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**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

AUGUST 21, 2022  
8:30 OUTDOOR SERVICE

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Welcome

Songs of Adoration:

*This is Amazing Grace; Champion; Faithful*

Time of Prayer & The 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.**

Scripture Reading: Leviticus 16 (selected verses)

The Lord spoke to Moses after the death of the two sons of Aaron who died when they approached the Lord. The Lord said to Moses: "Tell your brother Aaron that he is not to come whenever he chooses into the Most Holy Place behind the curtain in front of the atonement cover on the ark, or else he will die. For I will appear in the cloud over the atonement cover.

"This is how Aaron is to enter the Most Holy Place: He must first bring a young bull for a sin offering and a ram for a burnt offering. He is to put on the sacred garments. From the Israelite community he is to take two male goats for a sin offering and a ram for a burnt offering.

"Aaron is to offer the bull for his own sin offering to make atonement for himself and his household. Then he is to cast lots for the two goats—one lot for the Lord as a sacrifice and the other for the scapegoat which shall be presented alive before the Lord to be used for making atonement by sending it into the wilderness as a scapegoat.

"Aaron is to slaughter the bull for his own sin offering and with his finger sprinkle the blood on the front of the atonement cover. He shall do the same with goat as a sin offering for the people.

"Then Aaron is to lay both hands on the head of the live goat and confess over it all the wickedness and rebellion of the Israelites—all their sins—and put them on the goat's head. He shall send the goat away into the wilderness in the care of someone appointed for the task. The goat will carry on itself all their sins to a remote place; and the man shall release it in the wilderness.

"Then Aaron is to go into the tent of meeting and take off the linen garments and he is to leave them there.

"On the tenth day of the seventh month you must deny yourselves and not do any work—whether native-born or a foreigner residing among you—because on this day atonement will be made for you, to cleanse you from all your sins. It is a day of sabbath rest, and you must deny yourselves; it is a lasting ordinance.

And it was done, as the Lord commanded Moses.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. *All: Thanks be to God!*

Children ages Preschool to 1st Grade can go to Children's Church

Sermon: **The Holy Life of Grace**  
Pastor Wes Oden

**Prayer of Confession**

Song: *Kyrie Eleison*

Benediction

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Scripture Reader: Katrina Koehler

Music Ministry Team:

Lydia Schilke, Rachel Onivogui, Amanda Cox, vocals;  
Alison Young Reusser, guitar & vocals; Nico Seddio, cajón

**WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH.** Every Sunday is a time for remembering all that God has done and to celebrate the victory of Christ's resurrection. May God open our eyes, our ears, our minds and our hearts to him.

**NEXT SUNDAY MORNING:** Pastor Wes preaches from Leviticus 25-27 about *The Holy Life of Reconciliation*. We will gather for outdoor worship at 8:30 and for indoor/streaming worship at 11:00.

**ICE CREAM KICKOFF:** You are invited to an ice cream gathering today from 3:30-4:30 on the north side of the church. Please use the south driveway to enter and park. You may park on the south side or the back parking lot. We invite you to bring lawn chairs or blankets, if you like. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on Sunday afternoon.

**CONNECTING:** We are in the process of updating email addresses and phone numbers for texting so that everyone who desires receives information from the church. If you are not currently receiving either a text or email for Pastor Wes's weekly letter and weekly video chat, please contact the church office and we will update your information.

#### **FALL SERVICE TIMES:**

8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship

9:45 a.m. Discipleship Hour (September 11)

11:00 a.m. Indoor/Streaming Worship

**KOINONIA** begins next Sunday at 7:00 p.m. in Wesley Chapel.

**HWC KIDS:** This week in Kids Min, kids learn from this week's psalm that a big part of worship is remembering God's faithfulness. **BIG IDEA:** We can worship by remembering what God has done.

**BIBLE:** Psalm 103:1-8 The August memory verse: "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well." — Psalm 139:14 (NIV)

**ALL WOMEN**-plan to join us for a fall women's gathering titled, "A Life of Love and Purpose," featuring our own Carolyn Miller. **Join us on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 9:00 a.m.** for food, fun, fellowship, and inspiration. You don't want to miss it!

**MISSION MOMENT** – Ben and Christine Hegeman, from our church and community are in their 12<sup>th</sup> month with 4 remaining in a final tour of duty on the same Bible School campus in Benin, W. Africa where they've served since 1990 training church leaders in the Baatonu tribal region. We pray for the close to 1000 SIM-related churches and outreach to Muslims. The jihadist crisis looms but God is Lord of all.

**PERSECUTED CHURCH** – Myanmar is a nation where Wesleyan Churches face persecution, especially since recent political upheaval. Close to 50 Wesleyan churches are active as a result of a revival movement in the early 1990s. We pray for pastors, leaders and members to remain strong in the faith.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Kathy Breuer, Scarlett Gildemeister, Elly Plaza (Alejandra Koch's sister), Kim Pegula, Mim Case, Grace Taylor, Jennifer Brown, Karen Gaerte, Bill Getty, Don Yeddo (Paul Rowley's step-father), Andy Mikolajczyk (Mary Lingenfelter's brother), Sith Sanasith (Souly's brother), Denise Zambrano, Cameron Green, Vangie Grant, Lenore Paige, Gary Heil (Janet Stegen's brother), Sarah Gurley, Chelsea Ellis, Keith Rugg (Kathy Moore's father), Mark Mayhle (Doug's brother), Jeshu, Kurtis and Eliyah Perry, Reuben Samuels, Dan Gurley, Emily Crikelair; for all dealing with tragedies and disasters including the recent shootings in Buffalo and other places; for refugees throughout the world; for protection, wisdom and peace in Ukraine; for a Chinese pastor who has been detained by the police since December 26; for Trinity Church of Nunda (Pastor Ron Duttweiler).

