Grace Presbyterian Church

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**Live-Streamed Worship**

**August 9, 2020**

Greeting

*Our Graduates*

Lighting of the Peace Candle

Call to Worship (*based on Psalm 57)*

One: We come to God for refuge from the storms

**Many: God will send forth steadfast love and truth**

One: In an untrustworthy world, we place our trust in God

**Many: The God of steadfast love and truth**

One: The steadfast love of God is as high as the heavens

**Many: God’s truth and faithfulness extend to the clouds**

One: Let us thank and exalt and worship God

Praise Song *Your Grace is Enough* Maher

Great is Your faithfulness, oh God  
You wrestle with the sinner's heart  
You lead us by still waters and to mercy  
And nothing can keep us apart

*Pre-chorus:* So remember Your people; Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise, oh God

*Chorus:* Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough

Your grace is enough for me

Great is Your love and justice, God  
You use the weak to lead the strong  
You lead us in the song of Your salvation  
And all Your people sing along

Yeah, Your grace is enough  
Heaven reaching down to us  
Your grace is enough for me

God, I see Your grace is enough  
I'm covered in Your love  
Your grace is enough for me, for me

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Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you  
with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

Children’s Sermon

Scripture Lesson Psalm 57:1-11

Hymn #466 *Come and Fill Our Hearts* Berthier

*(Repeat chorus four times, as a prayer.)*

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

You alone, O Lord, are holy.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

Alleluia!

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Scripture Lesson John 8:31-32, John 18:37-38

Sermon *What is Truth?* Rev. Katie Murchison Ross

Offering

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

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

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

Hymn #39 *Great is Thy Faithfulness* Chisholm

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee.  
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.  
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.  
  
*Refrain:* Great is thy faithfulness!  
Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!  
  
Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.  
  
Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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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.