

# *Order of Worship*

## *The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost*

*Sunday, October 24, 2021 – 10:15 a.m.*

### WELCOME

### OPENING SONG

#### *“Your Grace Is Enough”*

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.

So, remember Your people, remember Your children, remember Your promise, O God.  
Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, for me.

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.

So, remember Your people, remember Your children, remember Your promise, O God.  
Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough for me.  
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### INVOCATION

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**All:** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father. Most merciful God,

**All:** we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**All:** Amen.

#### THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

JEREMIAH 31:7-9

<sup>7</sup>Thus says the LORD: “Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, ‘O LORD, save your people, the remnant of Israel.’ <sup>8</sup> Behold, I will bring them from the north country and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, the pregnant woman and she who is in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. <sup>9</sup> With weeping they shall come, and with pleas for mercy I will lead them back, I will make them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble, for I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

#### THE EPISTLE READING

HEBREWS 7:23-28

<sup>23</sup> The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, <sup>24</sup> but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. <sup>25</sup> Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. <sup>26</sup> For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. <sup>27</sup> He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself. <sup>28</sup> For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

*Please stand for the reading of the Holy Gospel.*

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

MARK 10:46-52

<sup>46</sup> And they came to Jericho. And as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. <sup>47</sup> And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>48</sup> And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>49</sup> And Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart. Get up; he is calling you." <sup>50</sup> And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup> And Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" And the blind man said to him, "Rabbi, let me recover my sight." <sup>52</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### SONG

#### *"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"*

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now I'm 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.

*Chorus:*

**My chains are gone. I've been set free,  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.  
And like a flood His mercy rains, unending love, amazing grace.**

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures. *Chorus Twice*

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine.  
But God, who called me here below, will be forever mine,  
will be forever mine. You are forever mine.

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## THE SERMON

REV. GLENN LUCAS

### *"Faith Calls and Believes"*

*Mark 10:46-52*

## APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## OFFERING

*At this time, you may give your offering electronically.*

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*Abiding Savior Lutheran Church*

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*Lake Forest, CA 92630*

## MUSICAL OFFERING

## ABIDING PRAISE

*“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”*

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## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

### 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 for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of me. In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: Drink of it, all of you; this is My † blood of the new testament, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

#### THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

#### DISTRIBUTION SONGS

##### *“Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)”*

You call me out upon the waters The great unknown where feet may fail.  
And there I find You in the mystery In oceans deep my faith will stand.

*Chorus:*

**And I will call upon Your name  
And keep my eyes above the waves.  
When oceans rise My soul will rest in Your embrace  
For I am Yours and You are mine.**

Your grace abounds in the deepest waters Your sov'reign hand will be my guide.  
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me  
You've never failed and You won't start now. *Chorus*

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders.  
Let me walk upon the waters Wherever You would call me.  
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander  
And my faith will be made stronger in the presence of my Savior.

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders.  
Let me walk upon the waters Wherever You would call me.  
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander  
And my faith will be made stronger in the presence of my Savior. *Repeat*

I will call upon Your name Keep my eyes above the waves.  
My soul will rest in Your embrace I am Yours and You are mine.

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*“Come As You Are”*

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been.  
Come broken-hearted, let rescue begin.  
Come find your mercy. O sinner come kneel;  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal,  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.

Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame.  
All who are broken lift up your face.  
O wanderer, come home; You're not too far.  
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart, come as you are.

There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed:  
Come sit at the table, come taste the grace.  
There's rest for the weary, rest that endures.  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure.

So, lay down your burdens, lay down your shame.  
All who are broken, lift up your face.  
O wanderer, come home; You're not too far.  
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart:  
Come as you are. Come as you are.  
Fall in His arms. Come as you are.

There's joy for the morning, O sinner be still.  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.

So, lay down your burdens, lay down your shame.  
All who are broken, lift up your face.  
O wanderer, come home; You're not too far.  
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart, come as you are.

Come as you are. Come as you are. Come as you are.

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## THE DISMISSAL

## THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

All: Amen.

## CLOSING SONG

### *“Indescribable”*

From the highest of heights, to the depths of the sea,  
creation’s revealing Your majesty.

From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring,  
ev’ry creature unique in the song that it sings. All exclaiming:

*Chorus:*

**Indescribable, uncontainable; You placed the stars in the sky,  
and You know them by name. You are amazing, God;  
All powerful, untamable;  
Awestruck, we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim  
You are amazing, God.**

Who has told ev’ry lightning bolt where it should go,  
or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?

Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light,  
yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night? *Chorus*

You are amazing God. You are amazing God.

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## *Flower Arrangements*

The flower arrangements which grace our altar this weekend are dedicated to the glory of the Lord in loving memory of **Irene Westergard** and **Maxine Montgomery**.

## *Keep in Your Prayers*

**Prayers for strength and healing, guidance and blessing for:**

Brian Adams

Alexander Hernandez

Brad Morton

Terri Green

Jeanne Kelly

Jan Morton

Don Vick