

**WORSHIP SERVICE FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024**  
**9:00AM AND PRAISE BAND**

**COME NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP**

*Chorus*

**Come now is the time to worship  
Come now is the time to give your heart  
Come just as you are to worship  
Come just as you are before your God  
Come**

**One day every tongue  
Will confess You are God  
One day every knee will bow  
Still the greatest treasure remains  
For those who gladly choose You now**

*Chorus*

**Come now is the time to worship  
Come now is the time to give your heart  
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Come**

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*Chorus*

**Come now is the time to worship  
Come now is the time to give your heart  
Come just as you are to worship  
Come just as you are before your God  
Come**

*Ending*

**Come Come Come**

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*(Stand)*

*(The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.)*

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)*

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **Amen.**

*(Stand)*

## **+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +**

### **INTROIT**

*Psalm 31:1–2a, 5, 24; antiphon: vv. 9a, 15b, 17a*

Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am in distress;  
rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my persecutors!

**O LORD, let me not be put to shame,  
for I call upon you.**

In you, O LORD, do I take refuge;  
let me never be put to shame.

**In your righteousness deliver me;  
incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily!**

Into your hand I commit my spirit;  
you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.

**Be strong, and let your heart take courage,  
all you who wait for the LORD!**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am in distress;  
rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my persecutors!

**O LORD, let me not be put to shame,  
for I call upon you.**

### **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, we implore You, show Your mercy to Your humble servants that we, who put no trust in our own merits, may not be dealt with after the severity of Your judgment but according to Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

*(Sit)*

## **YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH**

- 1) **Great is Your faithfulness O God  
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart  
You lead us by still waters into mercy  
And nothing can keep us apart**

### *PRE-CHORUS*

**So remember Your people  
Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise O God**

### *Chorus*

**Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me**

- 2) **Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob  
You use the weak to lead the strong  
You lead us in the song of Your salvation  
And all Your people sing along**

### *PRE-CHORUS*

**So remember Your people  
Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise O God**

### *Chorus*

**Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me**

### *Chorus*

**Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me**

### *PRE-CHORUS*

**So remember Your people  
Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise O God**

### *Chorus 2*

**Yeah, Your grace is enough  
Heaven reaches out to us  
Your grace is enough for me  
God I sing, Your grace is enough  
I'm covered in Your love  
Your grace is enough for me, for me**

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## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Job 14:1–6*

- <sup>1</sup>“Man who is born of a woman  
is few of days and full of trouble.  
<sup>2</sup>He comes out like a flower and withers;  
he flees like a shadow and continues not.  
<sup>3</sup>And do you open your eyes on such a one  
and bring me into judgment with you?  
<sup>4</sup>Who can bring a clean thing out of an unclean?  
There is not one.  
<sup>5</sup>Since his days are determined,

and the number of his months is with you,  
and you have appointed his limits that he cannot pass,  
<sup>6</sup>look away from him and leave him alone,  
that he may enjoy, like a hired hand, his day.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## **EPISTLE**

*1 Thessalonians 4:13–18*

<sup>13</sup>But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. <sup>14</sup>For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. <sup>15</sup>For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. <sup>16</sup>For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup>Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. <sup>18</sup>Therefore encourage one another with these words.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## **OFFERING--DURING SONG**

### **WE BELIEVE**

#### **1. In this time of desperation**

**When all we know is doubt and fear  
There is only one foundation  
We believe we believe  
In this broken generation  
When all is dark You help us see  
There is only one salvation  
We believe we believe**

#### *Chorus*

**We believe in God the Father  
We believe in Jesus Christ  
We believe in the Holy Spirit  
And He's given us new life  
We believe in the crucifixion  
We believe that He conquered death  
We believe in the resurrection  
And He's coming back again  
(We believe)**

#### **2. So let our faith be more than anthems**

**Greater than the songs we sing  
In our weakness and temptations  
We believe we believe**

#### *Bridge*

**Let the lost be found and the dead be raised  
In the here and now let love invade  
Let the church live loud our God will save  
We believe we believe  
And the gates of hell will not prevail  
For the pow'r of God has torn the veil  
Now we know Your love will never fail  
We believe we believe**

