

**A Service of Morning Prayer
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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**



The Good Samaritan by Vincent van Gogh
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The words you have spoken are spirit and life, O Lord; you have the words of eternal life.
See John 6.63, 68

CP 352 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 first taught my heart to fear
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

3 The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

4 Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

5 When we've been there ten thousand years
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
And the love of God,
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
Be with you all.

And also with you.

May his grace and peace be with you.
May he fill our hearts with joy.

Almighty God,
**To you all hearts are open,
 All desires known,
 And from you no secrets are hidden.
 Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
 By the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
 That we may perfectly love you,
 And worthily magnify your holy name;
 Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Psalm 82 *Refrain: Lord, your hand will hold me fast.*

82:1 God has taken his place in the divine council; in the midst of the gods he holds judgment:

82:2 "How long will you judge unjustly and show partiality to the wicked? Selah

82:3 Give justice to the weak and the orphan; maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute.

82:4 Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked."

82:5 They have neither knowledge nor understanding, they walk around in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

82:6 I say, "You are gods, children of the Most High, all of you;

82:7 nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince."

82:8 Rise up, O God, judge the earth; for all the nations belong to you!

A Reading from Amos 7:7-17

7:7 This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand.

7:8 And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by;

7:9 the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

7:10 Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words.

7:11 For thus Amos has said, 'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.'"

7:12 And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there;

7:13 but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

7:14 Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees,

7:15 and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'

7:16 "Now therefore hear the word of the LORD. You say, 'Do not prophesy against Israel, and do not preach against the house of Isaac."

7:17 Therefore thus says the LORD: 'Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword, and your land shall be parceled out by line; you yourself shall die in an unclean land, and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land.'"

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CP 350 Stand Up and Bless the Lord

1 Stand up and bless the Lord,
you people of God's choice;
stand up and bless the Lord of hosts
with heart and soul and voice.

2 Though high above all praise,
above all blessing high,
who would not fear God's holy name,
and laud and magnify!

3 O for the living flame
from God's own altar brought,
to touch our lips, our minds inspire,
and wing to heaven our thought!

4 God is our strength and song,
who makes salvation ours;
then be God's love in Christ proclaimed
with all our ransomed powers.

5 Stand up and bless the Lord;
the Lord your God adore;
stand up and bless the glorious name
henceforth for evermore.

A Reading from Colossians 1:1-14

1:1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

1:2 To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

1:3 In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

1:4 for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints,

1:5 because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel

1:6 that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God.

1:7 This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf,

1:8 and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

1:9 For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,

1:10 so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God.

1:11 May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully

1:12 giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light.

1:13 He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son,

1:14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CP 450 You Call Us Lord To Be

1 You call us, Lord, to be
a people set apart,
to feel with thoughtful mind
and think with tender heart.
Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask
for faith in your unfailing grace
to make us equal to the task.

2 You call us, Lord, to care
for self and neighbour too,
to take the risk, and dare
to show what love can do.
Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask
for faith in your unfailing grace
to make us equal to the task.

3 You call us, Lord, to be
good stewards of the earth;
to tend to it as a place
of blessedness and worth.
Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask
for faith in your unfailing grace
to make us equal to the task.

4 You call us, Lord, to serve:
to die that we may live,
to know we best receive
when joyfully we give.
Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask
for faith in your unfailing grace
to make us equal to the task.

The Gospel

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Luke 10:25-37

10:25 Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

10:26 He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?"

10:27 He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself."

10:28 And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

10:29 But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

10:30 Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead.

10:31 Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.

10:32 So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

10:33 But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity.

10:34 He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

10:35 The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.'

10:36 Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?"

10:37 He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon by the Rev. Alison Westervelt

CCLI 7077180 For The One

1 Let me be filled
With kindness and compassion for the one
The one for whom You loved and gave Your
Son
For humanity increase my love

2 Oh how You love us
From the homeless to the famous and in-
between
You formed us You made us carefully
'Cause in the end we're all Your children

Chorus

**Help me to love with open arms like You do
A love that erases all the lines and sees the
truth
Oh that when they look in my eyes
They would see You
Even in just a smile
They would feel the Father's love**

Bridge

So let all my life tell of who You are
And the wonder of Your never-ending love
Oh let all my life tell of who you are
That You're wonderful and such a good Father
(REPEAT)
That You are wonderful and such a good
Father

Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles' Creed)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven.
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People compiled and led by the Rev. Alison Westervelt

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs saying, Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

Hear our prayer

We pray for the church:

- for the Church of the Province of Uganda
- for the Diocese of Rupert's Land and her Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Woodcroft.
- for St. Matthew, St. Albert and her rector, Lee Bezanson, and her Associate Priest, Aaron Parsall-Myler.
- for the Buyé Diocese, and the Buringanire Parish and her rector, Evariste Nsabimana.
- for the people and communities of the Métis Nation of Alberta

that as a sign of your loving embrace it may call all to share in your kingdom, Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer

We pray for this community of faith:

- For our clergy, our music ministry, our vestry, our committees, our prayer leaders, our families and all who belong to this family of faith, all who give of their time and talents to serve you in this community; that we may learn to love with all our hearts, our minds, our strength. Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer

We pray for the world: that leaders and all in any authority will come to cooperate for the health and well being of all people. Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for the unloved of this world:

for those who are widowed, orphaned, and friendless, for those who are homeless and alone, for all who experienced alienation, that you may touch them with your compassion. Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer

We pray for those who suffer in mind, body and spirit:

For those who have requested our prayers: for Sandra... Merle..... Mona..... Lois Ward..... Mary..... Irene Kathryn..... Helen..... Jenifer..... Judy..... Tony and Mary Jean..... Luisa..... Miranda..... Iain.....Diane and Bill..... Maxime..... Geraldine.... Florence..... Joan..... Shirley and Cyril..... Mark and Blake..... Danny and Jane..... Lisa..... Marijka..... Chrissie, Cathy, and the family..... BradDoug

And for those whom we name in our hearts before you.... that you will be present to them speaking your name in comfort and power. Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer

We pray for the repose of the soul of Joyce Vaags and all those who have died: that they may find eternal life in your loving presence. Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer

We pray for those who mourn the loss of a loved one and those who stand vigil over the dying, that your presence may be ever present and that your loving embrace may empower them to trust in your love, Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer

Lord you formed us in love; you command us to live in your love. Help us to be neighbors to one another and thus to share our lives as we share your word. Hear the prayers we make in the name of the Son you sent to dwell among us, the neighbor who was attentive to all our needs, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Collect: Almighty God,
 you have made us for yourself,
 and our hearts are restless
 until they find their rest in you.
 May we find peace in your service,
 and in the world to come, see you face to face;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. Amen.

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
**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 trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom,
 the power, and the glory,
 for ever and ever. Amen.**

CP 504 – Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

***Chorus: Jesu, jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve
 the neighbours we have from you.***

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends,
 silently washes their feet,
 master who acts as a slave to them.

4 Loving puts us on our knees,
 serving as though we are slaves;
 this is the way we should live with you.

2 Neighbours are rich and poor,
 varied in colour and race,
 neighbours are near and far away.

5 Kneel at the feet of our friends
 silently washing their feet;
 this is the way we should live with you

3 These are the ones we should serve,
 these are the ones we should love;
 all the are neighbours to us and you.

The Dismissal

The words you have spoken are spirit and life, O Lord; you have the words of eternal life.
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Let us bless the Lord
Thanks be to God.

May the God of peace enable us to do His will in every kind of goodness working
 in us what pleases Him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory for ever and
 ever, Amen.

My dear friends, be swift to love, make haste to be kind,
 and go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.