

### Pre-service Song

#### **O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus**

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!  
Rolling as a mighty ocean  
In its fullness over me,  
Underneath me, all around me,  
Is the current of Thy love;  
Leading onward, leading homeward,  
To thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
Spread His praise from shore to shore!  
How He loveth, ever loveth,  
Changeth never, nevermore.  
How He watches o'er His loved ones,  
Died to call them all His own;  
How for them He intercedeth,  
Watcheth o'er them from the throne!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
Love of every love the best!  
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing,  
'Tis a haven sweet of rest.  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
'Tis a heaven of heavens to me;  
And it lifts me up to glory,  
For it lifts me up to Thee.

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### Call To Worship

*We confess the supremacy of God in Christ through both responsive reading and song.*

#### Our Spoken Call to Worship

*Psalm 46 (CSB)*

God is our refuge and strength,  
a helper who is always found in times of trouble.

**Therefore we will not be afraid,  
though the earth trembles  
and the mountains topple  
into the depths of the seas,  
though its water roars and foams  
and the mountains quake with its turmoil.**

There is a river — its streams delight the city of God,  
the holy dwelling place of the Most High.  
God is within her; she will not be toppled.  
God will help her when the morning dawns.  
Nations rage, kingdoms topple;  
the earth melts when he lifts his voice.

**The Lord of Armies is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

Come, see the works of the Lord,  
who brings devastation on the earth.  
He makes wars cease throughout the earth.  
He shatters bows and cuts spears to pieces;  
he sets wagons ablaze.  
“Stop fighting, and know that I am God,  
exalted among the nations, exalted on the earth.”

**The Lord of Armies is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

### Our Sung Call to Worship

#### **Revelation Song**

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain  
Holy, holy is He.  
Sing a new song to Him who sits on  
Heaven’s mercy seat. (Chorus)

#### **Chorus**

**Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,  
Who was and is and is to come.  
With all creation I sing, praise to the King of kings,  
You are my ev’rything and I will adore You.**

Clothed in rainbows, of living color,  
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder,  
Blessing and honor, strength and glory,  
And power be to You the only wise King. (Chorus)

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder  
At the mention of Your name.  
Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water  
Such a marv’lous mystery yeah. (Chorus 2 X’s)

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### Confession

*We confess our need for mercy through both responsive reading and song.*

### Our Spoken Confession

*Psalm 130 (CSB)*

Out of the depths I call to you, Lord!  
**Lord, listen to my voice;  
let your ears be attentive  
to my cry for help.**

Lord, if you kept an account of iniquities,  
Lord, who could stand?  
**But with you there is forgiveness,  
so that you may be revered.**

I wait for the Lord; I wait  
and put my hope in his word.  
**I wait for the Lord  
more than watchmen for the morning—  
more than watchmen for the morning.**

Israel, put your hope in the Lord.  
For there is faithful love with the Lord,  
and with him is redemption in abundance.  
And he will redeem Israel  
from all its iniquities.

**Thank you, Father, for forgiving our sins  
through your Son, Jesus our Lord.**

*Time of silent confession.*

### **Assurance and Peace**

*We profess our assurance of salvation and peace in Christ through both responsive reading and song.*

### **Remember the Gospel**

*Colossians 1:13-14, 19-23 (CSB)*

Remember the Gospel!

The Father has rescued us from the domain of darkness  
and transferred us into the kingdom of the Son he loves.  
In him we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

**For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile  
everything to himself,  
whether things on earth or things in heaven,  
by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.**

Once you were alienated and hostile in your minds as  
expressed in your evil actions. But now he has reconciled  
you by his physical body through his death, to present you  
holy, faultless, and blameless before him—if indeed you  
remain grounded and steadfast in the faith and are not  
shifted away from the hope of the gospel that you heard.

### **Our Sung Profession of Assurance**

**Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy** (Distribution Song)

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,  
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you,  
Full of pity, love, and pow'r. (Chorus)

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome,  
God's free bounty glorify;  
True belief and true repentance,  
Ev'ry grace that brings you nigh. (Chorus)

### **Chorus**

**I will arise and go to Jesus,  
He will embrace me in His arms;  
In the arms of my dear Savior,  
O there are ten thousand charms.**

Come, ye weary, heavy laden,  
Lost and ruined by the fall;  
If you tarry till you're better,  
You will never come at all. (Chorus)

Let not conscience make you linger,  
Nor of fitness fondly dream;  
All the fitness He requireth  
Is to feel your need of Him. (Chorus)

