



LAKE GROVE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Real. Active. Faith.

Partnering with Christ who transforms the world one life at a time

Entrusted

LIVING GENEROUSLY WITH WHAT GOD HAS GIVEN

OCTOBER 4TH | 9:30 AM

SANCTUARY

Welcome to worship at Lake Grove Presbyterian Church! From October 4th through November 1st, our fall stewardship series, "Entrusted: Living Generously with What God Has Given," will explore how God's grace shapes the way we use our time, talents, and resources.

Together we will: remember God's faithfulness, renew our commitment to serve, encourage one another in love and good works, and discover the joy of offering back to God what God has first entrusted to us.

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

**please stand if able*

Prelude

Holy, Holy, Holy arr. Kevin McChesney

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Welcome

Church Alive

*Call to Worship

One: Dios nos ha llamado de la esclavitud a la libertad, del temor a la esperanza.

God has called us from slavery to freedom, from fear to hope.

All: **We remember the God who has brought us through and give thanks for God's faithfulness from generation to generation.**

One: Todo lo que somos y todo lo que tenemos viene de la gracia de Dios.

All that we are and all that we have comes from the grace of God.

All: **With grateful hearts, we offer our lives to God.**

One: Dios nos llama a seguir adelante, compartiendo nuestros dones para el bien de todos.

God calls us forward, sharing our gifts for the good of all.

All: **Come let us worship the God who rescues, redeems, and calls us to new life!**

*Hymn 81

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

*Prayer of Adoration

Anthem The Table Song

Let us build the table long and wide

So we see each other side by side,

The table where all are fed, feasting on the wine and bread.

Let us share our gifts without hesitation

With our neighbors and every nation,

So that no one is in need, no one is in need.

Let us build the table and rejoice

Knowing everybody has a voice.

The table where all are fed, feasting on the wine and bread.

Let us answer God's invitation

To give up self preservation,

So that no one is in need, no one is in need.

Let us build the table with our love

So that everybody has enough,

The table where all are fed, feasting on the wine and bread.

A table where we bring our tears, our joys, our everything.

The pain we feel the love we trust

The blessings God has given us.

Let us build the table with our song, the table where all belong,

The table where all are fed, feasting on the wine and bread.

arr. Lindsay Hogan Unpublished CCLI #207039

This song was composed by local composer, Lindsay Hogan, and we are honored that she is joining us in worship today!

Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you have carried us through troubled waters and blessed us with more than we can name. Yet we forget your

faithfulness. Fear makes us cling to what is familiar, and scarcity makes us hold tightly to what you have entrusted to us. Forgive us when we forget that everything begins with your grace. Free us from fear, renew our gratitude, and give us courage to follow where you lead, sharing our lives and gifts for the good of all. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Sung Response Hymn 475

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

*Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Hymn 475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Prayers of God's People

Question for Contemplation

Where has God made a way for you, and how might gratitude for that grace shape what you do with what has been entrusted to you?

Scripture

Exodus 14:5–7, 10–14, 21–29 (NIV)

⁵When the king of Egypt was told that the people had fled, Pharaoh and his officials changed their minds about them and said, "What have we done? We have let the Israelites go and have lost their services!" ⁶So he had his chariot made ready and took his army with him. ⁷He took six hundred of the best chariots, along with all the other chariots of Egypt, with officers over all of them.

¹⁰As Pharaoh approached, the Israelites looked up, and there were the Egyptians, marching after them. They were terrified and cried out to the Lord. ¹¹They said to Moses, "Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you brought us to the desert to die? What have you done to us by bringing us out of Egypt?" ¹²Didn't we say to you in Egypt, 'Leave us alone; let us serve the Egyptians'? It would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the desert!"

¹³Moses answered the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. ¹⁴The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still."

²¹Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and all that night the Lord drove the sea back with a strong east wind and turned it into dry land. The waters were divided, ²²and the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with a wall of water on their right and on their left.

