

Hearing God's Call to Become Community

**Prelude** "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" # 202

Welcome and Announcements

\*Hymn of Gathering "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" # 66

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light in accessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty victorious, thy great name we praise.
2. Unresting, unceasing, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might; thy justice like mountains high soaring above, thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
3. To all, life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all; we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, that only the splendor of light hideth thee.
4. Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light, thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight; all praises we render: O help us to see, that only the splendor of light hideth thee.

Seeking God's Mercy and Pardon

\*Responsive Call to Worship 8:30am Don Aye /10:30am Deb Settle

**Psalm 14**

L: Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God." They are corrupt; they do abominable deeds; there is no one who does good.

**C: The LORD looks down from heaven on humankind to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after God.**

L: They have all gone astray; they are all alike perverse; there is no one who does good, no, not one.

**C: Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread and do not call upon the LORD?**

L: There they shall be in great terror, for God is with the company of the righteous.

**C: You would confound the plans of the poor, but the LORD is their refuge.**

**ALL: O that deliverance for Israel would come from Zion! When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people, Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad.**

Proclaiming and Hearing the Word

Children's Message

Justin & Abigail

Text

*I Timothy 1: 12-17*

(NRSVUE)

Message

"Sinners Welcome Here"

Rev. Schwartz

Time for Giving

Call for Our Offerings 8:30am Don Aye / 10:30am Jim Ward

**Doxology** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #46

\*Prayer of Dedication

Receiving the Visible and Tangible Signs of God's Grace

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational/Pastoral Prayer

Communion Meditation and Invitation 8:30am Rev. Schwartz /10:30am Jim Ward

**The Lord's Prayer**

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

**Communion Music:** "Trading My Sorrows" (MSPW2) #75

Departing to Serve Where God Leads

**Closing Hymn** "Amazing Grace" # 546

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 hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
4. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

\*Benediction

Rev. Schwartz

Postlude

"Are You Washed in the Blood?"

(SHR) #40

September 11, 2022

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Liturgical Color Green

I Timothy 1: 12-17 (NRSVUE)

<sup>12</sup>I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he considered me faithful and appointed me to his service, <sup>13</sup> even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, <sup>14</sup> and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup> The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. <sup>16</sup> But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience as an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. <sup>17</sup> To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

L: These are Words from the Lord  
P: Thanks be to God!

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Sunday, September 11, 2022    ☩ 8:30a.m. & 10:30a.m.

*Welcome! May your journey of Faith be encouraged while you seek God here today.*