

Gathering Music

"Song for My Father" featuring the Well Worship Band

by Horace Silver

Greeting and Announcements by Pastor

Rev. Linda Stephan

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Call to Worship

ONE: We gather -

a community of faith in God's subversive world.

We gather to celebrate

that no darkness can extinguish light, ...

ALL: To remember

that love will always be more powerful than death,

And to trust

that peace will always be stronger than violence.

ONE: We gather, O people of faith (much faith or little faith)

because there is light in God's world.

Welcome to worship.

Song for All "Your Grace is Enough" by Matt Maher

Song for All "Healing Is In Your Hands" by Chris Tomlin, Christy Nockels

Prayer for All Rev. Linda Stephan

The Lord's Prayer

(from New Zealand Prayer Book)

We pray in the way of Jesus, spoken by the people of New Zealand this way – Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain bearer, Life-giver, Source of all that is and that shall be, Father and Mother of us all,

Loving God, in whom is heaven:

May the hallowing of your name echo through the universe; The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world; Your heavenly will be done by all created beings; Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth. With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us. In times of temptation and test, strengthen us. From trial too great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading Luke 15: 1-7; John 15: 12-15

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. People: Thanks be to God.

"Freeing Jesus—Making Room for a Big-Enough Jesus Christ"

Message "Part 1—Friend and Teacher" Rev. Chris Lane

Focus Song "Your Grace Finds Me" by Matt Redman

featuring the Well Worship Band and Vocalists

Verse 1- It's there in the newborn cry, there in the light of every sunrise, There in the shadows of this life: Your great grace.

It's there on the mountain top, there in the everyday and the mundane, There in the sorrow and the dancing; Your great grace, Oh such grace.

Chorus- From the creation to the cross, there from the cross into eternity Your grace finds me, yes, Your grace finds me.

Verse 2- It's there on a wedding day, there in the weeping by the graveside, There in the very breath we breathe: Your great grace.

The same for the rich and poor, the same for the saint and for the sinner, Enough for this whole wide world: Your great grace, O such grace.

[Chorus] There in the darkest night of the soul, there in the sweetest song of victory, Your grace finds me, yes, Your grace finds me.

Your great grace, O such grace.

The same for the rich and poor, the same for the saint and for the sinner, Enough for this whole wide world: Your great grace, O such grace.

So I'm breathing in Your grace, and breathing out Your praise.

Giving Our Gifts Rev. Linda Stephan

Prayer Over the Gifts

Song for All "Walking in The Light" by Darlene Zscech

Parting Blessing Rev. Chris Lane

Parting Music "The Well" by Mark Hall

featuring the Well Worship Band

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

PASTORS: Rev. Chris Lane and Rev. Linda Stephan MUSIC: The Well Worship Band and Vocalists, David Chown, guest music director

GREETERS: Geri Torno, Liz & Bob Bevier

AUDIO/VIDEO TEAM: Tom Atkinson, Tom Bartlett, Lynne Lombard

and John Sonnemann

Kim Burch, pre-production coordinator Silvio Ciccone, production director

Thank you for joining us today!





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