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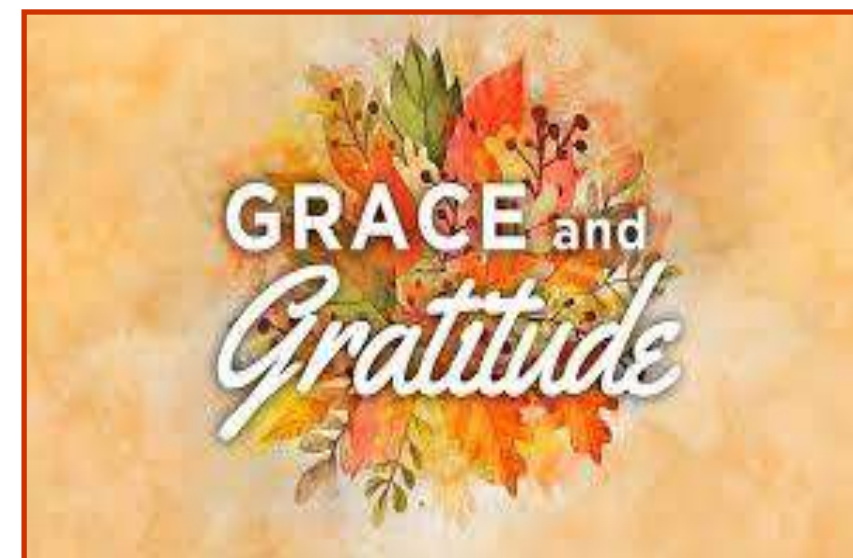
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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



NOVEMBER 10, 2019



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 10, 2019

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 AM

Gathering

OPENING PRAISE *You Never Let Go*

WELCOMING OUR GUESTS

PRAISE SONGS *Amazing Love*
Come Thou Fount Come Thou King
Grace That is Greater

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Wonderful Merciful Savior*

SCRIPTURE Luke 19:1-10

SERMON THE GENEROSITY OF GOD'S ACCEPTANCE
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OFFERING *Offering*

COMMUNION *Amazing Grace*

FINAL BLESSING *Cowboy Blessing*

CLOSING *Will the Circle Be Unbroken*

* Worshipers stand as able



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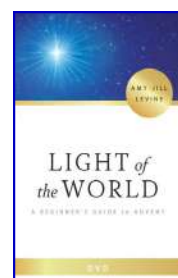
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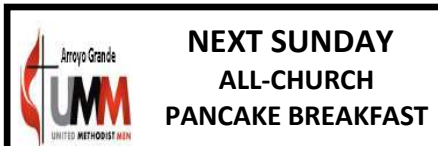
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CENTERING WORDS

"The courage to be is the courage to accept oneself, in spite of being unacceptable."

"No self-acceptance is possible if one is not accepted in a person-to-person relation."

—Paul Tillich, The Courage to Be

PRELUDE *We Plough the Fields and Scatter* Claudius/Schultz

INTROIT *Do Lord* Gospel/Traditional

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ calls to one, Christ calls to all.

I am coming to your house today.

Christ calls to you, Christ calls to me.

I am coming to your house today.

Christ has called. We have heard.

Let us worship with thanksgiving and praise.

*OPENING HYMN *Maker, In Whom We Live* No. 88

WELCOMING OUR GUESTS

OPENING PRAYER

Ever-present God, be with us now in this time of worship;

Reveal your presence with us in this place of prayer.

Strengthen us to live as people of your promise, that we may be people of Your Kingdom, people of justice and righteousness, people of faith and joy.

May it be so, O God; may it be so.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Judy Atwood

*Jesus Loves Me (as children come and go)
Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers.*

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Goodness is Stronger than Evil* TFWS #2219
 Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer
 Choral Response *Goodness is Stronger than Evil* TFWS #2219

ANTHEM *We Will Give Thanks* Mark Patterson

SCRIPTURE Luke 19:1-10

HYMN (remain seated) *Help Us Accept Each Other* verses 1-3 No. 560

SERMON THE GENEROSITY OF GOD'S ACCEPTANCE Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering
 Offertory *We Will Glorify* Twila Paris
 *Doxology / Prayer of Dedication

*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.*

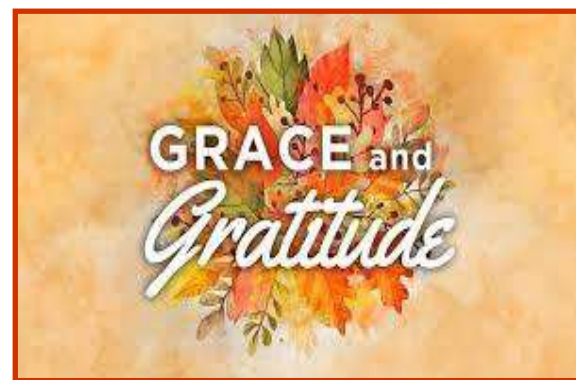
*CLOSING HYMN *Amazing Grace* verses 1-4 No. 378

*BENEDICTION

Go forth with courage and hope, knowing that God loves you.
Trusting the promise, we go forth to love others.

*CHORAL RESPONSE *Do Lord* Gospel/Traditional

POSTLUDE *Something Worth Living For* Oldham/Gaither



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