

## The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

9 AM Worship + July 11, 2021

### Welcome & Announcements

Prelude *Everything to God in Prayer*

### Call to Worship

Leader: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart.

**All: I will tell of all your marvelous works.**

Leader: I will be glad and rejoice in you.

**All: I will sing to your name. Let us worship God!**

### Opening Song *This is Amazing Grace*

**Verse** 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

And 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  
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

**Verse** 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

**Bridge** 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  
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

### Repeat Chorus

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### Prayer of Confession

**All: Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**

### Declaration of Forgiveness

Friends, hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good. Friends, in Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

### The Children's Message

*Children 4th grade and younger are invited forward for the Children's message. After the Children's Message, children Kindergarten and younger may leave for Wee One's Worship.*

### Pass the Peace (Leader)

The Peace of Christ be with you!

*Friends, the peace of Christ be with you! You are encouraged to pass the peace to neighbors by waves and/or air hugs. If you are worshipping with us online, we encourage you to text a friend and pass the peace.*

### Song *Fully Devoted*

**Verse** You have done more, Than our minds could ever think

Dreams and visions, Go beyond what we can see

Our hearts united in the wonder of it all, We stand united in the wonder of Your love

**Chorus** Fully devoted, We follow after the One who gave it all

Christ alone be praised, Fully devoted

We follow after the One who gave it all, Christ alone Christ alone be praised

**Verse** There's no limit, Your word is reaching all the earth

All consuming, Your love is bringing hearts to life

Our hearts united in the wonder of it all,

We stand united in the wonder of Your love

### Repeat Chorus

**Bridge** No matter what it takes, For the glory of Your name

Christ alone be praised, We're stepping out in faith

So the world would know Your name, Christ alone be praised

### Repeat Chorus

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## Scripture *Philippians 1:3-11*

I thank my God every time I mention you in my prayers. <sup>4</sup> I'm thankful for all of you every time I pray, and it's always a prayer full of joy. <sup>5</sup> I'm glad because of the way you have been my partners in the ministry of the gospel from the time you first believed it until now. <sup>6</sup> I'm sure about this: the one who started a good work in you will stay with you to complete the job by the day of Christ Jesus. <sup>7</sup> I have good reason to think this way about all of you because I keep you in my heart. You are all my partners in God's grace, both during my time in prison and in the defense and support of the gospel. <sup>8</sup> God is my witness that I feel affection for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. <sup>9</sup> This is my prayer: that your love might become even more and more rich with knowledge and all kinds of insight. <sup>10</sup> I pray this so that you will be able to decide what really matters and so you will be sincere and blameless on the day of Christ. <sup>11</sup> I pray that you will then be filled with the fruit of righteousness, which comes from Jesus Christ, in order to give glory and praise to God.

## Summer Sermon Series: "Faith Like a Child"

*When I Pray for You*

The Rev. Amanda Maguire Thomas

## Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

### Prayers of The People and The Lord's Prayer

[...the petitions conclude...] And now as Christ taught us, we are bold to pray... 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.

## Prayer After Communion

**Holy God, we thank you for this feast of grace and life. As we have been served, help us serve our neighbors. As we have been fed, help us to feed all who are hungry. As we have been loved, help us to love the world—because in Christ Jesus you have loved us. Amen.**

## Call for Offering

Friends, our giving is one way of saying thank you to God for what God has given us. It's an act of gratitude. It is also an act of worship. Just as we present our words in liturgy and song and prayers to God, we present a portion of the fruit of our work to God, our money. May we reflect on what we have been given and respond by giving generously to the work of God through this community.

## Today's Offertory Song *What a Friend*

### Benediction

Knowing Jesus blessed even vulnerable, trusting, excited and expectant children, we now extend that blessing in God's name. Friends, know that you are a child of God. You are a child of God whether you are newborn or 101. You are a beloved child of God. May you accept God's loving and comforting embrace, may you receive Jesus' hands upon your head, and take your place at the welcoming table of God, and in childlike faith, grow into God's kingdom. And with God's infinite help, may you pull up a chair for other children of God when they come to join the party. Amen.

### Postlude *What a Friend*

Singers NSG Praise Team

Pianist and Leader of New Stone Gathering Amy Bowman

Director of Children's Ministry Todd Bowman

Worship Leader The Rev. Amanda Maguire Thomas

Liturgist The Rev. Dr. Dan McCoig Jr.

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