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### **Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

#### **Grace Greater Than All Our Sin**

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,  
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,  
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,  
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt. (Chorus)

#### **Chorus**

**Grace, grace, God's grace,  
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
Grace, grace, God's grace,  
Grace that is greater than all our sin.**

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide,  
What can avail to wash it away?  
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide;  
Whiter than snow you may be today. (Chorus)

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,  
Freely bestowed on all who believe;  
All who are longing to see His face,  
Will you this moment His grace receive? (Chorus 2 X's)

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### **Thanksgiving and Petition**

#### **We Give Thanks in Prayer and Offer Petitions to God**

*We express our gratitude to God our Father for Christ's work on the cross for us and bring our requests before him. In bringing our requests, we confess that we believe God truly is a good father, who cares about our needs and gives us what he knows is best.*

#### **We Give Thanks by Giving**

*We give financial offerings to support the work of the church because of our gratitude to God. By giving we confess we are trusting in God's provision for us as well.*

*On the first Sunday of each month we have a Mission Moment to highlight the different missions giving opportunities we have at Grand. Members are encouraged to give to GABC Missions to support these missions.*

*You may give electronically at [gabcames.org/giving/](http://gabcames.org/giving/) or place your offering in the boxes at the back of the sanctuary or send a check in the mail.*

#### **Scripture Reading**

Matthew 4:12-25 (CSB)

<sup>12</sup>When he heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. <sup>13</sup>He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali. <sup>14</sup>This was to fulfill what was

spoken through the prophet Isaiah:

**<sup>15</sup> Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali,  
along the road by the sea, beyond the Jordan,  
Galilee of the Gentiles.**

**<sup>16</sup> The people who live in darkness have seen a great light,  
and for those living in the land of the shadow of death, a light has dawned.**

<sup>17</sup> From then on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, because the kingdom of heaven has come near."

<sup>18</sup> As he was walking along the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter), and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup> "Follow me," he told them, "and I will make you fish for people." <sup>20</sup> Immediately they left their nets and followed him.

<sup>21</sup> Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat with Zebedee their father, preparing their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup> Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

<sup>23</sup> Now Jesus began to go all over Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people. <sup>24</sup> Then the news about him spread throughout Syria. So they brought to him all those who were afflicted, those suffering from various diseases and intense pains, the demon-possessed, the epileptics, and the paralytics. And he healed them. <sup>25</sup> Large crowds followed him from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and beyond the Jordan.

This is the word of the Lord.

**The grass withers and the flower falls but the word of the Lord endures forever.**

### **Sermon**

Matthew 4:12-25 – The True Light of the Kingdom Has Dawned - Pastor Michael Felkins

Sermon Discipleship Questions

1. What encouraged you?
2. What convicted you?
3. Is there anything in your life that needs to change?

### **Sending**

*Having heard and confessed the Gospel, we are sent into the world on mission in Christ, which we express in both song and spoken word.*

### **Sending Song**

#### **Compassion Hymn**

There is an everlasting kindness  
You lavished on us,  
When the radiance of heaven  
Came to rescue the lost.  
You called the sheep without a shepherd  
To leave their distress  
For Your streams of forgiveness  
And the shade of Your rest.

And with compassion for the hurting  
You reached out your hand  
As the lame ran to meet You  
And the dead breathed again.  
You saw behind the eyes of sorrow  
And shared in our tears;  
Heard the sigh of the weary,  
Let the children draw near. (Chorus)

### **Chorus**

**What boundless love, what fathomless grace  
You have shown us, O God of compassion.**

**Each day we live an offering of praise,  
As we show to the world Your compassion.**

We stood beneath the cross of Calv'ry  
And gazed on Your face  
At the thorns of oppression  
And the wounds of disgrace;  
For surely You have borne our suffering  
And carried our grief,  
As You pardoned the scoffer  
And showed grace to the thief. (Chorus)

How beautiful the feet that carry  
This gospel of peace  
To the fields of injustice  
And the valleys of need.  
To be a voice of hope and healing,  
To answer the cries  
Of the hungry and helpless  
With the mercy of Christ. (Chorus 2 X's)

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**Blessing**

*Numbers 6:24-26 (NASB)*

The Lord bless you, and keep you;  
the Lord make His face shine on you,  
and be gracious to you;  
the Lord lift up His countenance on you,  
and give you peace.

**Amen.**

Scripture text for next Sunday: Psalm 73