

# Welcome to Worship

## We Are Glad You Are Here!

September 13, 2020

15th Sunday After Pentecost

10am

**WELCOME TO THIS DAY OF WORSHIP.** We have been through an incredible week. The need to worship God and come with our cries and concerns, our questions and even anger is real. Today we begin a year with a narrative journey of the Bible; walking the path of our story within God's divine plan. May the lessons of the past pave the way for a future of living faithfully.

### PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

*We pray because our life comes from God and we yield it back in prayer.  
Prayer is a great antidote to the illusion that we are self-made.*

Walter Brueggemann

### SONG OF INVITATION "Indescribable"

#### (verse 1)

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  
Every creature unique in the song that is 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

#### (verse 2)

Who has told every 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, none can fathom

#### (chorus)

Indescribable, uncontainable, You placed the stars in the sky and You know them by name  
You are amazing, God  
Incomparable, unchangeable, You see the depths of my heart and you love me the same  
You are amazing God; You are amazing God

### WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP Joanie Loepp

by Katherine Hawker on **Liturgies Outside**

### HYMN OF ADORATION "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise,  
that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.  
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day.  
The moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord who filled the earth with food.  
God formed the creatures through the Word, and then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye,  
if I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flower below but makes thy glories known.  
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne,  
while all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care,  
and everywhere that we can be, thou, God, art present there.

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

## **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

### **RESPONSE SONG** "Your Grace Is Enough"

Great is Your faithfulness oh God, You wrestle with the sinner's heart.  
You lead us by still waters and to mercy, and nothing can keep us apart.

**Chorus:** So remember Your people. Remember Your children. Remember Your promise, Oh God  
Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough. Your grace is enough for me.

Great is Your love and justice God, You use the weak to lead the strong.  
You lead us in the song of Your salvation, and all Your people sing along. **Chorus**

**Chorus 2:** Your grace is enough, heaven reaching down to us. Your grace is enough for me.  
God I see Your grace is enough, I'm covered in Your love,  
Your grace is enough for me. For me.

## **PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

### **SCRIPTURE READING: Gary & Dana Gale**

**Old Testament part 1** Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17

**Old Testament part 2** Genesis 3:1-8

## **MESSAGE**

"Creation and Fall: From Unity to Division"

Rev. Dr. Bob Stebe

## **OFFERING OF SELF AND SERVICE**

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION AND 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 debts as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
For Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

## **HYMN OF DEDICATION** "God of Our Life"

God of our life, through all the circling years, we trust in thee.  
In all the past, through all our hopes and fears, thy hand we see.  
With each new day, when morning lifts the veil,  
we own thy mercies, Lord, which never fail.

God of the past, our times are in thy hand. With us abide.  
Lead us by faith to hope's true promised land. Be thou our guide.  
With thee to bless, the darkness shines as light,  
and faith's fair vision changes into sight.

God of the coming years, through paths unknown we follow thee.  
When we are strong, Lord, leave us not alone. Our refuge be.  
Be thou for us in life our daily bread,  
our heart's true home when all our years have sped.

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*End of Worship...Beginning of Service*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Your offerings help us continue our mission and ministry.** Though we cannot physically meet our spiritual connection depends on your contributions. Please continue your generosity. You can mail your check, bill pay through your bank or HPC Online Giving. Scan this to donate.



**ZOOM FELLOWSHIP, SUNDAY AT 11:00am** – After this time of worship grab a cup and a cookie and just the HPC community in an online gathering on the Zoom app. Use this link to login: Join Zoom Meeting <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8737009240>

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – Sunday, September 27, 11am** Zoom meeting. Purpose: To elect: **Deacons** Jill Cessna (class of 2022-2<sup>nd</sup> term), Keith Upton (class of 2022-2<sup>nd</sup> term), Jeanie Morgan (class of 2022-1<sup>st</sup> term); **Elders** John Stroeve (class of 2023-2<sup>nd</sup> term), Brian Johnson (class of 2023-1<sup>st</sup> term). Zoom meeting information will be coming at a later date.