²³The Egyptians pursued them, and all Pharaoh's horses and chariots and horsemen followed them into the sea. ²⁴During the last watch of the night the Lord looked down from the pillar of fire and cloud at the Egyptian army and threw it into confusion.

²⁵He jammed the wheels of their chariots so that they had difficulty driving. And the Egyptians said, "Let's get away from the Israelites! The Lord is fighting for them against Egypt."

²⁶Then the Lord said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea so that the waters may flow back over the Egyptians and their chariots and horsemen." ²⁷Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at daybreak the sea went back to its place. The Egyptians were fleeing toward it, and the Lord swept them into the sea. ²⁸The water flowed back and covered the chariots and horsemen—the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed the Israelites into the sea. Not one of them survived.

²⁹But the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with a wall of water on their right and on their left.

Next week's passage: Exodus 19:3–7; 20:1–17

Sermon

Remember Who Brought You Through
Pastor Greg Allen-Pickett

***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.

Offertory *The Gift of Grace*

arr. Arnold Sherman ©2002 Agape CCLI #207039

Prayer of Dedication

***Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell;
the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Communion

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.
Amen.

***Benediction**

Postlude

Allegro Maestoso by W. Eugene Thayer

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Head of the Church: Jesus Christ

Ministers: Members of the Church

Pastors: Rev. Greg Allen-Pickett, Rev. Susan Graham, Rev. Scott Peterson

Serving in Worship

Preaching: Pastor Greg Allen-Pickett

Assisting: Pastor Scott Peterson

Musicians: Covenant Bells directed by Aaron Waite; Hope Choir directed by Abigail Krawson; Jeff Wood, *organ & piano*

A/V Production: Mark Alcala, Spencer Haddock

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Children and youth are always welcome in worship!

Programming is available during the 9:30 a.m. service through Lake Grove Kids (infants-5th grade) and Lake Grove Youth (6th-12th grade). The Family Room, with livestream, is also available for parents and kids who need to step out of worship; ask an usher for more information.

CONNECTION & CARE

Let's connect! Join us in the Fellowship Hall for *Beanediction*, our coffee and fellowship ministry, after each service.

For pastoral and congregational care needs, email **care@lakegrovepres.org**, or leave a message in the Pastors' voicemail box at **503-210-6062**.

To receive or be included on the weekly churchwide prayer chain, email **prayer@lakegrovepres.org**.

The flowers in the Fellowship Hall are given in loving memory of **Chuck Heinrich**.

Comfort for the family of **Myrtle Holland**, as they grieve her passing on October 1st.

MISSION PARTNERS

Here are some ways you can pray for our Mission Partners.

Help Feed Our Neighbors in Woodburn

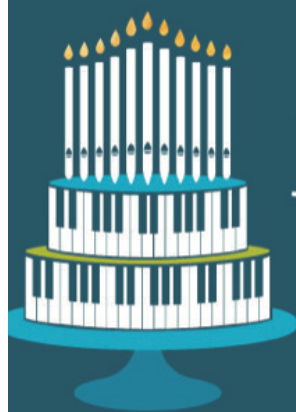
For 25 years, Mariner Ship Esperanza has supported migrant farmworker families in the Woodburn area through a monthly food drive. Each **Communion Sunday**, we invite you to bring non-perishable food items to the collection boxes in Fellowship Hall.

Suggested Items: *canned fruits and vegetables, canned soup, wet wipes, tissues, sugar, salt, coffee, women's hygiene products, cereal, beans, and rice*. Food is collected throughout the month and delivered, along with financial gifts used to purchase fresh and perishable foods. Thank you for helping us share Christ's love through the simple gift of food and hospitality.

On this **World Communion Sunday**, we pray for all the families affected by wildfires in the Pacific Northwest this past summer. Families living on the Warm Springs Reservation lost resources that bring in vital income to sustain them throughout the winter months. We pray for these families as they recover from these losses and thank God for the donations made to the Warm Springs Presbyterian Church for their food and supply pantry. Your donations will help provide much needed resources to these families over the winter.

