

# 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## Prelude

### GATHERING

#### Welcome & Announcements

#### WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

#### Call to Worship

Sing in exaltation, people of God.

**The Lord fills us with good things.**

Shout for joy, children of the Holy One.

**The Lord sustains us with living water.**

**HYMN** VU 264 *Immortal Invisible God Only Wise*

#### Opening Prayer

O God of heaven and earth, bless us with Your mercy and grace.

Enter our hearts and make us holy. Be our Shepherd and guide us in Your ways, that we might not wander alone.

Hear our prayers and gather us to Yourself,  
that we may be one with each other,  
through the power of Your Holy Spirit we pray. Amen

#### WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

#### SERVICE OF THE WORD TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

1 Timothy 1:12-17

New International Version

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to His service. Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. The grace of our Lord was poured out

on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in Him and receive eternal life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

This is the word of God for the people of God.

**ALL; Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN VU 652 *Be Still My Soul***

### **Choir Anthem**

*In the Hands of the Lord*

### **AS WE REFLECT UPON THE WORD OF GOD**

Sermon Message – Rev. Lisa Naumann

### **Prayers of the People**

### **Ministry Of Music**

*Before the Throne of God* by Vikki Cook

### **Prayer of Yearning**

Creator God, You have crafted us in Your image and created us for greatness, as we share Your love, justice, and compassion. Help us to live into this creation. Strengthen us, as we seek to answer Your call. When we go astray, guide us back to Your ways. When we fall apart, put us back together again. When we shrink in fear, lift our heads, that we may see Your love and grace welcoming us home. Amen.

## **Words of Assurance**

The grace of The Lord is overwhelmingly abundant,  
and His mercy endures forever.

He will lead all back to Himself through the reconciliation work of  
Jesus and preserve His people in loving care forevermore.

## **WE GO FORTH AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

### **Invitation to the Offering**

Created by God to give and to share, let's give and share with love  
and generosity, not just in this time of offering, but in the days  
and weeks ahead.

**DOXOLOGY VU 541** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

### **Offering Dedication**

Gracious God, we bring these gifts, as we bring ourselves. We are  
nothing special in ourselves. But you seek us, you gather us  
together; and in your arms, our lives come together. Bless us and  
these gifts, that together we may be a blessing and return Your  
Glory to You. Amen

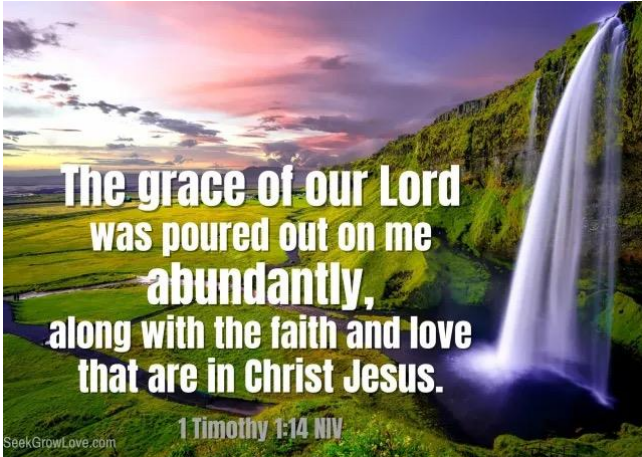
**HYMN VU 266** *Amazing Grace*

## **COMMISSIONING AND SENDING FORTH**

Remember this day and keep it holy.  
Remember Christ's love and hold it in your hearts.  
Remember Christ's sacrifice and trust in God's grace.

**HYMN MV 215** *Peace Be with You*

## **Postlude**



*Leading Worship:*

**Rev. Lisa Naumann**

*Music Director*

**Craig Garnham**

**Sunday September 14, 2025**

***Thank you!***

Paul for guitar accompaniment

Bonnie & Greg for Coffee

Linda Dunford for reading the Scripture

Philip for Slides and Audio

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**HYMN VU 264** *Immortal Invisible God Only Wise*

- 1       Immortal, invisible, God only wise;  
          in light inaccessible hid from our eyes;  
          most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
          almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.
- 2       Unresting, unhasting, 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 like leaves on the tree,  
          then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.
- 4       Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light;  
          thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
          all praise we would render, O help us to see  
          'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee!

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**HYMN VU 652** *Be Still My Soul*

- 1       Be still, my soul, for God is on your side;  
          bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.  
          Trust in your God, your saviour and your guide,  
          who through all changes faithful will remain.  
          Be still, my soul, your best, your heavenly friend  
          through stormy ways leads to a peaceful end.
- 2       Be still, my soul, your God will undertake  
          to guide the future surely as the past.  
          Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;  
          all now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
          Be still, my soul, life's tempests still obey  
          the voice that once the waves' wild fury stayed.
- 3       Be still, my soul, the hour is hastening on  
          when we shall be forever in God's peace;  
          when disappointment, grief and fear are gone,  
          love's joys restored, our strivings all shall cease.  
          Be still, my soul, when change and tears are past,  
          *all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.*

**DOXOLOGY VU 541 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow***

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
 praise God, all creatures high and low;  
 give thanks to God in love made known:  
 Creator, Word and Spirit, One.

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**HYMN VU 266 *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.
  
  - 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 that brought me safe thus far,  
       and grace will lead me home.
  
  - 4      The Lord has promised good to me,  
       this word my hope secures;  
       God will my shield and portion be  
       as long as life endures.
  
  - 5      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.
- \* or 'that saved and strengthened me!'
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**HYMN MV 215 *Peace Be with You***

Peace be with you, Peace forever,  
 Peace be with you, My friends.  
 Till we meet again, May God be with you. Peace, peace, peace



# *Hymns*