

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost October 24, 2021

All are invited to sing during the congregational songs in worship!
We ask that you **please wear a mask at all times while indoors** out of an abundance of caution and out of respect for the health and safety of all people joining us for worship.

Prelude

"By Streams of Living Water"

GBC Handbell Choir

by Michael E. Akers

Welcome Chrissy Tatum Williamson

† Call to Worship

One: The lord has filled our mouths with laughter and our tongues with shouts of joy.

All: The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.

† Opening Song

"When in Our Music God is Glorified"

ENGELBERG; Text by Fred Pratt Green, Music by Charles Villiers Stanford

When in our music God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride, it is as though the whole creation cried: Alleluia!

How often, making music, we have found a new dimension in the world of sound, as worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia!

So has the church, in liturgy and song, in faith and love, through centuries of wrong, borne witness to the truth in every tongue: Alleluia!

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And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night when utmost evil strove against the light? Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight: Alleluia!

Let every instrument be tuned for praise! Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise! And may God give us faith to sing always: Alleluia!

Prayers of the People

Joanne Thompson

Anthem

"Deep, Deep Love" GBC Adult Choir

Words and Music by Terry Butler, arr. Mark Hayes

Chorus:

Your deep, deep love washes over me. Your deep, deep love fills my every need. How I long to hear your voice call out my name. It draws me to your deep, deep love.

(Chorus)

Verse:

Lord, my heart is filled with praises, For Your goodness makes me sing. Jesus, I'm forever grateful, For Your love has done a work in me.

(Chorus) (Verse) (Chorus)

It draws me to Your deep, deep love. It draws me to Your deep, deep love.

Scripture Reading

Mark 10:46-52

Sylvia Cash

Sermon

"On the Way"

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Silent Reflection

Musical Reflection

"River" Christian McIvor Words and Music by Christian McIvor ©2017

Verse 1:

I was tired and you took me off my feet, I was hungry and you gave me enough to eat. I was thirsty and you let me drink, And now I believe.

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Chorus:

You found me in the river, and you caught me in your stream I am delivered, yeah, I have been redeemed In the ocean of your love.
You found me in the river, and you caught me in your stream I am delivered, yeah, I have been redeemed In the ocean of your love.
Let your living water flow, let it flow, Let it flow, let it flow...

Verse 2:

I was lost and you gave me direction, I was weak and you offered your protection. I was blind and you gave me eyes to see, And now I believe.

(Chorus)

A Time of Response

† Hymn of Response

"Amazing Grace"

NEW BRITAIN; Text by John Newton and Albert Tsosie, Music from Colombian Harmony

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.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come.

'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures. He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

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.

† Doxology

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

O WALY WALY; Words by Neil Weatherhogg, Music: English Folk Melody

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore.

Celebrating Community		Steve Rose
Benediction		Chrissy Tatum Williamson
Postlude	"Joyful Rhythm" GBC Handbell Choir	by Kevin McChesney
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