

Tenth Sunday  
after  
**Pentecost**  
August 14, 2022

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: May those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the Lord!"

C: Yea, our heart is glad in God, because we trust in God's holy name.

L: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

C: **We praise you, O God; we acknowledge you to be the Lord.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" ..... UMH 349

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Jonah 4:1-11 ..... Tom Wilson

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God!**

Anthem ..... Choir

EPISTLE READING: Romans 5:15-21 ..... Tom Wilson

L: These are the words of God for the people of God

**C: Thanks Be to God**

MESSAGE: *Meaning of the Music: The Never Ending Story of Grace* ..... Pastor Tonya

HYMN DURING MESSAGE: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" vss. 1,2 ..... UMH 57

\*HYMN: "Freely, Freely" ..... UMH 389

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: "God's Rule of Grace"

**We believe in God, creator of all things,  
ruler of all that is and all that is to come.  
God is transforming the world  
into the place of God's justice and mercy.**

**We follow Jesus, who taught and healed,  
who died and rose, revealing God's abundant grace.  
He sent disciples out into the world to heal,  
to proclaim the good news of your grace,  
and to participate in the Reign of God in all that we do.  
He reigns in love over all Creation,  
and holds all accountable to their faithfulness to God's rule of grace.**

**We rely upon the unfailing grace of God,  
the presence of the Holy Spirit,  
the community of the church as the Body of Christ,  
the unity of all believers,  
the power of forgiveness,  
the reality of resurrection and the alluring blessing of eternal life. (Over)**

*\*Please stand in body or in spirit*



Therefore we devote ourselves to lives  
of daily prayer, study, service and reflection,  
following Jesus as our Master,  
for the sake of the transformation of the world by the grace of God.

PRAYER, PRAISES, AND 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. Amen.*

OFFERING PRAYER

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

THE STORY OF "AMAZING GRACE"

\*HYMN: "Amazing Grace" ..... UMH 378

\*BENEDICTION

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The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
*Mr. Irving Parks, Jr. and Mr. & Mrs. Carlton Thomas*  
by Carolyn Parks & family.

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Sound:	Kenny Thomas	Accompanist:	Irene Howard
Greeter:	Debbie Thomas	Choir Director:	Karla Wilkins
Videographer:	Brandon Crawford or Charley Lednum	Pastor:	Tonya McClain

**ATTENDANCE—SUN. AUGUST 7, 2022**

In-person	<b>42</b>	Online 8/7—8/9/2022	<b>17</b>
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**OTHER INFORMATION**

For families with small children, a special area is designated on the right side of the sanctuary (if you're facing the altar) to provide extra distance. Use of this area is not required, but available if your family would be more comfortable.

Praise and Prayer Concerns may be texted to 302-536-8136. They will not be read during today's service, but added to next week's list.

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