

∞ ORDER OF WORSHIP ∞

August 1, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG "I Give All to You" by Larnelle Harris

CALL TO WORSHIP (paraphrased Psalms 78):

Leader: God, You are generous in love and You give us grace!

**People: The food You give nurtured a new, true life in us.**

Leader: You continue to give us what we need

**People: You provide the bread of heaven**

**All: and make a fresh start in us.**

PRAISE SONG "Have You Met My Friend Jesus?"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison) (Paraphrased from Psalms 78):

**Loving God, We try to live in Your goodness, but we fall short. We pray for Your help, but confess that we receive Your gifts but do not always trust You enough to share those gifts with others. Please help us to find Your love and truth within us, Lord, and to follow Your lead in all we say, think and do. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Even as we all have sinned

**People: You, Lord, continue to love all creation and brings us to Your Sabbath.**

Leader: You, Lord, continue to forgive us and holds us in Your loving family,

**People: And lead us as we confess and repent.**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE Exodus 16:11-16

CHILDREN'S SERMON

ANTHEM "For the Beauty of the Earth" by John Rutter

SCRIPTURE John 6:32-38

SERMON Food of Life

\*HYMN No. 286 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

OFFERING/OFFERTORY (plate outside sanctuary door)

\*DOXOLOGY No. 625

PRAYER TIME-THANKSGIVING AND PASTORAL

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.**

\*HYMN No. 202 "Amazing Grace"

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION "Christ Be with Me"  
attributed to St. Patrick

POSTLUDE

\*Those who are able, please stand.

## I Give All to You

### Verse 1:

I give all my service to You,  
I give all my service to You.  
No matter the cost or what others do  
I give all my service to You.

### Verse 2:

I give all my problems to You,  
I give all my problems to You.  
No matter the cost or what others do  
I give all my problems to You.

### Verse 3:

I give all my fam'ly to You,  
I give all my fam'ly to You.  
No matter the cost or what others do  
I give all my fam'ly to You.

### Verse 4:

I give all my future to You,  
I give all my future to You.  
No matter the cost or what others do  
I give all my future to You.

### Verse 5:

I give all my worship to You,  
I give all my worship to You.  
No matter the cost or what others do  
I give all my worship to You.

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## Have You Met My Friend Jesus?

### Verse 1:

Have you met my friend Jesus?  
Oh, what a wonderful man!  
He wants us to help Him  
Spread peace all across this big land.

### Verse 2:

When my soul was empty,  
He filled it with love and with peace.  
And, now He's here to bring you –  
Bring you to His royal feast.

### Chorus:

Oh, Lord, what have I done to deserve You  
When sin was my only friend?  
He smiled and touched me gently  
And said, "I am where life begins."

### Verse 3:

Have you met my friend Jesus,  
Filled with power and grace?  
He's the reason I'm smiling,  
And He put this smile on my face.

### Chorus

### Verse 4:

Thank – thank you, Lord, for coming  
To save our sinful souls.  
Lord, I know You help us –  
Help us reach Your royal goals.

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## Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Verse 1:

Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above.

Verse 2:

Before our Father's throne  
We pour our ardent prayers;  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
Our comforts and our cares.

Verse 3:

When we asunder part,  
It gives us inward pain;  
But we shall still be joined in heart,  
And hope to meet again.  
Amen

Text: John Fawcett

Music: *Dennis*, Johann G. Naegeli

## Amazing Grace

Verse 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.

Verse 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.

Verse 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.

Verse 4:

Thru many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

Verse 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.

Text: John Newton; John P. Rees, stanza 5

Music: *Amazing Grace*, Traditional American melody from Carrell and Clayton's *Virginia Harmony*, 1831; arranged by Edwin O. Excell

### **Party for Pastor Dale**

Today is Pastor Dale's last Sunday with our congregation.  
Please join us for a celebration of his time with us after the church service.

### **Ushering**

Church Life Committee is hopeful that you will begin to volunteer for ushering on a Sunday morning now that more folks are in attendance.  
Hats off to Gale Conway for "carrying the torch" most Sundays during the last six months.  
The sign-up sheet is in the Social Room.

### **Clothing Shed is Open!**

Please place donations in the following three places: The Caring Corner in the Social Room with baskets, the black cupboard in the rear entryway, and the closet labelled Clothing Shed Donations just inside the Administrative Office bathroom. Thank for your clean and much-needed donations.

### **Prayers**

Jan Hollenbeck  
Dave Gross  
Bob Sincerbeaux

Jim and I want to thank all of you for your continued prayers and generosity. Arlene

### **Exercise Program**

A group of our church members meets every Monday and Thursday mornings on Zoom for an exercise program focused on building bone strength. If you would like to join us, please contact MJ Uttech at [mju50@frontier.com](mailto:mju50@frontier.com).

### **Coffee Hour**

For anyone willing to offer Coffee after the church service, all supplies are available in the church kitchen: coffee, tea, creamers, sugar packets, Styrofoam cups, stirring sticks, napkins. Just make the coffee and clean up afterward. Thank you. Church Life.

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