

July 31, 2022 Good Samaritan Sunday

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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Pick up your communion wafer/cup as you enter the sanctuary.

There is a basket for your tithes and offerings. You may also give through our web site, facebook page or by using the U. S. mail (addresses listed at the top of this page).

We continue our practice on the fifth Sunday of the month of requesting an additional tithe or offering in support of our **Good Samaritan Fund** to help our friends and neighborhoods-in-need.



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Worship Team:

Rev. Dr. James M. Capers, Presiding Minister

LeeAra Watson, Cantor

Minister Rev. Edward Watson, Homilist

Donald Lockett, Guitar

Laura Morgan, Worship Assistant

Malcom Julian, Bass Guitar

Rachel Adolphe, Acolyte

Ricky Lomax, Drums

Kalamo Adolphe, Media Assistant

Devoe Slisher, Media Director

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Open Our Eyes, Lord

This Far by Faith 98

Pastor James M. Capers

Music: Robert Cull

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The bell is rung to announce the beginning of the service.



Call to Worship

P This is the day that the Lord has made;

All We will rejoice and be glad in it!

P The Lord is my strength and my song

All The Lord has become my salvation

P Open to me the gates of righteousness;

All I will go through them and praise the Lord.

P I shall not die, but live,

All and declare the works of the Lord.

P This is the day that the Lord has made;

All We will rejoice and be glad in it!

SEASON OF PRAISE

I Came to Magnify the Lord

CHORUS

I came to magnify the Lord
Praise His holy name
Lift Jesus higher
Lift Jesus higher
I just came to magnify
I just came to glorify
I just came to praise the Lord

VERSE 1

The Lord has never let me down
He's changed my life
And He's turned me around
He gave me hope when all was gone
So now I want to lift Him up
And thank God for what I've found

CHORUS

VERSE 2

The Lord has been so good to me
He washed my soul and He made me clean
He gave my life a brand new start
So now I want to lift Him up
And praise God with all my heart

CHORUS

BRIDGES

He is worthy
Worthy of all my praise
(REPEAT)

Never will a rock
Cry out in my place
He's worthy of all my praise
(REPEAT)

ENDING

I just came to magnify
I just came to glorify
I just came to praise the Lord

CCLI Song # 2507709 **Mark Condon**

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Praise Him

Praise Him; Praise Him
Praise Him in the Morning
Praise him in the noon time
Praise him, Praise
Praise him when the sun goes down

Love Him

Serve Him.

PUBLIC DOMAIN

Text: Anonymous

Music: African-American Folk Song

OPENING PRAYER

P Let us pray.

Prayer concludes:

Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

A The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

A Let us rise to welcome the Gospel.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Andraé Crouch

**All Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah**

Lord, we praise you . . .

Lord, we thank you . . .

Hallelujah . . .

P The holy gospel according to John. The 12th Chapter

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 12:13-21

P The gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SONG

His Eyes on the Sparrow

LeeAra Watson and Pastor James M. Capers

PUBLIC DOMAIN

Text: Charles H. Gabriel

Music: Civilla D. Martin

SERMON **Minister Edward Watson**

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Amazing Grace **ELW 779, 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.

The Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer.

Responses after each petition:

God, in your mercy,

All hear our prayer.

P Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom.

All Amen.



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MEAL

THE PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

All **And also with you.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY Worship & Praise 41



Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,



give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.



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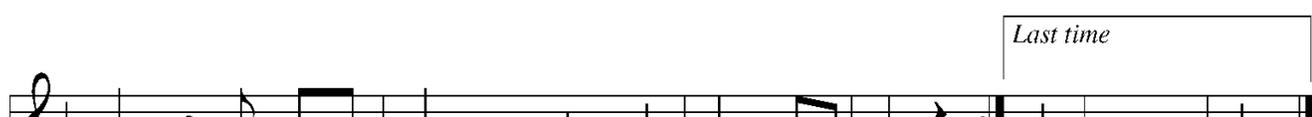
And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am



rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. And



now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am



rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Those who worship in the sanctuary have given to the Lord as you entered. Those who are worshipping with us online may give through our web site, facebook page or by using the U. S. mail.

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All Amen.

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Most merciful God,

All we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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 In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P In the night in which he was betrayed,
Our Lord Jesus took bread,
And gave thanks, broke it,
And gave it to his disciples,
Saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you
Do this for the remembrance of me..

Again, after supper,
He took the cup, gave thanks,
Saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
Shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

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 trespasses.
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation.
But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen**



THE COMMUNION

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Let us pray.

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

All Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING

BLESSING

P Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

All Amen.

Blessed Be the Name

ELW 797

(THIRD TIME in Swahili)

Blessed be the name,
Blessed be the name,
Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Twende kwa Yesu,
Twende kwa Yesu,
Twende kwa Yesu, mbinguni.

Blessed be the name,
Blessed be the name,
Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Twende kwa Yesu,
Twende kwa Yesu,
Twende kwa Yesu, mbinguni.

Chorus:

Sing Hosanna, Sing Hosanna,
Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Chorus:

Imba Hosana, imba Hosana,
Twende kwa Yesu, mbinguni.

Sing Hosanna, Sing Hosanna,
Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Imba Hosana, imba Hosana,
Twende kwa Yesu, mbinguni.

Music: East African traditional; arr. hymnal version

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DISMISSAL

A Go in peace, serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.