



## DEMONSTRATING CARE

to become new beginnings. And scripture tells us over and over, that is just what God does for us.

It's all about the timing ... It's all about the transitions...  
 It's all about new beginnings.

I am sure you have heard the old saying, *it's all about the timing*. Well, there may be more to this than meets the eye and it may have a lot to do with scripture and faith. What if focusing on when is just as important as focusing on the what, where and why. God calls us to care, but it may be essential to understand when we need to care. And unless we make a time for caring, we will only be thinking of it and not demonstrating it. Everyone is welcome to join us for worship today as we lift up the many caring ministries of this church and introduce you to our Stephen Ministers, who are trained to listen to you and walk with you during the transitions in your life. They help endings

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*VISION: Exploring Faith, Embracing Community*  
*MISSION: Inviting All, Finding Your Place, Connecting to God, Demonstrating Care*

**☪ WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY ☪**

### Praise Gathering

THIS IS AMAZING GRACE

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness? Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?  
 The King of Glory, the King above all kings.  
 Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder and leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?  
 The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

*This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love, that You would take my place, that You would bear my cross.  
 You laid down Your life that I would be set free. Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.*

Who brings our chaos back into order? Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?  
 The King of Glory, the King above all kings. Who rules the nations with truth and justice,  
 shines like the sun in all of its brilliance? The King of glory, the King above all kings. {Refrain}

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Worthy is the King who conquered the grave. (3X)  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Worthy, worthy, worthy! {Refrain}

TAG: All that You've done for me. (*repeat*) <sup>1</sup>

## Greeting, Sharing the Mission & Ministry of Epworth

Glen Pruitt

### \*Passing the Peace

### \*Singing in Praise

OPEN UP THE HEAVENS

We waited for this day, we're gathered in Your name, calling out to you.  
Your glory like a fire, awakening desire, will burn our hearts with truth.

You're the reason we're here. You're the reason we're singing.

*Open up the heavens; we wanna see You.*

*Open up the floodgates, a mighty river flowing from Your heart, filling ev'ry part of our praise.*

Your presence in this place, Your glory on our face, we're looking to the sky.  
Descending like a cloud, You're standing with us now. Lord, unveil our eyes.

You're the reason we're here. You're the reason we're singing. (*Chorus 2X*)

Show us, show us Your glory. Show us, show us Your power.

Show us, show us Your glory, Lord. (*repeat*)

Into CHORUS: We wanna see You, we wanna see You! (*Chorus 2X*)

TAG: We sing, sing! <sup>2</sup>

## Children's Celebration

Wade Stout & Susie Keefer

### ✠ WE PREPARE FOR THE WORD ✠

### Prayer of Confession

God of all worlds, we confess that we are too much people of the flesh, living in slavery to our possessions and our fears. We are so attached to our little corner of the world that we find it difficult to identify with people whose experience is far different from our own. We do not want to suffer with the homeless, the hungry, the refugees, the oppressed. We turn away from the suffering of Jesus to pursue temporary advantages. We act like just another human organization, not the body of Christ making a difference in the world. O God, forgive us and reclaim us as your children. Amen.

### Words of Assurance

God always claims us and loves us. When we confess our lostness and seek new birth in the Spirit, putting to death our selfish pursuits, we can receive what God always offers, participation in God's realm. We are born anew to life which already partakes of eternity. The cleansing coals of forgiveness touch our lips, taking away our guilt and blotting out our sin. Receive this gift from God.

AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)

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.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear; and grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed.

*My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me.  
And like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.*

☞ We Engage the Word ☞

\*Gospel Lesson

Mark 2:23-3:6

Sue Spencer

One Sabbath, Jesus was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain.

The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?" And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food?

He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions."

Then he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the Sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath."

Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand.

They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse him.

And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward."

Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the Sabbath, to save life or to kill?"

But they were silent.

He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand."

He stretched it out, and his hand was restored.

The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

Brothers and Sisters,

This is the Word of God for the People of God.

§Thanks be to God

AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE) (CONT)

The Lord has promised good to me; His word my hope secures.

He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures (*refrain 2x*)<sup>3</sup>

Sermon

"Demonstrating Care"

Rev. Glenn Catley

Joys & Concerns

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LOVE THE LORD

Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,  
with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength; (*repeat*)

With all your heart, with all your soul,  
with all your mind; with all your strength; (*repeat*)

I will serve the Lord with all my heart,  
with all my soul, with all my mind, and with all my strength; (*repeat*)

With all my heart, with all my soul, with all my mind, with all my strength;  
I will serve the Lord with all my heart,  
with all my soul, with all my mind, and with all my strength;

I will love You, (*echo*) I will praise You; (*echo*)  
I will serve You, (*echo*) I will trust You. (*echo*)

With all my heart, with all my soul, with all my mind, with all my strength; (*repeat*)

I will love You, Lord, with all my heart, with all my soul,  
with all my mind and with all my strength; (*repeat 2x*) <sup>4</sup>

☞ WE RESPOND TO THE WORD ☛

**\*The Great Thanksgiving Prayer**

*with sung responses as in FWS 2257b,c,d*

The Lord be with you.

