

**Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;  
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.**

**Psalm 95:1**



**Grace Presbyterian Church**

**Fort Wayne, IN**

**August 10, 2025**

**The Ninth Sunday After Pentecost**

**Community Worship on Zoom – Live Stream/Replay on Facebook**

## Sunday Service – August 10, 2025

*How can we pray for you? Let us know in the Zoom/Facebook Chat!*

*We invite you to join in the liturgy by speaking the parts in **\*BOLD\*** with us from your homes!*

*10:15 – Zoom Meeting Starts ~ ~ ~ 10:20 – Facebook Live Stream Starts*

**10:30 – Live Prelude Starts**      *All the Way My Savior Leads Me* by Lowry

### Welcome

*-remind people that they can still get requests in after the announcements*

*-that you can stand in spirit (there isn't a need to stand for all the hymns)*

### Call to Worship —

Come, let us make a joyful noise to the Lord!

**"Let us come before him with thanksgiving;**

**And extol him with music and song!" (Psalm 95:2)**

God has put a new song in our mouths.

**"He put a new song in my mouth,**

**a hymn of praise to our God." (Psalm 40:3a)**

Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

**"Sing to the Lord, praise his name;**

**Proclaim his salvation day after day!" (Psalm 96:2)**

Let us worship God—in song, in spirit, and in truth.

**"I will sing to the Lord all my life;**

**I will sing praise to my God as long as I live." (Psalm 104:33)**

### Opening Hymn #649 “Amazing Grace”

### Call to Confession —

Scripture tells us: “All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” Though we were made to worship, we often turn away from God’s will. Let us now come before the Lord and confess our sin, trusting in the mercy that is ours through Jesus Christ alone.

### **Prayer of Confession —**

Holy God, You created us to sing your praise, but we have turned away from your truth. We confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole hearts, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We cannot save ourselves. We need your grace. Forgive us, Lord. Restore us through the cross of Jesus Christ. Teach us again to walk in your ways, and to live lives that give you glory. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

*Time for silent confession*

### **Assurance of Pardon —**

Hear the good news. Through Jesus Christ, God has taken our discord and made it a new song. In him, we are forgiven, and our lives are tuned again to grace.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Song of Assurance #581 “Gloria Patri”**

### **Passing the Peace**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The Peace and Love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you!**

Please take a moment to greet your neighbor and others with the peace of Christ.

### **Scripture Reading: Psalm 150: 1-5**

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Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens. Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness. Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre, praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe, praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.

### **Hymn #157 “I Danced in the Morning”**

Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

**Hymn #43 “On Eagles Wings”**

**Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5:18b-20**

Instead, be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup> speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, <sup>20</sup> always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Hymn #69 “Here I Am, Lord”**

**Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Hymn #839 “Blessed Assurance”**

**Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer**

Father, You sang creation into being and gave us voices to echo your praise. Today, we thank you for the gift of music – for hymns that stir our hearts, for harmonies that lift our spirits, and for every note that draws us closer to You.

We pray for your church – for choirs and musicians, for organists and guitar players, for those who write songs, and those who hum in the pews. Let our

worship be more than performance. May it be a true expression of faith and love.

We pray for all who are hurting today — those who cannot find their voice, those silenced by grief, pain, or injustice. May your Spirit bring a healing song to their hearts, and may we be your instruments of compassion.

Today, we come before you with these special requests:

- We for guidance and peace as Diana's cancer has returned.
- We ask for comfort and guidance for Kevin.
- Others
- Others

We pray for the world — for those who live in discord, for leaders and nations in conflict. Bring harmony where there is division, and help us live in rhythm with your justice and peace.

We remember those who have gone before us — who taught us to sing, whose faith echoes in our worship. Let their songs of praise continue through us, until we all join the great chorus in your eternal kingdom.

Holy God, Let our lives be songs of thanksgiving, our actions a daily hymn of hope, and our church a sanctuary of sound — all for your glory and in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray:

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Hymn #840 "When Peace Like a River"**

## Call to Offering

God has given us every good gift — life, breath, and the ability to sing His praise. In response to His grace, let us offer our gifts with thankful hearts, that our giving may be one more way we worship Him.

## Offertory

*Come Christians, Join to Sing* arr. by Englert

## Prayer of Dedication —

Let us pray. Gracious God, You are the giver of every good gift. Receive these offerings as a sign of our gratitude and faith. Use them — and use us — to spread your Word, to lift up the lowly, and to fill the world with the song of your love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

## Announcements

## Additional Requests

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## Closing Hymn “*Have Thine Own Way, Lord*”

*see insert*

## Charge and Benediction

Go now into the world with a song in your heart — a song of God’s grace, a melody of Christ’s love, and a rhythm shaped by the Spirit’s power. Let your life be a hymn of praise, so that all who hear may be drawn to the joy of the Lord.

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

## Postlude

*Variations on "Morning Song"* arr. by Ritter

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Session Meets Next Sunday:** If you are responsible for a report please get it to the office no later than Tuesday, August 12.

