



September 14, 2025
9:00am

ENTRANCE

***Introit**

As the Deer

TFWS #2025

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you
You alone are my strength and shield
To you alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you

***Call to Worship**

inspired by Isaiah 55:1-3

Come to the water, all you who thirst—

come drink deeply from the river of life.

Come to the water, all you who are weary—

come rest in the quiet pools of God's love.

Come to the water, all you who long for a justice—

come be renewed in God's ever-flowing stream.

For God is here among us,

washing away the dust and grime of our lives,

and pouring out the Spirit of grace on all who thirst.

Let's worship God together.

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt

REFRAIN: Grace, grace, God's grace
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within
Grace, grace, God's grace
Grace that is greater than all our sin

Sin and despair like the seawaves cold
Threaten the soul with infinite loss
Grace that is greater, yes grace untold
Points to the refuge, the mighty cross (Refrain)

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide
What can avail to wash it away?
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide
Brighter than snow you may be today (Refrain)

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace
Freely bestowed on those who believe
You that are longing to see his face
Will you this moment his grace receive? (Refrain)

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

The Word in Song Down to the River to Pray Chancel Choir

The Psalter

Psalm 51-:1-10

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy,
blot out my transgressions.
- 2 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against you, you alone, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you are justified in your sentence
and blameless when you pass judgment.
- 5 Indeed, I was born guilty,
a sinner when my mother conceived me.
- 6 You desire truth in the inward being;
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.
- 7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- 8 Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

- 9 Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.
- 10 Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.

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

Small Talk & Noisy Offering

Sermon

Made Clean

Rev. Jon Snape

***Hymn of Response** Have Thine Own Way UMH #382

Have thine own way, Lord, have thine own way
You are the Potter, I am the clay
Mold me and make me after thy will
While I am waiting, yielded and still

Have thine own way, Lord, have thine own way
Search me and try me, Savior today
Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now
As in thy presence humbly I bow

Have thine own way, Lord, have thine own way
Wounded and weary, help me I pray
Power all power surely is thine
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine

Invitation to Communion

Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Forgiveness UMH page 8

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will,

we have broken your law,

we have rebelled against your love,

we have not loved our neighbors,

and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silence is Kept

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;

that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God!

Amen.

***Passing the Peace**

Offering & Offertory

Kim Spivey

The Great Thanksgiving

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Receiving Bread and Cup

SENDING FORTH

Prayer After Receiving

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world, in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others. In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

***Dismissal with Blessing**

***Closing Hymn**

Go Make of All Disciples

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“Go make of all disciples.” We hear the call, O Lord
that comes from thee, our Father, in thy eternal Word
Inspire our ways of learning through earnest, fervent prayer
And let our daily living reveal thee everywhere

“Go make of all disciples.” Baptizing in the name
of Father, Son, and Spirit from age to age the same
We call each new disciple to follow thee O Lord
redeeming soul and body by water and the Word