



PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Co-pastors, Dr. Helen DeBevoise and Dr. Dan DeBevoise

March 27, 2022

Order of Worship 10:30 am

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

Glory Be to Jesus

Phil Lehenbauer

Will Benton, organist, Larry Fisher, trombone

Choral Introit

May Christians All with One Accord

Gelobt Sei Gott

Call to Worship

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

We gather as God's beloved family to worship God and offer our praise.

Let us celebrate together with joy, God's love and forgiveness for all.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Hymn No. 610

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Pew Bible, NT, p. 170

Luke 15:1-3, 11-24

NT, p. 73

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you.

In our stubbornness, we have gone our own ways and failed to stay near you.

We take your blessing for granted and squander our inheritance.

We quickly judge the sins of others but overlook our own sins.

We boast of our good works and resent your great mercy to others.

We dig in our heels and refuse to admit our mistakes.

Forgive us, God of grace.

Let us no longer be lost in our sin.

Help us to find our way home to you, where you welcome us with open arms;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. (moment of silent prayer)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and 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. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Hymn of Response No. 649

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

THE WORD

Welcoming the Children

Following the time on the steps, children are invited to pick up a lap desk from the west side of the chancel and go sit on the floor near their families. This is PRAYground time. The children are provided with coloring and activity pages, as well as other supplies, allowing them to continue exploring today's gospel message.

Hymn No. 487 verses 1&5

These Treasured Children

*(v1) These treasured children present now, are bound to us by sacred vow:
with love, we make a heartfelt claim to welcome them in Jesus' name.*

*(v.5) Then, tender God, each child embrace; God give them blessings, grant them grace.
Surprise them, God with wonders still, and gently guide them to your will.*

Scripture Reading

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Pew Bible, NT, pg. 73

Sermon

Where Do You Fit In?

Dr. Dan DeBevoise

*Affirmation of Faith

A Brief Statement of Faith

(pg. 37 Glory to God - hymnal)

**We trust in God,
whom Jesus called Abba, Father.
In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God's image,
male and female, of every race and people,
to live in one community.**

**But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.
Ignoring God's commandments,
we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,
accept lies as truth,
exploit neighbor and nature,
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.
We deserve God's condemnation.**

**Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.
In everlasting love,
the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people
to bless all families of the earth.**

**Hearing their cry,
God delivered the children of Israel
from the house of bondage.**

**Loving us still,
God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.**

**Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Give Me Jesus
Robb Ross, soloist

arr. Tom Trenney

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

Hymn No. 363

Rejoice, the Lord is King!

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

Theodore Dubois

Christ, we do all adore thee,
and we do praise thee forever,
for on the holy cross thou
has the world from sin redeemed.

Postlude

Voluntary
Will Benton, organist

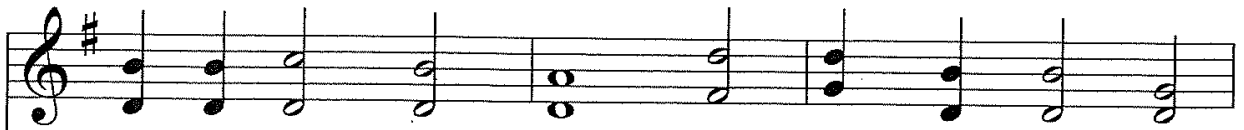
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ADORATION

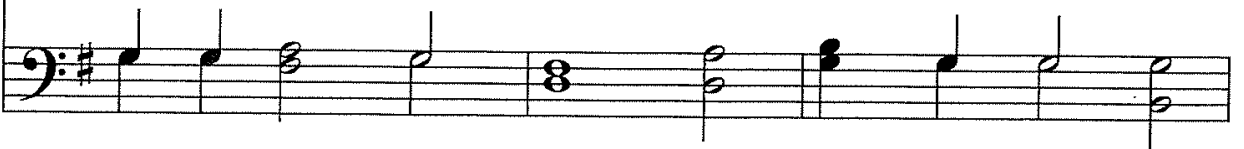
610 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing



1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my
 2 The name of Je - sus charms our fears, and
 3 Christ speaks, and lis - tening to his voice new
 4 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -
 5 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love be



dear Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my
 bids our sor - rows cease, sings mu - sic in the
 life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful wak - en
 sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the
 now and ev - er given by saints be - low and



God and King, the tri - umphs of God's grace!
 sin - ner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.
 to re - joice; the poor in heart be - lieve.
 earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.
 saints a - bove, the church in earth and heaven.



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.

These Treasured Children 487



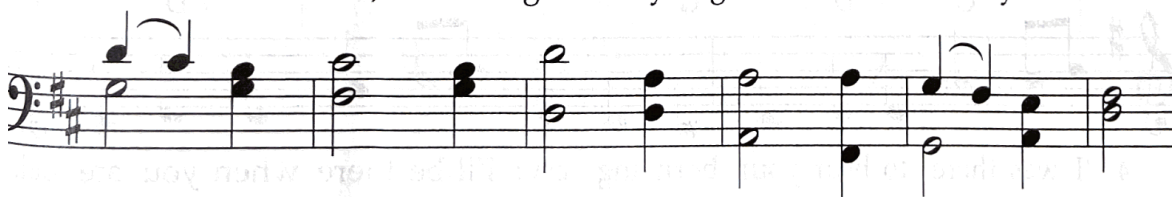
1 These trea - sured chil - dren pres - ent now are bound to
 2 Our an - cient sto - ry we shall tell, till these our
 3 We long to trust as chil - dren do and so en -
 4 Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, help us be a nur - tur -
 5 Then, ten - der God, each child em - brace; God give them



us by sa - cred vow: with love, we make a
 chil - dren know it well with - in their souls and
 trust our days to you; in their young lives we
 ing com - mu - ni - ty; em - pow - er us to
 bless - ings, grant them grace. Sur - prise them, God, with



heart - felt claim to wel - come them in Je - sus' name.
 minds and hearts, for this is where their jour - ney starts.
 clear - ly see a les - son in hu - mil - i - ty.
 re - a - lize God's king - dom through our chil - dren's eyes.
 won - ders still, and gent - ly guide them to your will.



Rejoice, the Lord Is King! 363

Descant

4 Re - joi - ce in glo - rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come

1 Re - joi - ce, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore!
 2 Our Sav - ior, Je - sus, reigns, the God of truth and love;
 3 His king - dom can - not fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;
 4 Re - joi - ce in glo - rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come

and gath - er all the saints to their e - ter - nal home.

Re - joi - ce, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.
 when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.
 the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus given.
 and gath - er all the saints to their e - ter - nal home.

Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Re - joi - ce, a - gain I say, re - joi - ce!

Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Re - joi - ce, a - gain I say, re - joi - ce!