



Sunday, October 25, 2020
10:45 A.M.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Grace Like Rain

*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, so clearly*

*Chorus: Hallelujah, grace like rain falls down on me
Hallelujah, all my stains are washed away
They're washed away*

*'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

*When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing Your praise
Than when we'd first begun*

Chorus

WELCOME & PRAYER

GATHERING SONGS: *Your Grace is Enough*

Great is Your faithfulness, oh God
You wrestle with the sinner's 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, oh God

Chorus: 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, oh God

Chorus

So remember Your people; Remember Your children
Remember Your promise, oh God

Your grace is enough
Heaven reaches out to us
Your grace is enough for me

I sing Your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me, for me



This is Amazing Grace

**Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all kings
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory, the King above all kings**

Chorus:

**This is amazing grace... This is unfailing love
That You would take my place... That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life... That I would be set free
Jesus I sing for
All that You've done for me**

**Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory, the King of Glory
Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory, the King above all kings**

Chorus

**Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy, worthy, worthy**

Chorus

WORD

SCRIPTURE: John 8:31-36

³¹Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” ³³They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free?’”

³⁴Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON

Rev. Christina Garrett Klein

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

You are invited to pray... through song, through silent reflection, through words, or anything else in between. May this song guide your prayers today. If you would like to lift prayers up so that others might pray, too, please do so in the comments section during our livestream worship.

Boldly I Approach

**By grace alone, somehow, I stand
Where even angels fear to tread
Invited by redeeming love
Before the throne of God above
He pulls me close with nail-scarred hands
Into His everlasting arms**

**When condemnation grips my heart
And Satan tempts me to despair
I hear the voice that scatters fear
The Great I am, the Lord is here
Oh, praise the One who fights for me
And shields my soul eternally**

**Chorus: Boldly I approach Your throne
Blameless now, I'm running home
By Your blood I come
Welcomed as Your own
Into the arms of majesty**

**Behold the bright and risen Son
More beauty than this world has known
I'm face to face with Love Himself
His perfect spotless righteousness
A thousand years, a thousand tongues
Are not enough to sing His praise**

Chorus (sung twice)

**This is the art of celebration
Knowing we're free from condemnation
Oh, praise the One, praise the One
Who made an end to all my sin**

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Chorus

MEAL

We practice two sacraments in the Lutheran tradition: baptism and holy communion. These are celebrated in community, in public worship, where we can all participate and remember together: God is known for using ordinary earthly things (like water, bread, and wine) to make extraordinary promises (like forgiveness, salvation, healing and new life) to creation.

Today is a good reminder that this simple meal nourishes God's community across time and space - this is why we call it communion. We would rather be with you in person for the sacrament today, but we trust Jesus to show up beyond our limitations, to meet us in this separation with a Spirit that unites, to feed us with the bread of life who is our source and strength.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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 and ever. Amen.**

We don't serve ourselves communion because there's something holy about that promise coming from outside our own bodies, a perfect declaration from God spoken to us by our neighbor: This is the body of Christ, given for you. This is the blood of Christ, poured out for you. If you are gathered together with others from your household, speak these words aloud when you serve each other. If you do not have someone in the room with you while you receive the sacrament, hear my voice as the external word of grace and invitation.

+ + *Receive the Meal* + +

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

We pause for prayer and reflection, offering time to commune one another.

SENDING

OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah

**Glory, glory Hallelujah
since I laid my burden down**

**Glory, glory Hallelujah
since I laid my burden down**

**I feel better, so much better
since I laid my burden down**

**I feel better, so much better
since I laid my burden down**

**I am climbing Jacob's ladder
since I laid my burden down
I am climbing Jacob's ladder
since I laid my burden down**

**Every round goes higher and higher
since I laid my burden down
Every round goes higher and higher
since I laid my burden down**

**Feel like shouting Hallelujah
since I laid my burden down
Feel like shouting Hallelujah
since I laid my burden down**

**Glory, glory Hallelujah
since I laid my burden down
Glory, glory Hallelujah
since I laid my burden down**

DISMISSAL

**Go in peace. Remember the poor.
Thanks be to God.**



***See you next week for worship livestream
at 5pm on Saturday and 8:45am & 10:45am on Sunday!***



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meet with one of our pastors, or learn more about ELC and how to join, feel free to
call or email us. You are always welcome here.

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Thank you for worshipping with us today as we seek to be in community with one another while minimizing physical contact. As a gentle reminder, please continue to wash your hands for the recommended 20 seconds, wear a mask and create safe boundaries through physical distancing.

We know that God is with us and God is at work, wherever we worship. We have updated a guideline for worship and all church activities for Phase 4, available on our email blast and church website. Please check your email, Facebook, etc., for additional notifications and updates in the coming weeks, and contact the church council (council@edgebrooklutheran.org) with any concerns.

Stay safe and be well! God's peace to you!!