

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 14, Anno Domini (The Year of Our LORD)
2025

✠ Preparation ✠

Welcome and Connection Cards

Opening Hymn - “God Himself is Present”

Stand

The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

[P] In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

[C] Amen.

[P] If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

[C] But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.

[P] Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

[C] Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will

and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy Name.
Amen.

[P] Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

[C] Amen.

Stand

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

Introit

Psalms 119: 137 – 140, 142; antiphon: 144

[P] Your testimonies are righteous forever;
give me understanding that I may live.
Righteous are you, O LORD,
and right are your just decrees.
You have appointed your testimonies in righteousness
and in all faithfulness.
My zeal consumes me,
because my foes forget your words.
Your promise is well tried,
and your servant loves it.
Your righteousness is righteous forever,
and your law is true.

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

[P] Your testimonies are righteous forever;
give me understanding that I may live.

Kyrie

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- [A]** In peace let us pray to the LORD.
[C] LORD, have mercy.
[A] For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the LORD.
[C] LORD, have mercy.
[A] For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the LORD.
[C] LORD, have mercy.
[A] For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the LORD.
[C] LORD, have mercy.
[A] Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious LORD.
[C] Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- [P]** The LORD be with you.
[C] And also with you.
[P] Let us pray.
O LORD, keep Your Church in Your perpetual mercy; and because without You we cannot but fall, preserve us from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our LORD, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
[C] Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Amos 8: 4 – 7

After the reading:

- [L]** This is the Word of the LORD.
[C] Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 113; antiphon: v. 3

- [P/A]** ¹Praise the LORD!
Praise, O servants of the LORD,
praise the Name of the LORD!
- ²Blessèd be the Name of the LORD
from this time forth and forevermore!
- ³From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the Name of the LORD is to be praised!
- ⁴The LORD is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens!
- ⁵Who is like the LORD our God,
who is seated on high,
⁶who looks far down
on the heavens and the earth?
- ⁷He raises the poor from the dust
and lifts the needy from the ash heap,
⁸to make them sit with princes,
with the princes of his people.
- ⁹He gives the barren woman a home,
making her the joyous mother
of children. Praise the LORD!

Epistle

1 Timothy 2: 1 - 5

After the reading:

- [L]** This is the Word of the LORD.
[C] Thanks be to God.

Stand

Verse of the Day

1 Timothy 2: 5 – 6a

All: Alleluia! For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all. Alleluia!

Holy Gospel

Luke 16: 1 - 15

[P] The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter.

[C] **Glory to You, O LORD.**

After the reading:

[P] This is the Gospel of the LORD.

[C] **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sit

Hymn of the Day - Blue 5 - “Ancient Words”

Sermon

"The Merciful Master"

Luke 16: 1 –

15

MEMORY VERSE: “No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.” Luke 16:13

Stand

Apostles’ Creed

**All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our LORD,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty.**

**From thence He will come to judge the living and
the dead.**

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

Prayer of the Church

Pax Domini

[A] The peace of the LORD be with you always.

[C] **Amen.**

Following the prayers, the people may greet one another in the Name of the LORD, saying, “Peace be with you,” as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

Sit

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Benediction

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- A** The LORD bless you and keep you.
The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious
to you.
The LORD look upon you with favor and T give you
peace.

C Amen.

Sit

Announcements

*Children are invited to come forward and assist in leading the
Closing Song with percussion instruments*

Closing Hymn - Handout - “This Is Amazing Grace”

Lord I Need You

(as published by Capitol CMG Publishing)

Words and Music by
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Christy Nockels and Daniel Carson

INTRO

$\text{♩} = 74$ C F2(no3) C F2(no3) C C F2(no3)

1. Lord, I come, I con-

VERSE 1

6 C G/B Am7 Gsus F2(no3) C F2(no3) C

fess. Bow - ing here, I find my rest. And with - out You, I fall a - part. You're the

CHORUS 1

11 Gsus G F2(no3) C F C G/B

one that guides my heart. Lord, I need You, oh, I need You.

16 Am7 F C G C/E F C/G F/A C/G G

Ev - 'ry hour I need You. My one de - fense, my right - eous - ness; Oh, God, how I need

VERSE 2

21 C F2(no3) C C F2(no3) C G/B

You. 2. Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more. Where grace is

25 Am7 Gsus F2(no3) C F2(no3) C Gsus G

found is where You are. And where You are, Lord, I am free. Ho - li - ness is Christ in

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30 F2(no3) C F2(no3) C Gsus G C
 me. Where You are, Lord, I am free. Ho - li - ness is Christ in me.

