

Kern Memorial United Methodist Church

Rev. James Bailes

June 19, 2022 Online Service 10:00 am

Welcome

Prelude

“Amazing Grace”

John Newton

*Call to Worship

When we long for the special effects we think life should offer:
it is enough, for us, that God comes in a soft, summer shower.

When our hearts are cracked by the drought of doubt:
it is enough, for us, that God opens up the fountains of faith for us.

When our senses are deadened by the sales pitches of our culture:
it is enough, for us, that God wraps us in the silence of grace.

Hymn

“Wings of the Dawn”

Linda Spencer

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Sentence

Doxology

Offertory Prayer

Song

“Amazing Grace” (My Chains Are Gone)

C. Tomlin/J. Newton/L. Giglio

Verse 1

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

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Chorus

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace

Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

Verse 4

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below

Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

Gospel Lesson

Luke 8: 26-39

26 They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake from Galilee. 27 When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs. 28 When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, "What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don't torture me!" 29 For Jesus had commanded the impure spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places.

30 Jesus asked him, "What is your name?"

"Legion," he replied, because many demons had gone into him. 31 And they begged Jesus repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss.

32 A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into the pigs, and he gave them permission. 33 When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

34 When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, 35 and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus' feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. 36 Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured. 37 Then all the people of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, because they were overcome with fear. So he got into the boat and left.

38 The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, 39 "Return home and tell how much God has done for you." So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him.

Message

From Madness to Mission

Prayer

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, forever. Amen.

Hymn

"Come and Find the Quiet Center"

Shirley Murray

(1) Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed:
Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we can see
all the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.

(2) Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace,
God it is who speaks and names us, knows our being, touches base,
making space within our thinking, lifting shades to show the sun,
raising courage when we're shrinking, finding scope for faith begun.

(3) In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain,
let our loves and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain:
There's a place for deepest dreaming, there's a time for heart to care,
in the Spirit's lively scheming there is always room to spare.

*Blessing

Postlude "Every Giant Will Fall" Chris Llewellyn/Gareth Gilkeson

Verse 1

I can see the promised land
Though there's pain within the plan
There is victory in the end
Your love is my battle cry

Verse 2

When my fears like Jericho
Build their walls around my soul
When my heart is overthrown
Your love is my battle cry
The anthem for all my life

Chorus

Every giant will fall the mountains will move
Every chain of the past You've broken in two
Over fear over lies we're singing the truth
That nothing is impossible (with You)

Interlude

Whoah (whoah)

Verse 3

There is hope within the fight
In the wars that wage inside
Though the shadows steal the light
Your love is my battle cry
The anthem for all my life

Bridge

No greater name
No higher name
No stronger name
Than Jesus
You overcame
Broke every chain
Forever reign
King Jesus

Ending

Oh nothing is impossible

Announcements

Sunday, June 19, 2022

9:00 am Praise and Worship Service (FLC)

10:00 am Sunday School Classes

10:00 am Online Worship Service (Facebook, YouTube, kernchurch.org)

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Monday, June 20, 2022

9:00 am Monday Morning Maintenance (N)

12:00 pm United Women in Faith (FH)

5:30 pm Yoga (FLC)

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

9:00 am Camp Faith (Rm 24)

6:00 pm Finance (FH)

Wednesday, June 22, 2022

10:30 am Mommy and Me Exercise (FLC)

6:30 pm Choir (Sanctuary)

Thursday, June 23, 2022

8:00 am Prayer Partners (Parlor)

9:00 am Camp Faith (Rm 24)

6:00 pm Online Recording (FLC)

6:30 pm Crossroads Ministry Meeting (P)

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