



GRACE COVENANT

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service of Worship August 1, 2021 10am
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering

SONG TO GATHER

“Word of God Speak”
Praise Team

by Millard & Kipley

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (*One*)

Holy One, as we gather this morning to worship you,
May we speak truth, so that our words may give grace to those who hear.
May we pray in faith, so that our words may give grace to those who hear.
May we sing with joy, so that our words may give grace to those who hear.
May we listen with open minds and receptive hearts,
So that Your words may give grace to us who hear.

SONGS TO PRAISE

“Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)”
Praise Team

by Hillsong

TIME WITH STEWART

PRAYER OF HOPE (*video*)

Christ, as a light illumine and guide us. Christ, as a shield overshadow us.
Christ under us; Christ over us; Christ be beside us on our left and our right.
This day be within and without us, lowly and meek, yet all-powerful.
Be in the heart of each to whom we speak;
in the mouth of each who speaks unto us.

This day be within and without us, lowly and meek, yet all-powerful.
Christ as a light; Christ as a shield; Christ be beside us, on our left and our right.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE & SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you and all others!

Equipping

GOSPEL LESSON

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a (CEV)

Melanie Townsend

When Uriah's wife heard that her husband Uriah was dead, she mourned for her husband. After the time of mourning was over, David sent for her and brought her back to his house. She became his wife and bore him a son.

But what David had done was evil in the Lord's eyes.

So the Lord sent Nathan to David. When Nathan arrived he said, "There were two men in the same city, one rich, one poor. The rich man had a lot of sheep and cattle, but the poor man had nothing—just one small ewe lamb that he had bought. He raised that lamb, and it grew up with him and his children. It would eat from his food and drink from his cup—even sleep in his arms! It was like a daughter to him.

"Now a traveler came to visit the rich man, but he wasn't willing to take anything from his own flock or herd to prepare for the guest who had arrived. Instead, he took the poor man's ewe lamb and prepared it for the visitor."

David got very angry at the man, and he said to Nathan, "As surely as the Lord lives, the one who did this is demonic! He must restore the ewe lamb seven times over because he did this and because he had no compassion."

"You are that man!" Nathan told David. "This is what the Lord God of Israel says: I anointed you king over Israel and delivered you from Saul's power. I gave your master's house to you, and gave his wives into your embrace. I gave you the house of Israel and Judah. If that was too little, I would have given even more. Why have you despised the Lord's word by doing what is evil in his eyes? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and taken his wife as your own. You used the Ammonites to kill him. Because of that, because you despised me and took the wife of Uriah the Hittite as your own, the sword will never leave your own house.

"This is what the Lord says: I am making trouble come against you from inside your own family. Before your very eyes I will take your wives away and give them to your friend, and he will have sex with your wives in broad daylight. You did what you did secretly, but I will do what I am doing before all Israel in the light of day."

"I've sinned against the Lord!" David said to Nathan.

SONG TO REFLECT

“My Story”
Praise Team

by Weave

SERMON

“Never Enough”

Rev. Mitch Trigger

A CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sending

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

SONG TO RECEIVE

“O Come to the Altar”

Elevation Worship

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

SONG TO SEND

“Lord Have Mercy”
Praise Team

by Merkel

GOD’S PEACE TO YOU

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