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The Thirteenth and Last Sunday

in Pentecost

9:45 *Gathering and Songs of Praise*

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

Amazing grace how sweet the sound That saved a wretch
like me

I once was lost but now I'm found Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear And grace my fears
relieved

How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed

My chains are gone I've been set free My God my Savior
has ransomed me And like a flood His mercy reigns

Unending love amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me His word my hope
secures

He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow The sun forbear to
shine

But God who called me here below

Will be forever mine

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“Breath of God”

Breathe on me breath of God My spirit yearns for You
Hide me in Your fathering arms Fill up my longing soul

Flood over me like a river

My God

Immerse me in Your living stream Awaken the song that

You placed in my heart Spirit breathe on me Spirit breathe
on me

Breathe on me breath of God

Burn bright eternal fire

Father, draw me near to Your heart

You are my one desire

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“He Knows My Name”

I have a maker, He formed my heart

Before even time began, my life was in his hand.

Chorus

He knows my name, He knows my every thought, He sees
each tear that falls
And hears me with I call.

I have a Father, He calls me his own. He'll never leave me
no matter where I go

Bridge

He knows me, He loves me, He wants me He hears me when
I call
He formed me, He sees me, never leaves me, He hears me
with I call.

10:00 Welcome

***Call to Worship**

L: People of God, the Lord is merciful!

**P: God forgives our sin and pardons all our
debts.**

L: People of God, the Lord is good!

P: God restores us to the way of salvation.

L: People of God, the Lord is love!

**P: God revives our spirit so that we may
rejoice.**

L: People of God, the Lord is faithful!

P: God speaks so that we may follow.

L: People of God, the Lord is righteous!

P: God's glory fills this place.

Let us worship the Lord our God!

—Based on Psalm 85

***Hymn: “We Gather Together” 131**

1. We gather together
to ask the Lord's blessing;
he chastens and hastens
his will to make known.
The wicked oppressing
now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to his name;
he forgets not his own.

2. Beside us to guide us,
our God with us joining,
ordaining, maintaining
his kingdom divine;
so from the beginning
the fight we were winning;

thou, Lord, wast at our side,
all glory be thine!

3. We all do extol thee,
thou leader triumphant,
and pray that thou still
our defender wilt be.
Let thy congregation
escape tribulation;
thy name be ever praised!
O Lord, make us free!

***Opening Prayer**

O Christ, the risen One, ascended into heaven, yet
closer than our own breath, draw us into your
presence. Be near to us — near to our praises, our
prayers, our words, our songs; near to our
wonderings, our tentative answers, our hidden
doubts, our deepest affirmations. Be near to us, risen
Lord. Amen.

***Prayer of Confession**

***Sharing the Peace - "The Family of God"**

Proclamation and Response

The New Testament: Hebrews 12:22-28

22 But you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, 23 to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the Judge of all, to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, 24 to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

25 See to it that you do not refuse him who speaks. If they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, how much less will we, if we turn away from him who warns us from heaven? 26 At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, "Once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens."^[a] 27 The words "once more" indicate the removing of what can be shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain.

28 Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe,

Praise Team: "Your Name Is Holy"

You are the sovereign "I Am" Your name is holy
You are the pure spotless Lamb Your name is holy

You are the Almighty One
Your name is holy
You are the Christ God's own Son Your name is holy

In Your name there is mercy for sin There is safety within

In Your holy name
In Your name there is strength to remain To stand in spite of pain

In Your holy name

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Children's Sermon: "Jesus Heals on the Sabbath"

***Glory Be to the Father**

Scripture: Gelineau Psalm 136

1 O give thánks to the LÓRD, for he is góod,

Great is God's love; love without end;
2 Give thánks to the Gód of góds,
Great is God's love; love without end;
3 Give thánks to the LÓRD of lórd's,
Great is God's love; love without end;
4 Who alóne has wrought márvelous wórks,
Great is God's love; love without end;
5 who in wísdom máde the héavens,
Great is God's love; love without end;
6 who spréad the éarth on the wáters,
Great is God's love; love without end;
7 It was hé who máde the great líghts,
Great is God's love; love without end;
8 the sún to rúle in the dáy,
Great is God's love; love without end;
9 the móon and the stárs in the níght,
f Great is God's love; love without end;
24 And he snátched us awáy from our fóes,
Great is God's love; love without end;

**25 He gives food to all living creatures,
Great is God's love; love without end;**

**26 To the God of heaven give thanks,
Great is God's love; love without end;**

Sermon: "God's Great Love Forever"

Meditative Interlude

Pastoral Prayer

The Offering - Doxology

Offertory Prayer

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

Closing Hymn: "It Is Well with My Soul"

1. When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

3. My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
(Refrain)

4. And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be
sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound, and the Lord shall

descend,
even so, it is well with my soul.
(Refrain)

*The Blessing

Response: "He's Got the Whole World in His
Hands"

He's got the whole world in his hands. 3X

He's got you and me, sister, in his hands. 3X

He's got you and me, brother, in his hands. 3X

He's got everybody here in his hands. 3X