



First United Methodist Church of Torrance

Online Church in Worship

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PRELUDE - Josh

Amazing Grace (NEW BRITAIN)

Arr. Kathleen Henson

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WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Beloved, God's never-ending love spills out all around us, drawing us together in a beloved community with God, neighbor, and all creation.

All: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again we say, rejoice!

Leader: God's always-present grace surrounds us, enlivening us to love ourselves and our neighbors just as Christ loves us.

All: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again we say, rejoice!

Leader: God's persistent peace sweeps through us, guarding our hearts and empowering us to live as agents of God's mercy and justice wherever we go.

All: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again we say, rejoice!

Leader: May our rejoicing overflow into our families, neighborhoods, and the whole earth that through our living, working, resting, and playing, God may be glorified.

All: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again we say, rejoice!

(Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries)

OPENING HYMN #98 *To God Be the Glory*

1. To God be the glory,
great things he hath done!
So loved he the world
that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life
an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate
that all may go in.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father
thru Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory,
great things he hath done!

2. O perfect redemption,
the purchase of blood,
to every believer
the promise of God;
the vilest offender
who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus
a pardon receives.

Refrain

3. Great things he hath taught us,
great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing
thru Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher,
and greater will be
our wonder, our transport,
when Jesus we see.

*Refrain***To God Be The Glory**

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JOYS AND CONCERNS / PASTORAL PRAYER*Response for Pastoral Prayer:*

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Silent 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

For those who are called and able, gifts and tithes can still be made through [online giving](#), by mailing them in, and by dropping them off to the church office through the secure mail slot to the left of the double door entry to the church hallway.

OFFERTORY MUSIC - Presenter

O Come To the Altar

Chris Brown | Mack Brock | Steven Furtick | Wade Joye

Arr. Jared Haschek | Dan Galbraith

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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 Joy, when “always” feels larger than our capacity, you remain near. In gratitude, we bring these gifts, signs of love learned from you. Quiet our anxious hearts and turn our attention toward what is true, honorable, and worthy of praise. Shape us into a people whose generosity is gentleness made visible, whose offerings declare we are on the side of our neighbors. Receive what we place in your hands and let it become courage, welcome, and hope. Guard us with your peace as we press on in Christ. Amen.

(Philippians 4:1-9)

SCRIPTURE John 4:46-54 (NRSV)

46 Then he came again to Cana in Galilee where he had changed the water into wine. Now there was a royal official whose son lay ill in Capernaum. 47 When he heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went and begged him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. 48 Then Jesus said to him, "Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe." 49 The official said to him, "Sir, come down before my little boy dies." 50 Jesus said to him, "Go; your son will live." The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and started on his way. 51 As he was going down, his slaves met him and told him that his child was alive. 52 So he asked them the hour when he began to recover, and they said to him, "Yesterday at one in the afternoon the fever left him." 53 The father realized that this was the hour when Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live." So he himself believed, along with his whole household. 54 Now this was the second sign that Jesus did after coming from Judea to Galilee.

Response

The Word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

Anthem - Chancel Choir

When We Walk With The Lord

Dale Grotenhuis

Unknown

SERMON - Scott

The Cana Inclusio

CLOSING HYMN #87 What Gift Can We Bring (v. 1, 2, 3)

1. What gift can we bring, what present, what token?

What words can convey it, the joy of this day?

When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,

what song can we offer in honor and praise?

2. Give thanks for the past, for those who had vision,
who planted and watered so dreams could come true.

Give thanks for the now, for study, for worship,
for mission that bids us turn prayer into deed.

3. Give thanks for tomorrow, full of surprises,
for knowing whatever tomorrow may bring,
the Word is our promise always, forever;
we rest in God's keeping and live in God's love.

What Gift Can We Bring

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE - Josh

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