**Office Closed August 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>:**

**Special Guest, Ermina Mustedanagic, on Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>:** We will be having Wellspring's CEO sharing with us during the message in August 24<sup>th</sup>.

### Birthdays

**Vivian Lilly – August 11**

## ZOOM INSTRUCTIONS

*To connect to our worship services on Zoom, follow these instructions to watch or listen. You can connect at 10:15 for fellowship; the service starts at 10:30.*

### **Option 1: Automatically Join the Meeting**

Follow the link in the email sent every week. This is by far the easiest way to connect to the live video.

### **Option 2: Manually Join the Meeting**

You can download Zoom from <https://www.zoom.us>.

After you have installed the program/app, click on “Join” and enter this information:

***Meeting ID:*** 9712063468      ***Password:*** 030414

### **Option 3: Call in to Listen (Audio Only)**

On Sunday Morning, you can call to listen to the service. After you call, it will ask you to enter the Meeting ID and Password Below:

***Phone Number:*** (301) 715-8592 ***Meeting ID:*** 9712063468      ***Password:*** 030414

## 649 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that  
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I  
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his  
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
 grace my fears re - lieved. How pre - cious did that  
 have al - read - y come. 'Tis grace has brought me  
 word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and  
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found, was blind, but now I see.  
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.  
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

As was his custom, the author wrote this hymn to accompany his sermon on 1 Chronicles 17:16-17, preached on January 1, 1773; he called it "Faith's Review and Expectation." Much of its current popularity comes from this now-familiar tune, an association that began in 1835.

TEXT: Stanzas 1-4, John Newton, 1772; stanza 5, *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790; Navaho, Albert Tsosie

AMAZING GRACE

MUSIC: *Columbian Harmony*, 1829; arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1910, alt.

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Phonetic Transcr. Navaho © Albert Tsosie



## 157 I Danced in the Morning

Capo 3: (D) F (Bm) Dm (F#m) Am (Bm) Dm



1 I danced in the morn-ing when the world was be-gun, and I  
 2 I danced for the scribe and the Phar - i - see, but  
 3 I danced on the Sab-bath and I cured the lame. The  
 4 I danced on a Fri - day when the sky turned black. It's  
 5 They cut me down and I leapt up high. †

(Em) Gm (A) C



danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I  
 they would not dance and they would not foll - ow me. I  
 ho - ly peo - ple said it was a shame. They  
 hard to dance with the dev - il on your back. They  
 I am the life that will nev - er, nev - er die. I'll

(D) F (Bm) Dm (F#m) Am (Bm) Dm



came down from heav - en and I danced on the earth. At  
 danced for the fish - er - men, for James and John. They  
 whipped and they stripped and they hung me high, and  
 bur - ied my bod - y and they thought I'd gone, but  
 live in you if you'll live in me, †

(Em) Gm (A7) C7 (G) Bb (D) F



Beth - le - hem I had my birth.  
 came with me and the dance went on.  
 left me there on a cross to die.  
 I am the dance and I still go on.  
 I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

This 20th-century ballad-like retelling of the life of Christ, though written for this Shaker tune, has many similarities with the pre-Reformation carol "Tomorrow shall be my dancing day." Such narrative carols were common both at Christmas and as part of medieval mystery plays.

TEXT: Sydney Carter, 1963

MUSIC: American Shaker melody; adapt. Sydney Carter, 1963

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LORD OF THE DANCE  
Irregular

*Refrain*

(F#m) (Bm) (F#m) (Bm) (D) (Bm)  
Am Dm Am Dm F Dm

Dance, then, wher-ev - er you may be; I am the Lord of the

(Em) (A) (D) (Bm) (D) (A7) (D)  
Gm C F Dm F C7 F

Dance, said he, and I'll lead you all, wher-ev - er you may be,

(Em) (A7) (D) (G) (D)  
Gm C7 F B $\flat$  F

and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

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# 43 You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord

## On Eagle's Wings (Psalm 91)

*Leader or All* *G* *D/F#*

1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a-

*G* *D/F#* *F*

bide in his shad-ow for life, say to the Lord, "My

*Dm* *F* *Gm* *Asus* *A*

ref-uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

*Refrain* *All* *D* *Em*

And he will raise you up on ea-gles' wings, bear you on the

*A7* *D* *D7/F#* *G*

breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun,

*A* *Bm* *F#m* *Em7* *A* *Dsus* *D* *Fine*

and hold you in the palm of his hand.

*Leader or All* *G* *D/F#*

2 The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and

*G* *D/F#* *F*

fam-ine will bring you no fear: un-der his wings, your

Although the body of this text is a paraphrase of Psalm 91, the refrain combines allusions to Exodus 19:4, Psalm 139:9, and Isaiah 40:31; 49:16. Written in response to the death of a friend's father, this piece has been a source of consolation to many people.

