



Online Worship | January 17, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PRELUDE

Aina Olonade, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Speak to us this day, O Lord;

People: we are gathered to hear your Word.

Leader: Empower us with your Holy Spirit

People: to speak good news to the world.

Leader: Living God, with your Holy Spirit you anointed Jesus of Nazareth
to proclaim the time of your favor.

**People: Help us to proclaim Christ,
so that the oppressed may be free,
the blind may recover their sight,
the captives may find release,
and the poor may hear good news.**

Leader: Through Christ, your Word is fulfilled, here and now.
Come let us worship the Lord.

People: Come let us worship the Lord.

HYMN

Verse 1

How can we name a Love
That wakens heart and mind
Indwelling all we know
Or think or do
Or seek or find
Within our daily world
In every human face
Love's echoes sound
And God is found
Hid in the commonplace

How Can We Name a Love

Verse 2

If we awoke to life
Upheld by loving care
That asked no great reward
But firm assured
Was simply there
We can with parents' names
Describe and thus adore
Love unconfined
Our father kind
Our mother strong and sure

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Verse 3

When people share a task
 And strength and skills unite
 In projects old or new
 To make or do
 With shared delight
 Our friend and partner's will
 Is better understood
 That all should share
 Create and care
 And know that life is good

Verse 4

So in a hundred names
 Each day we all can meet
 A presence sensed and shown
 At work at home
 Or in the street
 Yet names and titles all
 Shine in a brighter sun
 In Christ alone
 Is Love full grown
 And life and hope begun

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (adapted from the Confession of Belhar)

We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ.

We believe that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

We believe that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker.

We believe that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells.

PASTORAL 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 trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
 and the glory, forever.

Amen.

PRAISE SONG

Your Grace is Enough

Praise Band

Verse 1

Great is Your faithfulness O God
 You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
 You lead us by still waters into mercy
 And nothing can keep us apart

Pre-Chorus

(So) remember Your people
 Remember Your children
 Remember Your promise O God

Chorus 1

Your grace is enough
 Your grace is enough
 Your grace is enough for me

Verse 2

Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob
 You use the weak to lead the strong
 You lead us in the song of Your salvation
 And all Your people sing along

Chorus 2

Yeah Your grace is enough
 Heaven reaches out to us
 Your grace is enough for me
 God I sing Your grace is enough
 I'm covered in Your love
 Your grace is enough for me for me

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:23-33 (NRSV)

The Word of God for the people of God!
Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Arriving, Realizing, and Finishing Well

Rev. Amy Mercer

GIVING TALK AND PRAYER

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PRAISE SONG

Lead Me To The Cross

Praise Band

Verse 1

Saviour I come quiet my soul
Remember redemption's hill
Where Your blood was spilled
For my ransom

Verse 2

You were as I tempted and tried human
The word became flesh
Bore my sin in death
Now You're risen

Pre-Chorus

Ev'rything I once held dear
I count it all as loss

Bridge

To Your heart
To Your heart
Lead me to Your heart
Lead me to Your heart

Chorus

Lead me to the cross
Where Your love poured out
Bring me to my knees
Lord I lay me down
Rid me of myself
I belong to You
Oh lead me lead me to the cross

DOXOLOGY

BENEDICTION

PRELUDE

All Creatures of Our God & King
Vaughan-Williams/Kelsey

Judi Wilkinson, piano

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