

## Order of Worship

### Invocation

**P** We make our beginning in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit  
**C** Amen

### Confession and Absolution

**C** Most merciful God, 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.

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### Opening Song – LSB 528 “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

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| <p>1 Oh, for a thousand<br/>tongues to sing<br/>    My great Redeemer’s<br/>praise,<br/>The glories of my God<br/>and King,<br/>    The triumphs of His<br/>grace!</p> | <p>3 Jesus! The name that<br/>charms our fears,<br/>    That bids our sorrows<br/>cease;<br/>'Tis music in the<br/>sinner’s ears,<br/>    'Tis life and health<br/>and peace.</p> | <p>5 Look unto Him, ye<br/>nations; own<br/>    Your God, ye fallen<br/>race.<br/>Look and be saved<br/>through faith alone,<br/>    Be justified by grace.</p>     |
| <p>2 My gracious Master and<br/>my God,<br/>    Assist me to<br/>proclaim,<br/>To spread through all<br/>the earth abroad,<br/>    The honors of Thy<br/>name.</p>     | <p>4 He breaks the pow’r of<br/>canceled sin;<br/>    He sets the pris’ner<br/>free.<br/>His blood can make the<br/>foulest clean;<br/>    His blood avails for<br/>me.</p>       | <p>6 See all your sins on<br/>Jesus laid;<br/>    The Lamb of God<br/>was slain.<br/>His soul was once an<br/>off’ring made<br/>    For ev’ry soul of<br/>man.</p>  |
|  |   | <p>7 To God all glory, praise, and<br/>love<br/>    Be now and ever giv’n<br/>By saints below and saints<br/>above,<br/>    The Church in earth and<br/>heav’n.</p> |

**Scripture Reading: Romans 5:6–15**

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— <sup>8</sup>but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup>Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup>For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup>More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. <sup>12</sup>Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— <sup>13</sup>for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. <sup>14</sup>Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. <sup>15</sup>But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man’s trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

**Sermon – The New Normal: “A Grace Freely Given”****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.**

**Prayers**

*Each petition ends...*

**☩** Let us pray to the Lord **☩ Lord, have mercy**

**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,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

*Celebration of The Lord's Supper ( In-person only)*

### **Announcements**

### **Benediction**

**P** May  
the Lord bless you and keep you  
May the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you  
May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you His peace.  
**C** Amen

### **Closing Song- "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"**

**1.** 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  
**2.** '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 reigns  
Unending love amazing grace

**3.** 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 (2X)**

**4.** 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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