TEXT: Michael Joncas, 1978, alt.  
MUSIC: Michael Joncas, 1978  
Text and Music © 1979 Jan Michael Joncas (Published by OCP)

ON EAGLE'S WINGS  
Irregular

Dm F Gm Asus A  
 to Refrain  
 ref - uge, his faith - ful - ness your shield.

G D/F#  
 3 You need not fear the ter - ror of the night, nor the

G D/F# F  
 ar - row that flies by day; though thou - sands fall a -

Dm F Gm Asus A  
 to Refrain  
 bout you, near you it shall not come.

G D/F#  
 4 For to his an - gels he's giv - en a com - mand to

G D/F# F  
 guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will

Gm7 Am Gm7 Asus A  
 to Refrain  
 bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone.

## 69 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Here I Am, Lord

*G*  
*Leader or All*



1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.  
2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.  
3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

*G* *Em* *C* *Am7* *D* *G*



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who  
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin - est

*Am* *D* *G* *C* *G* *D*



made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.  
break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.  
bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

*G* *Em* *C* *Am7* *C/G* *D* *D7*



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

*Refrain*  
*All* *G* *C* *G* *D* *G* *C* *G* *D* *G*



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you

*Am7* *G* *Am7* *D* *G* *C* *G* *C*



call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you

*G* *C* *G* *D* *G* *Am7* *D7* *G* *Am7* *G*



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

The stanzas here need to be understood as representing the voice of God, while the refrain (based on Isaiah 6:8) is the faithful human response to God's call. This becomes clearer if a leader or small group sings the stanzas, with the congregation joining on the refrain.

TEXT: Daniel L. Schutte, 1981, alt.  
MUSIC: Daniel L. Schutte, 1981; harm. Alfred V. Fedak, 2011  
Text and Music © 1981, 2000 OCP

HERE I AM (Schutte)  
7.7.7.4.D with refrain

## 839 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

1 Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a  
 2 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of  
 3 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest; I in my

fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion,  
 rap - ture now burst on my sight; an - gels de - scend - ing,  
 Sav - ior am hap - py and blest, watch - ing and wait - ing,

pur - chase of God, born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.  
 bring from a - bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.  
 look - ing a - bove, filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

## Refrain

This is my sto - ry; this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior

Sometimes this prolific 19th-century hymnwriter wrote texts for others to set, and sometimes she created words for tunes others had composed. This text was of the second kind, and the resulting close fit between words and music has made them both popular and inseparable.

TEXT: Fanny Jane Crosby, 1873; Korean trans. The United Methodist Korean Hymnal Committee, 2001  
 MUSIC: Phoebe Palmer Knapp, 1873  
 Korean Trans. © 2001 The United Methodist Publishing House (admin. The Copyright Company)

ASSURANCE  
 9.10.9.9 with refrain

all the day long; this is my sto - ry; this is my

song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

## KOREAN

- 1 예수를 내가 주로 믿어  
 성령과 피로써 거듭나니  
 이세상에서 내 영혼이  
 하늘의 영광 누리도다
- 후렴 이것이 나의 간증이요  
 이것이 나의 찬송일세  
 나사는 동안 끊임없이  
 예수 내 구주 찬송하리
- 2 온전히 주께 맡긴 내영  
 온전한 기쁨을 누리면서  
 자비와 사랑 속삭이는  
 하늘의 천사 보리로다 후렴
- 3 예수께 맡긴 나의 영혼  
 주안에 복되고 평안하니  
 세상도 없고 나도 없고  
 사랑의 주만 보이도다 후렴

# 840 When Peace like a River

## It Is Well with My Soul

1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when  
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let  
 3 He lives: O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought. My  
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the

sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast  
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my  
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I  
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the

taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.  
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

### Refrain

It is well with my soul;  
 It is well with my soul;

This text is a remarkable expression of faith born of grief. The author, an active Presbyterian layman who had just lost four daughters in a tragic shipwreck, wrote it while sailing to Paris to meet his wife, who had survived. The tune was named for the ship that sank.

TEXT: Horatio G. Spafford, 1876, alt.  
 MUSIC: Philip P. Bliss, 1876

VILLE DU HAVRE  
 11.8, 11.9 with refrain






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## HAVE THINE OWN WAY, LORD!

1 Have thine own way, Lord!  
 Have thine own way!  
 Thou art the potter,  
 I am the clay.  
 Mold me and make me  
 after thy will,  
 while I am waiting,  
 yielded and still.

2 Have thine own way, Lord!  
 Have thine own way!  
 Search me and try me,  
 Savior today!  
 Wash me just now, Lord,  
 wash me just now,  
 as in thy presence  
 humbly I bow.

3 Have thine own way, Lord!  
 Have thine own way!  
 Wounded and weary,  
 help me I pray!  
 Power, all power,  
 surely is thine!  
 Touch me and heal me,  
 Savior divine!

4 Have thine own way, Lord!  
 Have thine own way!  
 Hold o'er my being  
 absolute sway.  
 Fill with thy Spirit  
 till all shall see  
 Christ only, always,  
 living in me!