*Ending*

**He's coming back again  
He's coming back again  
We believe we believe**

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*(Sit)*

## **SERMON**

### **SERMON TEXT**

*Matthew 24:15–28*

<sup>15</sup>[Jesus said:] “When you see the abomination of desolation spoken of by the prophet Daniel, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand), <sup>16</sup>then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. <sup>17</sup>Let the one who is on the housetop not go down to take what is in his house, <sup>18</sup>and let the one who is in the field not turn back to take his cloak. <sup>19</sup>And alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! <sup>20</sup>Pray that your flight may not be in winter or on a Sabbath. <sup>21</sup>For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, and never will be. <sup>22</sup>And if those days had not been cut short, no human being would be saved. But for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short. <sup>23</sup>Then if anyone says to you, ‘Look, here is the Christ!’ or ‘There he is!’ do not believe it. <sup>24</sup>For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect. <sup>25</sup>See, I have told you beforehand. <sup>26</sup>So, if they say to you, ‘Look, he is in the wilderness,’ do not go out. If they say, ‘Look, he is in the inner rooms,’ do not believe it. <sup>27</sup>For as the lightning comes from the east and shines as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>28</sup>Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather.”

*(Stand)*

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For steadfast resolve and a joyful spirit as the Church engages in works of mercy and love, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For every Christian, that we would remember that we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand for us to do, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For humility, that we would not boast in works, but boast only in the cross of our Lord, Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the Christian Church throughout the world, and especially for our Synod and her pastors, including Matthew, our Synod president; \_\_\_\_\_, our district president; \_\_\_\_\_, our circuit visitor; and \_\_\_\_\_, our pastor(s), that repentance and the forgiveness of sins in Christ’s name would be proclaimed everywhere, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the healing of divisions among God’s people, that He would curb sinful ambition, silence the desires of our sinful flesh, and grant us hearts eager to be reconciled with each other in Christian love, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all in authority, that God would grant them wisdom and temperance; and for our police, firefighters and those who serve in the armed forces, that they would be kept from harm and danger and that peace would be established in our lifetime, according to God's gracious will, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all who are afflicted in body and soul, [*especially* \_\_\_\_\_,] that God would grant them comfort and healing according to His will, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all who partake of the Holy Eucharist this day, that in Jesus' body and blood they would receive forgiveness of sins unto life eternal, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P O Lord, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Rejoicing in His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Gather us together from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

### **+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +**

*(Stand)*

#### **PREFACE**

*LSB 216*

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness. By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for the boundless love which He manifested to us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin, death, and hell. Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

#### **LORD'S PRAYER**

*LSB 162*

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;**

**and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.**

P In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, at His command, and with His own words, we receive His testament:

### **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

### **PAX DOMINI**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
C **Amen.**

*(Sit)*

### **DISTRIBUTION**

#### **WHO AM I**

1) Who am I,  
that the Lord of all the earth  
Would care to know my name  
Would care to feel my hurt?  
Who am I, that the Bright and Morning Star  
Would choose to light the way  
For my ever wand'ring heart?

Not because of who I am  
But because of what You've done  
Not because of what I've done  
But because of who You are

*Chorus*

I am a flower quickly fading  
Here today and gone tomorrow  
A wave tossed in the ocean  
A vapor in the wind  
Still You hear me when I'm calling  
Lord You catch me when I'm falling  
And You've told me who I am:  
I am Yours

2) Who am I,  
that the eyes that see my sin  
Would look on me with love  
and watch me rise again?  
Who am I,  
that the voice that calmed the sea  
Would call out through the rain  
and calm the storm in me?

