



The Gathering

@Northfield United Methodist Parish

November 17, 2024

Ordinary Time

We invite you to silence your phones prior to the start of worship.

Gathering

Greetings and Ministry Updates

Praise

*The Call to Worship

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Our god shows us the path to life.

**In God's presence there is fullness of joy;
in God's hands are pleasures forevermore.**

Adapted from Psalm 16:11

*Songs of Praise

- *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*
UMH 103, Vss. 1,3,4
- *Your Grace is Enough*
Lyrics on back

*Our Act of Praise

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
Shall tribulation or distress,
or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or
sword?

No!

**In all things we are more than conquerors
through the One who loved us.**

We are sure that neither death nor life,

Nor angels, nor principalities,

Nor things present, nor things to come,

Nor powers, nor height, nor depth,

Nor anything else in all creation,

**Will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Giving Glory to God (*The Gloria Patri*)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the
Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and
ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

Listening for God to Speak

The Story of Faith

Psalm 139:1-18

New Revised Standard Updated Edition

¹ O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

² You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.

³ You search out my path and my lying down
and are acquainted with all my ways.

⁴ Even before a word is on my tongue,
O Lord, you know it completely.

⁵ You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.

⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.

⁷ Where can I go from your spirit?

Or where can I flee from your presence?

⁸ If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.

⁹ If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,

¹⁰ even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.

¹¹ If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and night wraps itself around me,"

¹² even the darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day,
for darkness is as light to you.

¹³ For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴ I praise you,
for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

¹⁶ Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.

In your book were written
all the days that were formed for me,
when none of them as yet existed.

¹⁷ How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!

¹⁸ I try to count them—they are more than the sand;
I come to the end—I am still with you.

This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God

The Word in Song

The Word Proclaimed Rev. Jay Voorhees
Fearfully and Wonderfully Made

Hymn of Response

- *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*
UMH 420

The Work of the Church

Celebrating God's Gifts

- Sharing God's Presence This Week
- Presenting Our Offerings

Giving Thanks for God's Gifts

*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*

Prayers of the Community

- Sharing of Concerns
 - The Prayers of the People
 - 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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Our Choral Benediction *Shalom to You*
*Shalom to you now, shalom my friend.
May God's full mercies bless you my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.*

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Your Grace is Enough

Verse 1

Great is Your faithfulness O God
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

Pre-Chorus

(So) remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God

Chorus

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Verse 2

Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along

Repeat Pre-Chorus

Repeat Chorus