

and when we, too, are called upon to extend more than
fairness would give,
so that we may become living witnesses of
your unmerited love;
Through Christ, our light. Amen.

Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end, Amen.**

Children's Time

Amanda Grimm-Schmitt

Old Testament Reading

Jonah 3:10-4:11

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Matthew 20:1-16

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Darin Arntson

Call to Prayer

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart
Croly/Atkinson

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;

wean it from earth; through all its pulses move.

Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art, and make me
love Thee as I ought to love.

The Pastoral Prayer

Time of Silence

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 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.
Amen.**

Invitation to Christian Stewardship Rev. Darin Arntson

Offertory *I Surrender All* arr. Craig Curry

Doxology

**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. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

Teach us, O God, to give as you give; to tend to the flourishing of our neighbors by your grace.
Accept these gifts of our resources and our lives, that they may convey your generous love in this fearful time.
We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

Closing Song

Amazing Grace

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.

how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;

4. The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

Benediction

Rev. Darin Arntson

Benediction Response-Christ Beside Me

J. Quinn

Christ beside me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, King of my heart.
Christ within me, Christ below me,
Christ above me never to part.

Postlude

Andante from Sonata VII

G.F. Händel

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Serving in worship today:

*Craig McIlwain, organ; Bob Milne, sound;
The Recording Crew and
Pat Walker of Walker Vision, video production.*

Interested in joining the recording crew?
Reach out to the office!

*In preparation for Blessing of the Animals on October 11,
remember to submit photos of
you and your fur and feather family
to the office by October 4.*

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