

Benediction

The Rev. Stephanie Poblenz

Postlude

Sohee Lee

*God of Grace* Paul Manz

*\* Please stand if you are able.*

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# Sunday, August 8, 2021

8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Worship Service

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## WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Stephanie Poblenz

Prelude Sohee Lee

*Pastorale* Dale Wood

\*Call to Worship The Rev. Stephanie Poblenz

Leader: I will heal their waywardness and love them freely,  
for my anger has turned away from them.

**People:** I will be like the dew to Israel; he will blossom like a lily.

Leader: His splendor will be like an olive tree, his fragrance like a  
cedar of Lebanon.

**People:** People will dwell again in his shade; they will flourish like  
the grain,

**All:** They will blossom like the vine - Israel's fame will be like  
the wine of Lebanon.

\*Opening Hymn

*To God Be the Glory* Hymn 72

To God be the glory, great things he hath done,  
so loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he hath done.

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
to every believer the promise of God;  
the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. (Refrain)

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer, and higher and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. (Refrain)

## WE PRAY

Prayer of Confession Mike Schneider 8:30

Courtney Williams 10:00

Almighty God, you love us but we do not love you fully. You call,  
but we do not always listen. We often walk away from neighbors in  
need, wrapped in our own concerns. We often condone evil, hatred,  
warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that  
as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and  
receive forgiveness, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

\* Response *Grace Greater than Our Sin*  
Grace, grace, God's grace,  
grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
grace, grace, God's grace,  
grace that is greater than all our sin.

## WE GIVE BACK TO GOD

Prayer of Dedication Andrew Johnson 8:30

The Rev. Stephanie Poblenz 10:00

Offertory

*Video: Student Prayer Requests*

Prayers of the People Rachael Earley 8:30

Jay Meno 10:00

## WE HEAR THE WORD

Children are Dismissed 8:30 service only

*Preschool - 2nd grade dismissed to Children's Church-Room 301 and will  
return to the Sanctuary during the last hymn.*

\*Hymn Hymn 45

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,  
tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues above;  
praise his name--I'm fixed upon it--  
name of God's redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer,  
hither by thy help I've come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger,  
bought me with his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor  
daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,  
bind my wandering heart to thee:  
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart, O, take and seal it;  
seal it for thy courts above.

Scripture Reading

*Genesis 28:10-22*

<sup>10</sup> Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Harran. <sup>11</sup> When he  
reached a certain place, he stopped for the night because the  
sun had set. Taking one of the stones there, he put it under his  
head and lay down to sleep. <sup>12</sup> He had a dream in which he saw  
a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven,  
and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. <sup>13</sup>  
There above it stood the Lord, and he said: "I am the Lord, the  
God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you  
and your descendants the land on which you are lying. <sup>14</sup> Your  
descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread  
out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All  
peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring.  
<sup>15</sup> I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and  
I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have  
done what I have promised you." <sup>16</sup> When Jacob awoke from his  
sleep, he thought, "Surely the Lord is in this place, and I was not  
aware of it." <sup>17</sup> He was afraid and said, "How awesome is this  
place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate  
of heaven." <sup>18</sup> Early the next morning Jacob took the stone he  
had placed under his head and set it up as a pillar and poured oil  
on top of it. <sup>19</sup> He called that place Bethel, though the city used  
to be called Luz. <sup>20</sup> Then Jacob made a vow, saying, "If God will  
be with me and will watch over me on this journey I am taking  
and will give me food to eat and clothes to wear <sup>21</sup> so that I return  
safely to my father's household, then the Lord will be my God <sup>22</sup>  
and this stone that I have set up as a pillar will be God's house,  
and of all that you give me I will give you a tenth."

Sermon The Rev. Stephanie Poblenz  
What is Grace?

## WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD

\*Closing Hymn Hymn 445

*Just As I Am*

Just as I am, without one plea  
but that thy blood was shed for me,  
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am, and waiting not  
to rid my soul of one dark blot,  
to thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,  
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am, though tossed about  
with many a conflict, many a doubt,  
fightings and fears within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind,  
sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
yea, all I need in thee I find,  
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am, thou wilt receive,  
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
because thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!