§ And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

§ We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

§ It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,  
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,  
Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.

You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life.

When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast.

You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us  
through your prophets.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and  
join their unending hymn:

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§ Holy, holy, holy Lord; God of power and might.

FWS 2257b

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

Blest is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

*(Please be seated)*

Glenn

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

Your Spirit anointed him

To preach good news to the poor,

To proclaim release to the captives

And recovering of sight to the blind,

To set at liberty those who are oppressed,

And to announce that the time had come

When you would save your people.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection

you gave birth to your Church,

delivered us from slavery to sin and death,

and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always,

in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread,

gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup,

gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,

poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,

we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving

as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,

as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

§ Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

FWS 2257c

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,

and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,

that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

Glenn

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,  
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,  
until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,  
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

§ Amen. Amen. Amen.

*FWS 2257d*

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

### The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

§ 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.

### ✠ We Are Sent into the World ✠

#### Music during Communion

#### *THESE HANDS*

The sun and moon and ev'ry star are there to show me who You are.

I can be sure Your fingerprints are everywhere.

My every move, my every breath were meant to point to Your greatness.

There's nothing made that was not made to show Your power.

*These hands were made to praise You, these lips were made to lift You up.*

*I give to You my life in worship.*

*These feet were made to serve You, this tongue to sing of Your great love.*

*I give to You my life in worship.*

A tender thought, a caring deed, a gift of love to one in need;

Bringing honest acts of worship to You, Lord. *(Chorus 2X)*

Lifting holy hands in worship to You, Lord;

God, receive this humble sacrifice of praise. *{Refrain}*

TAG: *I give to You my life in worship.* <sup>5</sup>

#### *AT THE CROSS (LOVE RAN RED)*

There's a place where mercy reigns and never dies.

There's a place where streams of grace flow deep and wide,

where all the love I've ever found comes like a flood, comes flowing down.

*At the cross, at the cross I surrender my life. I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You.*

*Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white, I owe all to You, I owe all to You, Jesus.*

There's a place where sin and shame are powerless,

where my heart has peace with God and forgiveness,

where all the love I've ever felt comes like a flood, comes flowing down.

*At the cross, at the cross I surrender my life. I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You.*

*Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white, I owe all to You, I owe all to You.*

Here my hope is found, here on holy ground. Here I bow down, here I bow down.  
Here, arms open wide, here You saved my life. Here I bow down, here I bow.

*At the cross, at the cross I surrender my life. I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You.*

*Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white,*

*I owe all to You, I owe all to You, I owe all to You, I owe all to You, Jesus.*

Savior of the world. Jesus, Savior of the world.

Jesus, Savior of the world. Jesus. <sup>6</sup>

### \*Benediction

Glenn

### \*Sending Song

GOD IS ON THE MOVE

Anytime a heart turns from darkness to light;  
anytime temptation comes and someone stands to fight;  
anytime somebody lives to serve and not be served,  
I know, I know, I know, I know:

*God is on the move, on the move, Hallelujah! God is on the move in many mighty ways.*

*God is on the move, on the move, Hallelujah! God is on the move, on the move today.*

Anytime in weakness someone falls upon their knees  
or dares to speak the truth that sets us free;  
anytime the choice is made to stand upon the Word,  
I know, I know, I know, I know: {Refrain}

I see a generation standing on the truth.

In each and ev'ry nation, God is on the move.

Anytime the Gospel stirs a searching soul,  
and someone says, "Send me. Here I go."

I know, I know, I know, I know: (refrain 2X; bridge) <sup>7</sup>

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

Bulletins for the month of June are sponsored in honor of their anniversary by Colleen & Charles Lopresto.

Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and:

- In loving memory of their parents, William & Frances Shearon and Bennet & Doris Lewis, by Evans & Dianne Shearon;
- In celebration of their 33<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary on June 8 by John Ewald.

Stephen Ministers, wearing blue name badges, will be at each service if anyone in the Epworth family wants to talk about any life challenges.

The special Peace Candle on the Chancel shines to remind us of God's desire for peace throughout our world and our call to be God's peacemakers.

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9:30: Teri Moore, Linda Bruce, Jerry Alexander, Joy Glass, Tom Curry, Ken Backer

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