

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Rev. Barbara Papagian, Worship Leader
Online Worship
September 5, 2021

PRELUDE “My Tribute/To God Be the Glory” – arr. Dawayne Stamper Adam Peithmann

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Barbara Papagian

INTROIT # 115 “There’s Something About That Name”

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: The Lord is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.

People: **The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.**

Leader: The Lord is righteous in all His ways and kind in all His works.

People: **The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.**

All: **Let us worship the Lord with all our being.**

OPENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, Thank you for the example of Jesus, who during his earthly life, placed the needs of others before his own comfort, and gathered the strength he needed to finish the work that you ordained for him to do. May I live as Jesus lived, depending on you and knowing that your grace is sufficient for all the work that you have prepared for me to do. Amen.

HYMN # 17 “O Worship the King”

PASTORAL PRAYER

TIME OF SILENCE

OUR 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 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.

PRAYER RESPONSE # 305 “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

SCRIPTURE READING

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Mark 7:24-30

From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, “Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” But she answered him, “Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.” Then he said to her. “For saying that, you may go – the demon has left your

daughter.” So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

SERMON

“Desperate Faith”

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HYMN # 546

“Amazing Grace”

CLOSING WORDS

BENEDICTION

And now go out into the world in peace.

Be faithful in service and persistent in prayer.

Go to love and serve the Lord. Amen.

POSTLUDE

“In Thee is Gladness” – J. S. Bach

Please note: In these difficult times, we are holding you all in our thoughts and prayers. For those who are able, we are grateful for your continuing contributions to the stewardship of our church.

Introit Hymn no. 115**“There’s Something About That Name”**

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! There’s just something about that name! Master, Savior, Jesus! Like the fragrance after the rain. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! Let all heaven and earth proclaim: kings and kingdoms will all pass away, but there’s something about that name!

Opening Hymn no. 17**“O Worship the King”**

1. O worship the King, all glorious above, and gratefully sing God’s wonderful love, our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.
2. How great is your might! How steadfast your grace! Your robe is the light; your canopy, space; your chariots of wrath the deep thunder-clouds form, in majesty riding the wings of the storm.
3. The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, your power has founded of old, established it fast by a changeless decree, and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.
4. Your bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light; it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail; in you do we trust, nor find you to fail; your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend!

Prayer Response Hymn no. 305 “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow’r, send us grace.

Closing Hymn no. 546**“Amazing Grace”**

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.
2. ‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.
3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; ‘tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
4. When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than we’d first begun.