

July 3, 2022 at 10 am

*“Blessed is the one . . . whose delight is in the law of the LORD,
and who meditates on his law day and night.” (Psalm 1:1-2)*

PRELUDE

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND
PRAYERS FOR THE CONGREGATION, OUR COUNTRY, AND THE WORLD**

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“HERE IS LOVE”

Here is love vast as the ocean
Loving-kindness as the flood
When the Prince of Life our Ransom
Shed for us His precious blood.

*Who His love will not remember
Who can cease to sing His praise
He can never be forgotten
Throughout Heav'n's eternal days.*

On the mount of crucifixion
Fountains opened deep and wide
Through the floodgates of God's mercy
Flowed a vast and gracious tide.

*Grace and love like mighty rivers
Poured incessant from above
Heav'n's peace and perfect justice
Kissed a guilty world in love.*

No love is higher no love is wider
No love is deeper no love is truer
No love is higher no love is wider
No love is like Your love O Lord.

*Yes here is love
Vast as the ocean
Yes here is love
Vast as the ocean.*

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PASSING THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lift up your heads, you gates;
be lifted up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD strong and mighty,
the LORD mighty in battle.

**The Lord, my rock, my fortress,
and my deliverer;**

The Lord, my light and my salvation,
the stronghold of my life;

**The Lord, loving and faithful
toward those who keep his covenant.**

Lift up your heads, you gates;
lift them up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

**Who is he, this King of glory?
The LORD Almighty—
He is the King of glory.**

From Psalm 24:7-10, 18:2, 25:10, 27:1

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HYMN #476: "O WORSHIP THE KING" (VERSES 1, 2, AND 5)

O worship the King, all glorious above!
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
His chariots of heaven the deep thunderclouds form,
And bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.

THE READING AND PROCLAMATION OF SCRIPTURE

Sermon: *"The Way to Blessing"*—Chuck Guth

Psalm 1

Blessed is the one
who does not walk in step with the wicked
or stand in the way that sinners take

** Please stand if you are able*

or sit in the company of mockers,
but whose delight is in the law of the LORD,
and who meditates on his law day and night.

That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in season
and whose leaf does not wither—
whatever they do prospers.

Not so the wicked!
They are like chaff
that the wind blows away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE WITH OUR OFFERINGS

The ceramic jars in the offering plates are designated for the Deacons' Fund and the World Vision Fund. Our deacons provide care, support, and financial assistance to those in the congregation in need. The World Vision Fund supports a Sponsored Child through World Vision.

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DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

COMMUNION

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Our practice is to eat the bread individually as it is distributed,
and to hold onto the cup until all have received it, and partake of it in unison.*

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HYMN #280: "AMAZING GRACE" (VERSES 1, 2, 4 AND 5)

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;

He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

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

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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