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# THE LORD'S DAY

## Sunday, June 13 , 2021

### Prelude

Margaret Bradly, Organ

### \*Call to Worship

**Psalm 134: 1-3**

“Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, who stand by night in the house of the LORD! Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD! May the LORD bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth!”

### \*Hymn of Praise

**“O Bless Our God with One Accord”**

**#400**

O bless our God with one accord, ye faithful servants of the Lord,  
who in his house do stand by night; and praise him there with all your might.

Lift up your hands, in prayer draw nigh unto his sanctuary high;  
bless ye the Lord, kneel at his feet, and worship him with reverence meet.

Jehovah bless thee from above, from Zion in his boundless love,  
our God, who heav'n and earth did frame; bless be his great and holy name.

### \*Prayer of Adoration and 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 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 forever. Amen

### Call to Confession

**1 John 1: 8-9**

“If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

### Prayer of Confession:

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

“O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.”

**\*Hymn of Response      “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”**

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When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,  
my richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God;  
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down;  
Did e’er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

**Scripture Reading****Isaiah 43: 1-13**

But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob he who formed you, O Israel :“Fear not, for I have redeemed you I have called you by name, you are mine.<sup>2</sup>When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. <sup>3</sup>For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you. <sup>4</sup>Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life. <sup>5</sup>Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you. <sup>6</sup>I will say to the north, give up, and to the south, do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, <sup>7</sup>everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.” <sup>8</sup>Bring out the people who are blind, yet have eyes, who are deaf, yet have ears! <sup>9</sup>All the nations gather together, and the peoples assemble. Who among them can declare this, and show us the former things? Let them bring their witnesses to prove them right, and let them hear and say, it is true. <sup>10</sup>“You are my witnesses,” declares the LORD, “and my servant whom I have chosen, that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after me. <sup>11</sup>I, I am the LORD, and besides me there is no savior. <sup>12</sup>I declared and saved and proclaimed, when there was no strange god among you; and you are my witnesses,” declares the LORD, “and I am God. <sup>13</sup>Also henceforth I am he; there is none who can deliver from my hand; I work, and who can turn it back?”

**Scripture Reading:**

**Mark 13: 24-37**

<sup>24</sup>“But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, <sup>25</sup>and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. <sup>26</sup>And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. <sup>27</sup>And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. <sup>28</sup>“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. <sup>29</sup>So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. <sup>30</sup>Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. <sup>31</sup>Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.” <sup>32</sup>“But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>33</sup>Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. <sup>34</sup>It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. <sup>35</sup>Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or in the morning— <sup>36</sup>lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. <sup>37</sup>And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

**I. Here Comes the Son**

**II. Already/Not Yet**

**III. Don't Worry about When**

**\*Hymn of Response**

**“Rejoice, All Ye Believers”**

**#320**

Rejoice, all ye believers, and let your lights appear;  
the evening is advancing, and darker night is near;  
the Bridegroom is arising, and soon he draweth nigh;  
up, pray, and watch, and wrestle; at midnight comes the cry.

See that your lamps are burning; replenish them with oil;  
and wait for your salvation, the end of earthly toil.  
The watchers on the mountain proclaim the Bridegroom near;  
go meet him as he cometh, with alleluias clear.

Ye saints, who here in patience your cross and sufferings bore,  
shall live and reign forever, when sorrow is no more;  
around the throne of glory the Lamb shall behold,  
in triumph cast before him your diadems of gold.

Our hope and expectations, O Jesus, now appear;  
arise, thou sun so longed for, o'er this benighted sphere.  
With hearts and hands uplifted, we plead, O Lord, to see  
the day of earth's redemption that brings us unto thee.

**\*Benediction**

**Ephesians 6: 23-24**

“Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.”

**\*Three-fold Amen.**

**\*Indicates congregation will stand, if able**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our new directory is available in the narthex. Also, an addendum to update the directory is available today, next to the directories.

Wi-Fi access – *GracePCA* | *Grace0777*

There is an offering box in the back of the sanctuary for tithes and offerings.

06/06/21 Offering	<u>\$ 3,567.00</u>
<u>YTD Offering</u>	<u>\$81,224.90</u>
<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>\$71,645.00</u>
<u>Building Fund</u>	<u>\$ 130.00</u>
<u>Benevolence</u>	<u>\$ 176.00</u>

## **GRACE SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES/AGENCIES**

Agape Flights – Venice, FL

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Collin & Zury – RUF Global

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