



# First United Methodist Church of Torrance Online Church in Worship

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## PRELUDE - Hani

Prelude on "Beach Spring"

Arr. David Paxton

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## WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Beloved, this is the core of our faith: nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Leader: God's never-ending love surrounds us and calls us, assuring us that through God's love, all things will work together for God's good purposes.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Leader: God's never-breaking love empowers us in the face of temptation, distress, division, and scarcity to hold onto our faith and work together for the flourishing of all God's good creation.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Leader: Come, let us worship God who is Love, trusting that through joy and sorrow, happiness and despair, contentment and pain, Love will carry us through.

**All: Thanks be to God who forms, connects, and guides us through Love. Amen.**

*(Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries)*

## OPENING HYMN #64 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty (v. 1, 3, 4)

1. Holy, holy, holy!  
Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning  
our songs shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy!  
Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons,  
blessed Trinity!

3. Holy, holy, holy!  
Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinful man  
thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy;  
there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power, in  
love and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy!  
Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name,  
in earth and sky and seas.  
Holy, holy, holy!  
Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons  
blessed Trinity.

**Holy Holy Holy (Nicaea)**  
John Bacchus Dykes, Reginald Heber  
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## **HOLY BAPTISM**

### **JOYS AND CONCERNS / PASTORAL PRAYER / 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, the power, and glory forever. Amen.

## **OFFERING**

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## **OFFERTORY MUSIC – Jonathan**

**Abide With Me**  
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## 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.

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow (Old 100th)

Louis Bourgeois | Thomas Ken

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## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Steadfast God, you search our hearts and know our needs even when we struggle to find the words. In your mercy, you strengthen us in our weakness and bind us together in love that cannot be broken. As we bring these gifts today, may they bear witness to your enduring promise: that nothing—not hardship, nor fear, nor even death itself—can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus. Bless these offerings, that they may bring hope to the weary, peace to the troubled, and joy to the hearts of your people. Through Christ, our Redeemer and Companion, we pray. Amen.

*(Romans 8:26–39)*

## SCRIPTURE Luke 19:1–10 (NRSV)

1 He entered Jericho and was passing through it. 2 A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. 3 He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. 4 So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. 5 When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.” 6 So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. 7 All who saw it began to grumble and said, “He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.” 8 Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, “Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.” 9 Then Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. 10 For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.”

*Response*

The Word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

## Anthem – Chancel Choir

A Canon of Praise

Natalie Sleeth

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**SERMON – Rev. Jacob Lee**

Grace for the Weary (Week 4)  
*Grace That Changes Everything*

**CLOSING HYMN #2162 (TFWS) *Grace Alone***

1. Every promise we can make,  
every prayer and step of faith,  
every difference we will make  
is only by his grace.  
Every mountain we will climb,  
every ray of hope we shine,  
every blessing left behind  
is only by his grace.

Refrain (2x)  
Grace alone which God supplies,  
strength unknown he will provide.  
Christ in us our Cornerstone;  
we will go forth in grace alone.

2. Every soul we long to  
reach,  
every heart we hope to teach,  
everywhere we share his peace  
is only by his grace.  
Every loving word we say,  
every tear we wipe away,  
every sorrow turned to praise  
is only by his grace.

Refrain (2x)

Grace Alone  
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## BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE - Hani

#### A Song of Gladness

William Barnett

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