's Prayer:** (ELW p. 145)

**Lamb of God:** (ELW p. s146)

## Invitation to Communion

### Communion

### Table Blessing

**Prayer after Communion:** Let us pray.

*C: God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

### Benediction

**Closing Hymn:** “O Master, Let Me Walk With You” (ELW 818)

O master, let me walk with you in lowly  
paths of service true; tell me your secret;  
help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,  
winning word of love; teach me the wayward  
feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me your patience; share with me a closer,  
dearer company, in work that keeps faith  
sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong.

In hope that sends a shining ray far down the  
future’s broad’ning way, in peace that only  
you can give; with you, O master, let me live.

Text: Washington Gladden, 1836–1918, alt.

Music: MARYTON, H. Percy Smith, 1825–1898

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## Sending

### Dismissal:

P: We go out into the world

*C: sharing the love of God, spreading the Word of God, and serving the children of God.*

P: Go in peace. Love your neighbor!

*C: Thanks be to God!*

### Postlude

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