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We give thanks that God has called us to worship together.

**Prelude**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship

 with a moment of silence.

**A Moment of Silence**

**Hymn:** Grace Alone – Promise Keepers Choir

Every promise we can make
Every prayer and step of faith
Every difference we will made Is only by His grace

Every mountain we will climb
Every ray of hope we shine
Every blessing left behind,

Is only by His grace

Grace alone - which God supplies
Strength unknown - He will provide
Christ in us - our cornerstone
We will go forth in grace alone

Every soul we long to reach
Every heart we hope to teach
Everywhere we share His peace,

Is only by His grace

Every loving word we say
Every tear we wipe away
Every sorrow turned to praise

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**Prayer of The Day (in unison)**

**Almighty God, to whom all honor belongs,**

**you have gathered a people**

**from every tribe and language**

**to praise your name eternally.**

**Join our song with all of heaven**

**as we worship you this day**

**in the glorious light of Christ. Amen.**

***A Word of Welcome and Announcements***

**Hymn #339 Be Thou My Vision**

**Call to Confession**

Leader: God has open to us the gate of heaven that we may enter through him. Confident in God’s love that conquered death in Jesus Christ, let us confess our sin to God and before one another.

**Prayer of Confession** (together)

**Holy God, we confess that we have strayed**

**from your paths of right relationship and peace**

**and we have dishonored you,**

**ourselves, and your creation;**

**we repent of these hurtful ways.**

**Forgive us, we pray,**

**as we learn to forgive others,**

**and guide our feet into the way of peace**

(Silent Confession) — In Christ’s name we pray**. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Sisters and Brothers the good news echoes though out all creation: God who raised Jesus from the dead has given us light and life beyond all measure. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God**

**\*Gloria Patri: *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.***

***Passing the Peace of Christ***

Leader: As a forgiven people, let us share the peace of Christ, The Peace of Christ be with You.

**People: And also With You.**

Leader: Let us turn and greet one another

***A Time with Our Children***

The children are invited to come forward. Afterward the children are excused to go to children’s church.

**Hymn #276 Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

**Prayers of Concern and Lord’s Prayer**

(You are invited to share out loud your prayer concerns)

Leader: Lord in your mercy

**People: Hear our prayers.**

***Lord’s Prayer* (in unison)**

**Our Father, who is in heaven,**

**We praise your holy name.**

**May Your kingdom come,**

**May Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us away from temptation and deliver us from evil;**

**For you are the holy kingdom, all power and glory, are yours forever and forever. Amen.**

**Choral Anthem A Celtic Blessing**

**Scripture** Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white,

with palm branches in their hands.

They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne

and worshiped God, singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor

and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes

and made them white

in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason, they are before the throne of God,

and worship him day and night within his temple,

and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;

the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;

for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,

and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,

and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

**Sermon** Rev. Jack Cormack

**Prayers of Praise**

You are invited to share where you have seen God in the world around you.

Leader: Lord in your mercy

**People: Hear our praise**

**Offering (let us present our Offerings, Tithes and Gifts to the Lord)**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

\*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise God, all creatures here below.**

**Praise God above, ye heav’nly host.**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**Hymn:** **Redeemed** Big Daddy Weave

Seems like all I could see was the struggle

Haunted by ghosts that lived in my past

Bound up in shackles of all my failures

Wondering how long is this gonna last

Then You look at this prisoner and say to me "son

Stop fighting a fight it's already been won"

I am redeemed, You set me free

So I'll shake off these heavy chains

Wipe away every stain, now I'm not who I used to be

I am redeemed, I'm redeemed

All my life I have been called unworthy

Named by the voice of my shame and regret

But when I hear You whisper, "Child lift up your head"

I remember, oh God, You're not done with me yet

I am redeemed, You set me free

So I'll shake off these heavy chains

Wipe away every stain, now I'm not who I used to be

Because I don't have to be the old man inside of me

'Cause his day is long dead and gone

Because I've got a new name, a new life, I'm not the same

And a hope that will carry me home

I am redeemed, You set me free

So I'll shake off these heavy chains

Wipe away every stain, 'cause I'm not who I used to be

I am redeemed, You set me free

So I'll shake off these heavy chains

Wipe away every stain, yeah, I'm not who I used to be

Oh, God, I'm not who I used to be

Jesus, I'm not who I used to be

'Cause I am redeemed

Thank God, redeemed\*

**Charge and Benediction**

**\*Response**

**Go now in peace, never be afraid**

**God will go with you each hour of everyday**

**Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true;**

**Know He will guide you in all you do. \***

**\*=Those for whom it is comfortable are invited to stand**

Rev. Jack Cormack Pastor

Jennifer McCullough Director of Music

Jo Lynne Palmerton Pianist

**Fellowship Hosts**

Today is the first day of
the Peanut Butter
and Jelly Drive
It continues every Sunday until Father’s Day
bring pb & j and join the fun!

**In Our Prayers**

Our homebound:

Harold Hiser,

John Tranbarger,

Fran Stansbury and Gusta Zweerink.

**This Week:**

**Today Sunday, May 12th**

Peanut Butter & Jelly Drive Starts

**Monday, May 13th**

Session, 6pm

**Tuesday, May 14th**

Discipleship, 6:30pm

**Wednesday, May 15th**

Outreach committee, 5:30pm

**Looking Ahead:**

**Monday, May 20th**

Noon Bible Study

**Tuesday, May 21st**

Book Club, 7pm

“Circling the Sun” by Paula McLain

**Birthdays**

Connie DeGeere, 16th

Sally Hosiner, 18th

Isabelle Riggs, 18th

Steve Shrum, 18th

**Van Driver**: Alex/Kyle Miller

**Nursery**: Mary Wood

**Sound**: Scarlet Cormack

**Building Monitor**: Jack Throne

**Greeters**: Jason Hutchins

Please sign up for Fellowship time for May & June. We have plenty of open spots please take advantage of this great opportunity to be involved! The sign-up is in the kitchen on a clipboard.



**The Food Pantry needs:**

Canned Meat

Gravy Mix

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