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THE LORD'S DAY

October 10, 2021

PRELUDE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & INVOCATION

Dr. Charles F. "Chuck" DeVane, Jr., Pastor

Grace, mercy, and peace to you from God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And also to you!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Thomas W. Bolton, Minister of Music

Io The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples. II The counsel of the LORD stands forever, the plans of his heart to all generations. I2 Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!

— Psalm 33:10-12, ESV

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

OPENING HYMN 150

"Wonderful Grace of Jesus" (Haldor Lillenas, 1918)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Cindy Courington

6 "For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. 7 It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, 8 but it is because the LORD loves you.

— Deuteronomy 7:6-8, ESV

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HYMN 77

"God of Grace" (Keith Getty and Jonathan Rea, 2003)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Debi Lau

63 It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. 64 But there are some of you who do not believe." (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) 65 And he said, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father."

— John 6:63-65, ESV

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THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below, Praise Him above, you heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

HYMN

"He Giveth More Grace"

He giveth more grace when the burden grows greater, He sendeth more strength when the labors increase; To added affliction He addeth His mercy, To multiplied trials He multiplies peace.

(Refrain) His love has no limit, His grace has no measure,
His pow'r has no boundary known unto men;
For out of His infinite riches in Jesus,
He giveth, and giveth, and giveth again.

When we have exhausted our store of endurance, When our strength has failed ere the day is half done, When we reach the end of our hoarded resources, Our Father's full giving is only begun.

(Refrain)

SERMON

"God's Sovereign Grace" Pastor Chuck

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, 4 even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love 5 he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, 6 to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

— Ephesians 1:3-6, ESV

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CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

If you are a baptized Christian and would like to share in Holy Communion, please take one of the sealed bread/cup sets in front of you. Please touch only the one you use and put the empty cup back in its place.

CLOSING HYMN 78

"Grace Greater Than Our Sin" (Julia H. Johnston, 1910)

BENEDICTION

Jeremy Cooley, Elder

OFFERING

Members can place regular offerings and visitors can return welcome cards in the offering plates located near the foyer.