

**Bold Text** is read or sung by the congregation

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) *based on Psalm 113* | Elder Beth Jones

Who is like the Lord our God,  
high above the heavens in glory?

**Blessed be the name of the Lord.**

Who raises the poor from the dust  
and lifts up the needy from the ashes?

**Blessed be the name of the Lord.**

Who makes light shine in darkness,  
gives joy in sorrow, and brings life out of death?

**Blessed be the name of the Lord.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*OPENING HYMN

**For the fruit of all creation,  
thanks be to God.  
For the gifts to every nation,  
thanks be to God.  
For the plowing, sowing, reaping,  
silent growth while we are sleeping,  
future needs in earth's safekeeping,  
thanks be to God.**

**In the just reward of labor,  
God's will be done.  
In the help we give our neighbor,  
God's will be done.  
In our worldwide task of caring  
for the hungry and despairing,  
in the harvests we are sharing,  
God's will be done.**

*For the Fruit of All Creation* | No.36

**For the harvests of the Spirit,  
thanks be to God.  
For the good we all inherit,  
thanks be to God.  
For the wonders that astound us,  
for the truths that still confound us,  
most of all that love has found us,  
thanks be to God.**

*"For the Fruit of All Creation"*  
TEXT: Joachim Neander, 1680,: trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1863, alt  
MUSIC: Stralsund Erneueren Gesangbuch, 1665; harm.  
The Chorale Book for England, 1863  
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CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious god, you know our sin:**

**We have squandered the gifts you have given us.**

**We have failed to forgive our debtors as you have forgiven us.**

**We have hoarded and bartered what has never been ours in the hope of securing our future.**

**We have yearned for wealth more than we have yearned for you.**

**Forgive our sins, O Lord, for your name's sake. Make us faithful stewards of the grace you have given and generous in forgiving others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

**Know that God is good.  
Know that God is good.  
Know that God is good;  
God is good; God is good.**

*Know That God Is Good* | No. 659  
**Halle, hallelujah.  
Halle, hallelujah.  
Halle, hallelujah,  
hallelujah, hallelujah.**

"Know That God Is Good" TEXT and MUSIC: Democratic Republic of Congo; arr. Edo Bumba, 1997  
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## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 16:1-13 (CEB)

### SERMON

*Kingdom Economy* | Rev. Cindy Carlisle

### SPECIAL MUSIC

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* | Michelle Bushey (solo)

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*A Brief Statement of Faith* | excerpt

**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.**

**\*HYMN**

*Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* | No. 343

**Where cross the crowded ways of life,  
where sound the cries of race and clan,  
above the noise of selfish strife,  
we hear your voice, O Son of Man.**

**In haunts of wretchedness and need,  
on shadowed thresholds fraught with fears,  
from paths where hide the lures of greed,  
we catch the vision of your tears.**

**From tender childhood's helplessness, from  
human grief and burdened toil,  
from famished souls, from sorrow's stress,  
your heart has never known recoil.**

**The cup of water given for you  
still holds the freshness of your grace;  
yet long these multitudes to view  
the sweet compassion of your face.**

**O Master, from the mountainside,  
make haste to heal these hearts of pain;  
among these restless throngs abide;  
O tread the city's streets again;**

**Till all the world shall learn  
your love, and follow where your  
feet have trod;  
till glorious from your heaven above shall  
come the city of our God.**

*"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"*

TEXT: Frank Mason North, 1903, alt MUSIC: Gardiner's Sacred Melodies, 1815  
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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

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**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.**

**\*SENDING HYMN**

**We will walk with God, my brothers;  
we will walk with God.  
We will walk with God, my sisters;  
we will walk with God.**

*We Will Walk with God* | No. 742

**We will go rejoicing  
till the kingdom has come.  
We will go rejoicing  
till the kingdom has come.**

*"We Will Walk With God"*

TEXT: Swaziland text; trans, John L. Bell, 2002  
MUSIC: arr. John L. Bell, 2008  
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**\*CHARGE & BLESSING**

**TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS**

Preaching — Rev. Cindy Carlisle

Liturgist — Elder Beth Jones

Pianist—Patricia Provencio

Choir Director—Brittney Williams

Technology — Bob Jones, JT Thomas, Diane Thomas & Jim Collins

SEP 19-25

## Events & Celebrations

MON | 19

Vision Team (Zoom), 7:30PM

WED | 21

Zoom Bible Study, 12:00PM  
Session, 6:00PM

THU | 22

Hand Bells, 5:30PM

BIRTHDAY  
Charles Bryant

FRI | 23

BIRTHDAY  
Rhonda Diaz

SUN | 25

Outdoor Worship, 10:00AM  
at Arlington Park (10350 Pasadena Cir. 79924)  
followed by Church Picnic  
Meeting after worship: Tech & Worship Teams  
NA of EP, 3:00PM

## Prayers & Concerns

Bob Hedicke

Frances Blankinship

Mr. Munzinger

Pat Bryant

*Need to add or remove someone from the Prayers/Concerns list? Give us a call at (915) 755-8206 or email us at office@epgrace.com Names will remain on for 30 days, unless we are notified otherwise.*

In order to help keep our community safe,  
***face masks must be worn during worship*** in the sanctuary.  
Please check Grace's weekly email to see our current covid-19 policy.

To make an offering online, please scan the QR Code.  
For all offerings given in any form, thank you!



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