CHORUS 1

35 C F C G/B Am7 F C G F
 Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Ev - 'ry hour I need You. My

40 C/E F C/G F/A C/G G C 2nd time to Coda Φ
 one de - fense, my right - eous - ness; Oh, God, how I need You. So,

BRIDGE

F C/E Gsus Am7 C/E
 teach my song to rise to You when temp - ta - tion comes my

48 F2(no3) F C/E Gsus Am7
 way. And when I can - not stand, I'll fall on You.

51 F2(no3) Gsus C F C/E Gsus
 Je - sus, You're my hope and stay. And when I can - not stand, I'll fall on

54 Am7 F2(no3) Gsus C D.S. al Coda
 You. Je - sus, You're my hope and stay. Lord, I

58 Φ Coda
 Lord, I

CHORUS 2

C G/B Am7 F C G C/E F
 need You, oh, I need You. Ev - 'ry hour I need You. My one de - fense, my

64 C/G F/A C/G G C C/E F C/G F/A

right - eous - ness; Oh, God, how I need You. My one de - fense, my right - eous - ness; Oh,

69 C/G G C

God, how I need You.

This Is Amazing Grace

(as published by Simpleville Music, Inc.)

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VERSE 1

♩ = 100 B♭

E♭2(no3)



1. Who breaks the pow - er of sin and dark - ness, whose love is might - y

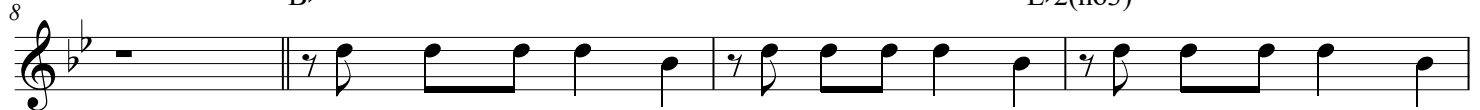


and so much strong - er? The King of glo - ry, the King a - bove all kings.

VERSE 2

B♭

E♭2(no3)



2. Who shakes the whole earth with ho - ly thun - der and leaves us breath - less



in awe and won - der? The King of glo - ry, the King a - bove all kings.

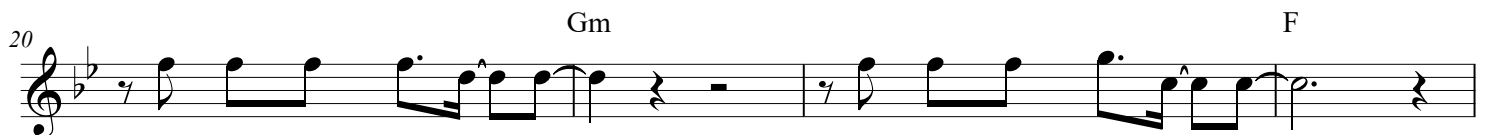
CHORUS

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This is a - maz - ing grace, this is un - fail - ing love,



that You would take my place, that You would bear my cross.

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24
 You laid down Your life that I would be set free. Oh,

INSTRUMENTAL

29
 Je - sus, I sing for all that You've done for me.

VERSE 3

33
 3. Who brings our cha - os back in - to ord - er,

37
 who makes the or - phan a son and daugh - ter? The King of glo - ry, the King of glo - ry.

VERSE 4

4. Who rules the na - tions with truth and jus - tice, shines like the sun in

44
 all of its bril - liance? The King of glo - ry, the King a - bove all kings. Yeah,

48
 this is a - maz - ing grace,

49
 all that You've done for me.

BRIDGE

Wor - thy is the Lamb who was slain! Wor - thy is the King who con -

55 quered the grave! Wor - thy is the Lamb who was slain! Wor - thy is the King who con -

59 quered the grave! Wor - thy is the Lamb who was slain! Wor - thy is the King who con -

63 quered the grave! Wor - thy is the Lamb who was slain! Wor - thy, wor -

CHORUS

66 thy, wor - thy! Oh, this is a - maz - ing grace, this is un - fail - ing love,

71 that You would take my place, that You would bear my cross.

75 You laid down Your life that I would be set free. Oh,

ENDING

80 Je - sus, I sing for all that You've done for me,

85 all that You've done for me.

