

Texts: Zechariah 4:1-7; Luke 7:36-50
Theme: Grace

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship From Psalm 103

Leader: The LORD provides justice

People: For all who are oppressed.

Leader: The LORD is merciful and gracious,

People: Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Leader: God will not accuse,

People: Nor will God's anger last.

Hymn (see below for options)

Call to Confession

God is a God of love, and is also a God of justice. Mercy and grace come from this combination. As we know our God responds in love, let us confess together where we fall short:

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we confess that we pull away from your love. We confess that we fail to see your love in our midst. We confess that we do not respond to your love with love of our own. Forgive us where we fall short. Forgive us when we fail to see your love. Forgive us when we do not rely on your love.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Friends, know this: that God is a God of love and a God of justice. God is a God of mercy and a God of grace. God's love knows no bounds. Know that you are forgiven, now go and serve the Lord of grace and mercy. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Scripture: Zechariah 4:1-7; Luke 7:36-50 (Video Recording)

Sermon – Video Recording

Communion – Video Recording

Hymn (see below for options)

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Let us pray...

Lord of grace, we rejoice that you have done great things. We rejoice that you are doing great things. We rejoice in the certain knowledge that you will do great things. We thank you for your presence among us. We celebrate your love given to your people. We praise you for your great faith, your great hope, your great peace, and your great love. As we strive to be your people, receive our cares in your wisdom. Respond in your grace. Shower us with your love.

Hear us today as we pray for your people... (sharing concerns and joys from the congregation or allowing them time to share them either spoken aloud or silently to God)

Offering

Doxology

Prayer of dedication

God of grace, receive these offerings and put them to work for your kingdom and for your glory. And put us all to work as well, that everything we do may reflect your love and grace. Amen.

Hymn (see below for options)

Challenge and Benediction – Video Recording

Hymn Options

Amazing Grace

God of Grace and God of Glory

God of the Sparrow

Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

This Is My Father's World

What Wondrous Love Is This

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross