Grace Presbyterian Church

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**Live-Streamed Worship**

**August 2, 2020**

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**Sermon Series Week 3:**

**Worshiping Our Creator**

Greeting

*Our Graduates*

Lighting of the Peace Candle

Call to Worship

One: We come to worship today seeking many things.

Some of us are seeking peace.

Many: Some are seeking healing.

One: Some are seeking answers,

Many: And others are looking for the right questions.

One: We trust you, that you will give us

what we need;

Many Food for our deepest hunger.

Hymn #509 Dunstan

*All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

All who hunger, gather gladly: holy manna is our bread.

Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.

You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.

Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, never strangers, seeker, be a welcomed guest.

Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.

We that once were lost and scattered in communion’s love have stood.

Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.

Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.

Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude.

Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

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Prayer of Confession

We come to you, Lord of Love, because we are weary and carrying heavy burdens. We struggle beneath the weight of our failures and disappointments. We carry old angers. We stumble beneath too many judgments and resent-ments. We are exhausted and we are sorry, we are in need of your grace.

We hear your invitation:

“I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Lighten our load, Lord. Forgive our sin. Let us learn from you, and hear your invitation: Be Free. Be Forgiven. Be Loved. In your name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. As far as the East is from the West, so far has God removed our transgressions from us. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

Children’s Sermon

Scripture Lesson Psalm 100

Hymn #699 *Fill My Cup* Jones

*[Refrain]* Fill my cup; let it overflow; fill my cup; let it overflow;

Fill my cup; let it overflow; let it overflow with love.

Lord, let me be your instrument, spreading sunshine in the land;

Let people see your works in me;

Help me live the best I can. *[Refrain]*

It’s my desire to live for you and to always walk upright;

Give me the strength to face each day;

Stay with me through each dark night. *[Refrain]*

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Scripture Lesson Romans 12:1-2

Sermon *Transformed by Worship* Rev. Dr. Ben Trawick

Offering

*(A word about ways to support Grace’s ministry)*

Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to the Table

Prayer

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Congregational Prayer

*(Please submit your joys and concerns online.)*

Parting Hymn #833 Matheson

*O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;

I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths

Its day may brighter, fairer be.

O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee;

My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine’s blaze

Its day may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;

I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain

That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;

I lay in dust life’s glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms

Red life that shall endless be.

Benediction

Response #541

*God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

God be with you till we meet again; Loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
With a shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.