**Not because of who I am  
But because of what You've done  
Not because of what I've done  
But because of who You are**

*Chorus*

**I am a flower quickly fading  
Here today and gone tomorrow  
A wave tossed in the ocean  
A vapor in the wind  
Still You hear me when I'm calling  
Lord You catch me when I'm falling  
And You've told me who I am:  
I am Yours**

*(Instrumental Interlude)*

**Not because of who I am  
But because of what You've done  
Not because of what I've done  
But because of who You are**

*Chorus*

**I am a flower quickly fading  
Here today and gone tomorrow  
A wave tossed in the ocean  
A vapor in the wind  
Still You hear me when I'm calling  
Lord You catch me when I'm falling  
And You've told me who I am:  
I am Yours  
I am Yours, I am Yours, I am Yours**

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## **YOU ARE MY KING (AMAZING LOVE)**

**I'm forgiven because You were forsaken  
I'm accepted, You were condemned  
I'm alive and well, Your spirit is within me  
Because You died and rose again**

**Amazing love, how can it be  
That You, my King, should die for me?  
Amazing love and I know it's true  
And it's my joy to honor You, in all I do to honor You**

**I'm forgiven because You were forsaken  
I'm accepted, You were condemned  
I'm alive and well, Your spirit is within me  
Because You died and rose again**



Amazing love, how can it be  
That You, my King, should die for me?  
Amazing love and I know it's true  
And it's my joy to honor You, in all I do to honor You  
In all I do to honor You

You are my King  
You are my King  
Jesus, You are my King  
You are my King

Amazing love, how can it be  
That You, my King, should die for me?  
Amazing love and I know it's true  
And it's my joy to honor You  
Amazing love, how can it be  
That You, my King, should die for me?  
Amazing love and I know it's true  
And it's my joy to honor You, in all I do to honor You  
In all I do to honor You, in all I do, let me honor You

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## **DEATH WAS ARRESTED (IF NEEDED)**

### **Verse 1**

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin  
Lost without hope with no place to begin  
Your love made a way to let mercy come in  
When death was arrested and my life began

### **Verse 2**

Ash was redeemed only beauty remains  
My orphan heart was given a name  
My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to dance  
When death was arrested and my life began

### **Chorus**

Oh Your grace so free washes over me  
You have made me new now life begins with You  
It's Your endless love pouring down on us  
You have made us new now life begins with You

### **Verse 3**

Released from my chains I'm a pris'ner no more  
My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore  
He cancelled my debt and He called me His friend  
When death was arrested and my life began

### **Chorus**

#### **Verse 4**

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross  
Darkness rejoiced as though Heaven had lost  
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand  
That's when death was arrested and my life began

## Bridge

Oh we're free free forever we're free  
Come join the song of all the redeemed  
Yes we're free free forever amen  
When death was arrested and my life began

### **Repeat Bridge**

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*(Stand)*

*(In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:)*

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart T in peace.  
C **Amen.**

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

A Let us pray.  
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
C **Amen.**

## BENEDICAMUS

*LSB 218*

A Let us bless the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

## BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.  
C **Amen.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

( Free will offering for Thanksgiving Meat Certificates for Mid Sioux taken during the announcements)

## GLORIOUS DAY (LIVING HE LOVED ME)

1) **One day when heaven was filled with His praises  
One day when sin was as black as could be  
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin  
Dwelt among men my example is He  
The Word became flesh  
And the light shined among us  
His glory revealed**

Chorus (All sing)

**Living He loved me dying He saved me  
Buried He carried my sins far away  
Rising He justified freely forever  
One day He's coming  
O glorious day O glorious day**

2) **One day they led Him up Calv'ry's mountain  
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree  
Suffering anguish despised and rejected  
Bearing our sins my Redeemer is He  
The hand that healed nations  
Stretched out on a tree  
And took the nails from me**

*Chorus (All sing)*

**Living He loved me dying He saved me  
Buried He carried my sins far away  
Rising He justified freely forever  
One day He's coming  
O glorious day O glorious day**

3) **One day the grave could conceal Him no longer  
One day the stone rolled away from the door  
Then He arose over death He had conquered  
Now is ascended my Lord evermore  
Death could not hold Him  
The grave could not keep Him  
From rising again**

**(BRIDGE)**

**One day the trumpet will sound for His coming  
One day the skies with His glories will shine  
Wonderful day my beloved one bringing  
My Savior Jesus is mine**

*Chorus (All sing)*

**Living He loved me dying He saved me  
Buried He carried my sins far away  
Rising He justified freely forever  
One day He's coming  
O glorious day O glorious day**

*(Ending)*

**O glorious day, glorious day  
O glorious day**

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