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# Traditional Worship Guide

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost ❖ September 25, 2022

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HYMN: (10:30) “Amazing Grace” Men’s Quartet

## WELCOME & BETHANY’S MISSION

- P: As a community, gathered by God’s great grace,  
we seek to live our mission of:  
C: **being, living as, and making disciples of Jesus Christ.**

HYMN (8:15) “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound” ..... # **779**

- 1 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.
- 2 ’Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!
- 3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come;  
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

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## GREETING AND “KYRIE”

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and  
the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lord, have mercy. C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: Christ, have mercy. C: **Christ have mercy.**

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## HYMN OF PRAISE: “To God Be the Glory”

- 1 To God be the glory, great things he hath done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

### **Refrain:**

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

- 2 Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer, and higher, and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. **Refrain**

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING *Amos 6:1a, 4-7* Bible, pg. 1427

SECOND READING *1 Timothy 6:9-12, 17-19* Bible, pg. 1850

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*stand*)

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 16: 19-31

Bible, pg. 1626

Say before the reading: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Say after the reading: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON

After the sermon at the 10:30 service, the preacher goes to the Contemporary Service in the Fellowship Hall.

HYMN: "O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate" ..... # **722**

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS & REGISTRATION

Please sign and pass the black registration pads located near center aisle.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response:

P: ...Lord in your mercy, C: **hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

HYMN: "Canticle of the Turning" ..... (vs 1,3,4) # **723**

1 My soul cries out with a joyful shout  
That the God of my heart is great,  
And my spirit sings of the wondrous things  
That you bring to the ones who wait.  
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight,  
And my weakness you did not spurn,  
So from east to west shall my name be blest.  
Could the world be about a turn?

*Refrain*

My heart shall sing of the day you bring.  
Let the fires of your justice burn.  
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,  
And the world is about to turn.

3 From the halls of pow'r to the fortress tow'r,  
Not a stone will be left on stone.  
Let the king beware for your justice tears  
Ev'ry tyrant from his throne.  
The hungry poor shall weep no more,  
For the food they can never earn;  
There are tables spread ev'ry mouth be fed,  
For the world is about to turn. *Refrain*

4 Though the nations rage from age to age,  
We remember who holds us fast:  
God's mercy must deliver us  
from the conquerer's crushing grasp.  
This saving word that our forbearers heard  
Is the promise which holds us bound,  
Till the spear and rod can be crushed by God,  
Who is turning the world around. *Refrain*

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DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
C: **Thanks be to God!**

## O Christ, Your Heart Compassionate

- 1 O Christ, your heart, compassionate,  
Bore ev'ry human pain.  
Its beating was the pulse of God;  
Its breath, God's vast domain.  
The heart of God, the heart of Christ,  
Combined in perfect rhyme  
To write God's love in human deeds,  
Eternity in time.
- 2 As once you welcomed those cast down  
And healed the sick, the blind,  
So may all bruised and broken lives  
Through us your help still find.  
Lord, join our hearts with those who weep  
That none may weep alone,  
And help us bear another's pain  
As though it were our own.
- 3 O Christ, create new hearts in us  
That beat in time with yours,  
That, joined by faith with your great heart,  
Become Love's open doors.  
We are your body, risen Christ;  
Our hearts, our hands, we yield  
That through our life and ministry  
Your love may be revealed.
- 4 O Love that made the distant stars  
Yet marks the sparrow's fall,  
Whose arms, stretched wide upon a cross,  
Embrace and bear us all:  
Come, make your Church a servant Church  
That walks your servant ways,  
Whose deeds of love rise up to you,  
A sacrifice of praise!