

“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works,  
which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.”

Welcome

Announcements

Prayer of Approach

Call to Worship: Psalm 46:1-5

Pastor: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Congregation: Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved  
into the heart of the sea,

Pastor: though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. Selah

Congregation: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

Unison: God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.

Prayer of Adoration & the Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #457 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Responsive Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-12

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup> to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup> who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup> In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, <sup>7</sup> so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. <sup>8</sup> Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, <sup>9</sup> obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

<sup>10</sup> Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully, <sup>11</sup> inquiring what person or time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories. <sup>12</sup> It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look.

Confession of Sins

“O Lord, you who are gracious and long-suffering, who delight in mercy and invite all to return to you and live; pardon us, we beseech you, our many slack and empty hours, our distrust of you, our impatience under your rebukes and convictions, the evil we have done, the good we have left undone, and all the manifold transgressions of which our consciences are afraid, and grant us grace by the power of your Spirit at work in us, to live in love, obedience, and devout submission to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

Promise of God's Forgiveness: Psalm 65:2-4a

O you who hear prayer, to you shall all flesh come.

<sup>3</sup> When iniquities prevail against me, you atone for our transgressions.

<sup>4</sup> Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts!

Gloria Patri

Hymn #370 “Revive Thy Work, O Lord”

Confession of Faith: WCF 12.1

1. All those that are justified God vouchsafeth, in and for his only Son Jesus Christ, to make partakers of the grace of adoption; by which they are taken into the number, and enjoy the liberties and privileges of the children of God; have his name put upon them; receive the Spirit of adoption; have access to the throne of grace with boldness; are enabled to cry, Abba, Father; are pitied, protected, provided for, and chastened by him as by a father; yet never cast off, but sealed to the day of redemption, and inherit the promises, as heirs of everlasting salvation.

Doxology

Offering Prayer

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:42-43

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.<sup>43</sup>  
And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles.

Message: "God's Transforming Power through the Holy Spirit"

Introduction:

### **The Transforming Power of the Holy Spirit Changes Lives**

v.42

*"They were being devoted to..."*

*The Apostles' teaching*

*The fellowship*

*The breaking of bread*

*The prayers*

### **The Transforming Power of the Holy Spirit Demonstrates the Work of God**

v.43

*"awe"*

*"signs and wonders"*

Conclusion

Hymn: #580 "Lead On, O King Eternal"

Benediction

### **NOTES:**

Attendance for 8/2 - 9am – 22    10:30am – 74    Streaming count - 20

Offering: \$ 8,755.00    Missions: \$850.00

TODAY - Welcome for Baby Luke Berryhill and mother Christine! 4pm at the Houser's home.

All Ladies are welcome and little babies (but please no older children).

Wednesday, August 12th - 7pm – Zoom Prayer Meeting (link will be sent out Monday)

Please note a new address for Michal Sunderman: 11912 Parkview Lane, Fishers, IN 46038

Please let John and the leadership know of your thoughts on worship and church activities for the fall. We need input from the members of the body in regard to virtual and in-person meetings. We don't know unless you tell us. Call,

email or text. If you need phone numbers please feel free to ask Rebekah (317-441-7254). Please help us know how we can best be serving and being the body of Christ in these uncertain times.

Congratulations to Josie Donaldson, former member at Grace, on her graduation from High School! Josie will be attending John Brown University, Majoring in Outdoor Leadership Ministry. If you would like to send her best wishes, you can write to her at home, 2800 Pahl Ave, St. Anthony, MN 55418.