

# Sunday, July 24, 2022, 9:30am

Welcome

\*God's Greeting

\*Call to Worship: Ephesians 2:1-9

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, 2 in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. 3 All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. 4 But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, 5 made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. 6 And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, 7 in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. 8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9 not by works, so that no one can boast.

\*Songs: **"Grace Greater than Our Sin"**

1 Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,  
grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,  
yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,  
there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Chorus

Grace, grace, God's grace,  
grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
grace, grace, God's grace,  
grace that is greater than all our sin.

2 Dark is the stain that we cannot hide,  
what can avail to wash it away?  
Look! there is flowing a crimson tide;  
whiter than snow you may be today.

3 Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,  
freely bestowed on all who believe:  
you that are longing to see His face,  
will you this moment His grace receive?

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**"Church of God, Elect and Glorious"**

1 Church of God, elect and glorious, holy nation, chosen race,  
called as God's own special people, royal priests and heirs of grace;  
know the purpose of your calling, show to all His mighty deeds,  
tell of love that knows no limits, grace that meets all human needs.

2 God has called you out of darkness into His most marvelous light,  
brought His truth to life within you, turned your blindness into sight.  
Let your light so shine around you that God's name is glorified  
and all find fresh hope and purpose in Christ Jesus crucified.

3 Once you were an alien people, strangers to God's heart of love,  
but He brought you home in mercy, citizens of heaven above.  
Let His love flow out to others, let them feel the Father's care,  
that they too may know His welcome and His countless blessings share.

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\*Song: **"The Blessing"**

Verse

The Lord bless you and keep you,  
make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you  
The Lord turn His face toward you  
and give you peace

Chorus

Amen, Amen, Amen  
(repeat)

Bridge

May His favor be upon you  
and a thousand generations  
and your family, and your children,  
and their children, and their children  
(repeat)

Bridge

May His presence go before you,  
and behind you and beside you,  
all around you and within you  
He is with you, He is with you

Bridge

In the morning, in the evening,  
in your coming and your going,  
in your weeping and rejoicing  
He is for you, He is for you

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Time for Prayer (Sarah)

Offering

Song: **"Speak, O Lord"**

1 Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
to receive the food of Your holy word  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness  
that the light of Christ might be seen today  
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
all Your purposes for Your glory

2 Teach us, Lord, full obedience,  
holy reverence, true humility  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
in the radiance of Your purity  
Cause our faith to rise  
Cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority  
Words of power that can never fail  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

3 Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
that will echo down through eternity  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises  
and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us  
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built  
and the earth is filled with Your glory

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Bible Reading: Luke 15:25-32

Sermon: **“An Incomprehensible Community”**

Prayer

**\*Song: “I Then Shall Live”**

1 I then shall live as one who's been forgiven.  
I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid.  
I know my name is clear before my Father;  
I am His child and I am not afraid.  
So, greatly pardoned, I'll forgive my brother;  
the law of love I gladly will obey.

2 I then shall live as one who's learned compassion.  
I've been so loved that I'll risk loving, too.  
I know how fear builds walls instead of bridges;  
I'll dare to see another's point of view.  
And when relationships demand commitment,  
then I'll be there to care and follow through.

3 Your Kingdom come around and through and in me;  
Your power and glory, let them shine through me.  
Your Hallowed Name, O may I bear with honor,  
and may Your living Kingdom come in me.  
The Bread of Life, O may I share with honor,  
and may You feed a hungry world through me.

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