UPCOMING EVENTS

LAKE GROVE CONCERT SERIES PRESENTS



50 years young:

A Birthday Party for Lake Grove's Pipe Organ

FREE | SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH | 1PM
4040 SUNSET DRIVE | LAKE OSWEGO

couples meet'n'greet hike

with Pastor Greg & Jessica Allen-Pickett

OCTOBER 10 | 8AM | MEET @ LGPC
HOYT ARBORETUM TO PITTOCK MANSION
ALL ADULTS WELCOME



musician commissioning sunday

OCTOBER 11
9:30 TRADITIONAL SERVICE



women's fall gathering

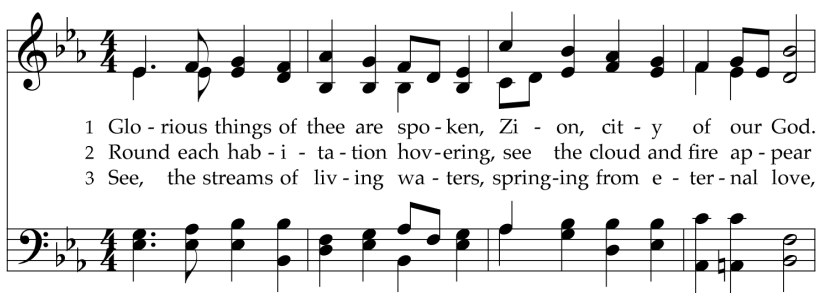
OCTOBER 11 | 3-5PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us for fellowship, appetizers, and a presentation by Dr. Melissa Ramos exploring "Beyond Proverbs 31: Women, Wisdom and Strength." Together, we'll take a fresh look at what Proverbs teaches us about wisdom, strength, womanhood, and faithful living today.

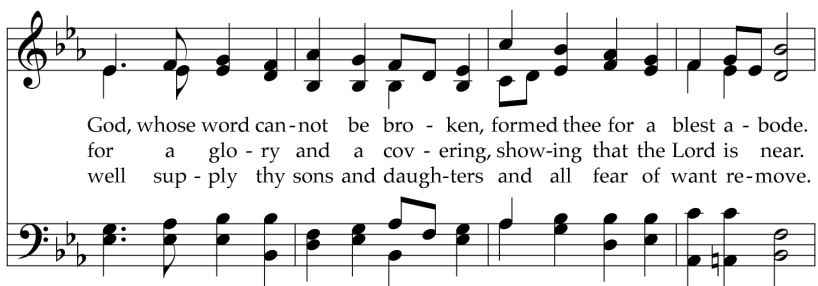
all women welcome!



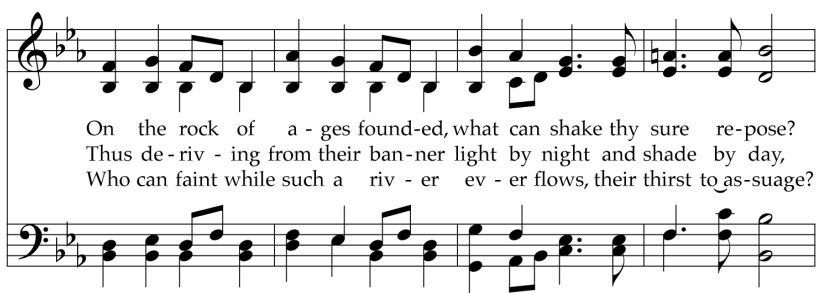
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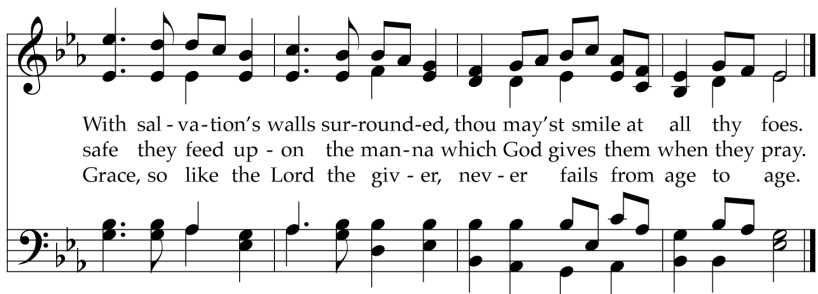
1 Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God.
 2 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, see the cloud and fire ap - pear
 3 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,



