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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



July 8, 2018



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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

OPENING PRAISE *Awesome God*

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Forever*

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
*Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving*

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Arms of Love*

SCRIPTURE *Acts 18:24-28
Mark 6:7-13*

SERMON *"GRACE UPON GRACE"*

OFFERING *Offering*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION *El Shaddai*

FINAL BLESSING *More Precious Than Silver*

*CLOSING *I Will Rejoice*

*Worshippers stand as able



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CENTERING WORDS

"From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace."

---John 1:16

PRELUDE *Open the Eyes of my Heart* Paul Baloche

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Take off your shoes.
We are standing on holy ground.
Shake off the dust.
We are ready to start afresh.

As we worship God and receive Christ's teachings, may be renewed and strengthened to share God's love with the world.

***OPENING HYMN** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* No. 57
verses 1-5

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, come into our village and teach us to be your people. As we receive your word and rejoice in your grace, grant us the courage to share the message of your love. Guide us out of the darkness of doubt and confusion, and into the light of faith and hope, that we may share your light with the world. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Judy Atwood

Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time.

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Holy Ground* TFWS #2272
Congregational Prayer
Choral Response *Holy Ground* TFWS #2272

SPECIAL MUSIC *Amazing Grace* John Newton/Edwin O. Excell
Carolyn Eaton and Roger Sperling

SCRIPTURE Acts 18:24-28
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HYMN (*remain seated*) *Take My Life and Let it Be* No. 399

SERMON "GRACE UPON GRACE"

OFFERING
 Invitation to the Offering
 Offertory *How Great Is Our God* Reeves/Cash
 *Doxology/Blessing of the Offering
*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

*CLOSING HYMN *Grace Alone* TFWS #2272

*BENEDICTION
 Christ sends us out with everything we need to build the kingdom,
 for there is nothing that we need but God's strength
 and God's promise to be with us each and every step of the way.
 Go to love and heal the world.

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Blest be the Tie that Binds* No. 557
verse 1

**Blest be the tie that binds
 our hearts in Christian love;
 the fellowship of kindred minds
 is like to that above.**

POSTLUDE *Once Again* Matt Redman



Worshippers stand as able

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