

Sunday, July 7, 2024, 9:30 am

Prelude: Becky Snippe

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 123:1-4, repeat vs 1 (Lisa B.)

\*God's Greeting (Jeff)

\*Mutual Greeting (Jeff)

**\*"Come Christians, Join to Sing"**

1 Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ, our King; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;  
Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

2 Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!  
Christ is our guide and friend; to us He'll condescend;  
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

3 Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,  
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"  
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**\*"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"**

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
To his feet your tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Evermore his praises sing.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King!

2 Praise him for his grace and favor  
To his people in distress.  
Praise him, still the same as ever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glorious in his faithfulness!

3 Father-like he tends and spares us;  
Well our feeble frame he knows.  
In his hand he gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Widely yet his mercy flows!

4 Angels, help us to adore him;  
You behold him face to face.  
Sun and moon, bow down before him,  
Dwellers all in time and space.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise with us the God of grace!

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Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 2:1-5 (Anna B.)

**\*“God, Be Merciful to Me”**

1 God, be merciful to me; on Your grace I rest my plea.  
My transgressions I confess; grief and guilt my soul oppress.  
Wash me, make me pure within; cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

2 I have sinned against Your grace and provoked You to Your face.  
I confess Your judgment just; speechless, I Your mercy trust.  
Let my contrite heart rejoice and in gladness hear Your voice.

3 Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true.  
Do not cast me from Your sight nor remove Your Spirit's light.  
Your salvation's joy restore, make me steadfast evermore.

4 Contrite spirit, pleading cries, You, O God, will not despise.  
Sinful ways I will reprove, and my tongue shall sing Your love.  
Let my righteous sacrifice then delight Your holy eyes.

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Offering: Ministry Fund (Jeff)

Song during offering: **“Before the Throne of God Above”**

1 Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea,  
a great High Priest whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart;  
I know that while in heaven He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart,  
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

2 When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,  
upward I look and see Him there who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;  
for God the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,  
to look on Him and pardon me.

3 Behold Him there! The risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness;  
the great unchangeable “I Am,” the King of glory and of grace!  
One with Himself I cannot die; my soul is purchased by His blood;  
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God,  
with Christ, my Savior and my God.

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Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 (Emmaus)

Time for Prayer (Jeff)

Bible Reading: Mark 6:1-13 (Mary L)

## Sermon: **"Trust is Enough "**

Prayer (Jeff)

### **\*"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"**

1 Lord, you give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the Word."  
Lest the church neglect its mission and the gospel go unheard,  
Help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity;  
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

2 Lord, you call us to your service: "In my name baptize and teach."  
That the world may trust your promise – life abundant meant for each –  
Give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community;  
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

4 Lord, you show us love's true measure: "Father, what they do, forgive."  
Yet we hoard as private treasure all that you so freely give.  
May your care and mercy lead us to a just society;  
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

5 Lord, you bless with words assuring: "I am with you to the end."  
Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend,  
And, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity;  
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

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### **\*God's Blessing (Jeff)**

### **\*"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.

3 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.

4 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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