God, whose word can - not be bro - ken, formed thee for a blest a - bode.
 for a glo - ry and a cov - ering, show - ing that the Lord is near.
 well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters and all fear of want re - move.



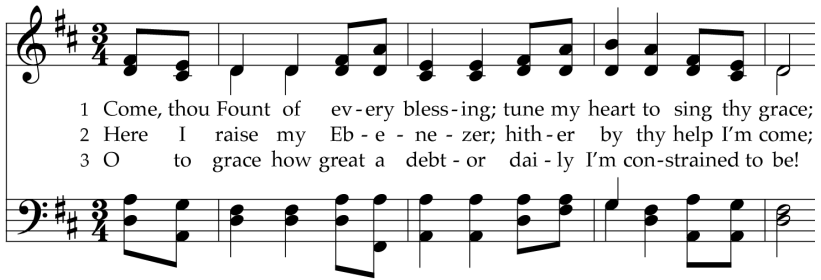
On the rock of a - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?
 Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,
 Who can faint while such a riv - er ev - er flows, their thirst to as - suage?



With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
 safe they feed up - on the man - na which God gives them when they pray.
 Grace, so like the Lord the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.

The Nazi appropriation of this tune for propaganda purposes has clouded a noble piece of music first associated with this text in 1889. In a 1779 collection, the author indicated that this hymn is primarily based on Isaiah 33:20–21 with allusions to several other passages.

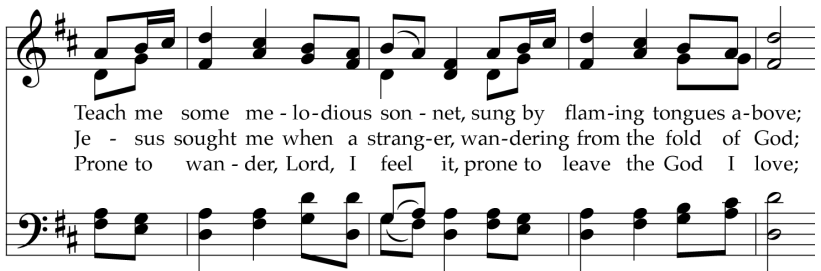
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 475



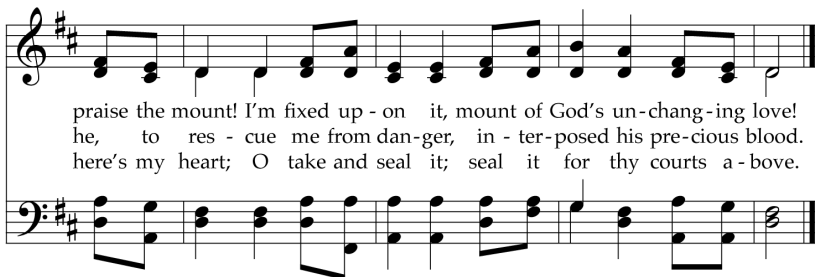
1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith-er by thy help I'm come;
3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be!



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.
and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee.



Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;
Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God;
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;



praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un-chang-ing love!
he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter-posed his pre-cious blood.
here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Written for Pentecost by a British Baptist pastor, this text is full of biblical terms like "Ebenezer" (1 Samuel 7:12), Hebrew for "a stone of help" set up to give thanks for God's assistance. The tune name honors hymnal compiler Asahel Nettleton, who probably did not compose it.

TEXT: Robert Robinson, 1758, alt.

MUSIC: Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part Second, 1813

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