**Today's Children's Sermon: *Reminders*** <https://youtu.be/TN89NSSgSDQ>

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## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, like the Israelites of old, we come into your presence, and we confess our sin. Too often, we have rebelled against you. We have loved your gifts—money, power, pleasure, accomplishments, status—more than you. We have been more inclined to self-interest than to your truth. We have not loved one another as we love ourselves. We have used our words to cause pain. We have been quarrelsome, jealous, divisive, envious and self-serving. We have harbored and nurtured sinful thoughts—bitterness, lust, anger, resentment. We have coveted what is not ours. We have ignored those who are hurting. We have shamed and vilified those with whom we disagree. We have wandered from your ways, wasted your gifts, forgotten your love. And worst of all, in our pride and self-protection, we have pretended that our sins are trivial. O God, forgive us and fill us with hope even as we claim the promises you yourself have made to us:

*For as far as the east is from the west, so far have I removed your sins from you.*

*Come now, let us reason together: Though your sins are like scarlet, I will make them white as snow. Though they are red like crimson, I will make them as white as wool.*

*If you confess your sins, I am faithful and just to forgive you your sins and to cleanse you from all unrighteousness.*

Through your mercy and grace, we give you thanks that you forgive us our sins. As people forgiven, help us to live in your light, and to walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

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## **This Is Amazing Grace**

### **Verse 1**

Who breaks the power  
of sin and darkness  
Whose love is mighty  
and so much stronger  
The King of Glory  
the King above all kings

### **Verse 2**

Who shakes the whole earth  
with holy thunder  
Who leaves us breathless  
in awe and wonder  
The King of Glory  
the King above all kings

### *Chorus*

**This is amazing grace  
This is unfailing love  
That You would take my place  
That You would bear my cross  
You laid down Your life  
That I would be set free  
Oh Jesus I sing for  
all that You've done for me**

### **Verse 3**

Who brings our chaos  
back into order  
Who makes the orphan  
a son and daughter  
The King of Glory  
the King above all kings

### **Verse 4**

Who rules the nations  
with truth and justice  
Shines like the sun  
in all of its brilliance  
The King of Glory  
the King above all kings

### *Chorus*

### **Bridge**

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King  
who conquered the grave (3x)  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
worthy, worthy, worthy!

### *Chorus*

## **Champion**

### **Verse 1**

O Victory You have won  
Victorious, You have come  
What was stolen  
You brought back to us (Repeat)

### *Chorus*

**Our Champion You fight for us  
You made a way  
where there was none  
Our Champion You're strong in us  
The debt we owed You paid in blood**

### **Verse 2**

The One in whom we belong  
We'll lift our voice join Your song  
We were orphaned now forever Yours

### *Chorus*

### **Bridge**

We will shout it out  
from the mountaintops  
That our God is good He has overcome  
Let all the earth ev'ry tribe and tongue  
We will sing it out He has overcome  
(Repeat)

### *Chorus*

## **Faithful**

### **Verse 1**

Lord you search me, how you know me  
You perceive my  
every thought from afar  
In all my wandering still you love me  
King of glory  
you pursue my anxious heart

### *Chorus*

**Even when I'm not, You're faithful  
Even when I doubt, Your truth holds  
Even when I'm lost  
You won't let me go  
When my heart is dry  
Your grace flows  
No matter where I run  
I'm not far from home  
Yea I may be weak but you're able  
Even when I'm not you're faithful  
Even when I'm not you're faithful**

### **Verse 2**

Lord, You guide me in rolling pastures  
You're delighting over me from above  
In the shadow, in the desert,  
Lord, I know  
You carry me in Your love

## *Chorus*

### **Bridge**

Where can I go from Your spirit?  
Where can I hide from Your face?  
Where can I flee from Your presence?  
Where would I go?  
Where would I go?  
If I rise to the heavens  
You're with me  
If I fall to the depths of the sea  
Even there it's Your hand  
that will lead me  
Wherever I go, wherever I go  
(repeat)

### *Chorus*

## **Kyrie Eleison**

### **Verse 1**

For the things we've done  
and left undone  
For the ways we've wandered  
from Your heart  
Forgive us we pray,  
Forgive us we pray

For the idols we put  
on Your throne  
For the loves we choose  
above Your own  
Forgive us we pray,  
Forgive us we pray

### *Chorus*

**Lord have mercy,  
Christ have mercy  
Lord have mercy on us, on us  
Lord have mercy,  
Christ have mercy  
Lord have mercy on us, on us**

### **Verse 2**

For the lies that we  
clutch to our chests  
For the fear that  
wants to steal our breath  
Forgive us we pray,  
and give us Your grace

### *Chorus*

### **Bridge**

Forgiving God,  
Forgiving us (Sing 4x)

### *Chorus*