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Service of Worship

"He has told you, human one, what is good and what the Lord requires from you: to do justice, embrace faithful love, and walk humbly with your God." ~ Micah 6:8 "There is no virtue so truly great and godlike as justice." — Joseph Addison

Gathering in a Caring Christian Community

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come all who are weary - of wealth, of poverty, of power, of struggle, of division. Come all who are heavy-laden — with too much, with too little, with anxiety, with fear, with anger. Come all who have hope — for liberation, for peace, for freedom, for the kingdom Hear these words: "See, I am making all things new."

SINGING

"Mighty to Save" "Lord Have Mercy" R. Morgan/B. Fielding S. Merkel

10am

TIME WITH STEWART

PRAYER OF THANKS & PRAISE

God of compassion and forgiveness: In times of weakness and hour of need, yours is the strength by which we carry on, the shoulder we rest our head upon. When our load is heavy and too much to bear, yours are the arms stretched out to help us, the grace that we depend on. In times of weakness and hour of need, your voice is heard, 'Come... find rest.'

This is grace divine, the path we tread to wholeness of body and spirit, the path that leads to you, and for which we offer our offering of praise. Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you and everyone.

All: And also with you and all others!

SINGING

" Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Tomlin/Newton/Giglio



EPISTLE LESSON

The Letter of Paul to the Romans 7:15–25a

CEB*

I don't know what I'm doing, because I don't do what I want to do. Instead, I do the thing that I hate. But if I'm doing the thing that I don't want to do, I'm agreeing that the Law is right. But now I'm not the one doing it anymore. Instead, it's sin that lives in me. I know that good doesn't live in me — that is, in my body. The desire to do good is inside of me, but I can't do it. I don't do the good that I want to do, but I do the evil that I don't want to do. But if I do the very thing that I don't want to do, then I'm not the one doing it anymore. Instead, it is sin that is doing it.

So, I find that, as a rule, when I want to do what is good, evil is right there with me. I gladly agree with the Law on the inside, but I see a different law at work in my body. It wages a war against the law of my mind and takes me prisoner with the law of sin that is in my body. I'm a miserable human being. Who will deliver me from this dead corpse? Thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words. Thanks be to God! ANTHEM

You Say Donna Goeckler, soloist Daigle/Mabury/Ingram

SERMON

"Sometimes Two Rights Make a Wrong"

Rev. Mitch Trigger

OPPORTUNITY FOR STEWARDSHIP

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Sending to Serve in the World

SONG OF RESPONSE

"Grace Flows Down" Carrie DeVries, soloist

C. Nockles

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

MUSIC FOR SENDING

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) Chorus"

* Common English Bible

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