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# Grace Presbyterian Church

Worships God at 11:00 a.m.

August 4, 2019

## The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Prelude

Soldiers of Christ, Arise

George J. Elvey  
arr Carol Tornquist

The congregation stands to sing

Processional Hymn 483 Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

Mit Freuden Zart

## Opening Sentences

**Pastor:** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**People:** **The Maker of heaven and earth.**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Pastor:** Let us pray.

**Prayer for the Day** (spoken by the pastor; the congregation joining the **Amen**.)

Almighty God, judge of us all, you have placed in our hands the wealth we call our own. Through your Spirit, give us wisdom that our possessions may not be a curse, but a means of blessing in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The congregation sits.

## Prayer of Confession

Unison

Almighty and merciful God,

we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against your holy laws.

We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;

and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Spare those who confess their faults.

Restore those who are penitent,

according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord.

And grant, O merciful God, for his sake,

that we may live a holy, just, and humble life

to the glory of your holy name ...

### Silent Prayers of Confession

#### Assurance of Pardon

The congregation stands to sing

**Hymn 316** Breathe on Me, Breath of God Trentham

**Pastor:** The peace of Christ be always with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Passing of the Peace** (Worshippers greet one another with the peace of Christ.)

#### Welcome and Announcements

The children bring their ringing offering and come to the Baptismal Font for a

#### Time with Young Christians

#### Prayer for Illumination

**Old Testament** Hosea 11:1-11

**Psalms 107:1-9, 43** Unison

**O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever.**

**Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble**

**and gathered them in from the lands,**

**from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.**

**Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town;**

**hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.**

**Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,**

**and he delivered them from their distress;**

**he led them by a straight way until they reached an inhabited town.**

**Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,**

**for his wonderful works to humankind.**

**For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.**

**Let those who are wise give heed to these things**

**and consider the steadfast love of the Lord.**

**Solo** Amazing Grace Karen Schlichte, soprano

**Epistle** 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

**Gospel** Matthew 25:14-23

**Sermon** On Loving Our Limits Dr. Donald K. McKim

“To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one.” Matthew 25:15

The congregation stands to sing

**Hymn 428** We Give Thee But Thine Own Schumann

**Apostles' Creed** Unison; Hymnal, page 14, Traditional

**Gloria Patri 579** Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

The congregation sits.

#### Pastoral Prayer of Thanksgiving, Intercession, and Dedication

**The Lord's Prayer** (debts/debtors) Unison; Hymnal, page 16, Traditional

#### Offertory Sentence

**Offertory** Ancient Words Lynn DeShazo  
arr Carol Tornquist

The congregation stands to sing the

**Doxology 592** Old Hundredth

#### Benediction

**Recessional Hymn 539** Savior, Again, to Thy Dear Name We Raise Ellers

**Postlude** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Stralsund Gesangbuch  
arr Carol Tornquist

Welcome to worship at Grace Presbyterian Church.

We are in the season of Sundays after Trinity Sunday, also called Ordinary Time.

Thanks to **Dr. Don McKim** for leading worship and preaching today.