



Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Contemporary Worship

September 20, 2026

10:30 am

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+ WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE +

Jesus did not choose perfect people. He called ordinary sinners, transformed them by His grace, and sent them into the world.

The twelve disciples came from different backgrounds, had different personalities, and struggled with different weaknesses. Fishermen, a tax collector, a skeptic, a zealot, and ordinary men were brought together by the same Savior. Their stories remind us that discipleship is not ultimately about our abilities, accomplishments, or faithfulness, but about the grace of Christ at work in us.

The disciples were not extraordinary because of who they were; they became faithful disciples because of whose they were.

The same Savior who called Peter, Andrew, James, John, Matthew, Thomas, and the others continues to call, change, and send His people today.

WELCOME

OPENING SONG - Amazing Grace (Tomlin)

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PRAISE SONG - I Speak Jesus (Benton | Prince | Smith | Reeves | Dutton | Pratt)

Verse 1

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
Over ev'ry heart and ev'ry mind
'Cause I know there is peace within Your presence
I speak Jesus

Verse 2

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
'Til ev'ry dark addiction starts to break
Declaring there is hope and there is freedom
I speak Jesus

Chorus

('Cause) Your Name is power
Your Name is healing
Your Name is life
Break ev'ry stronghold
Shine through the shadows
Burn like a fire

Verse 3

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus
Over fear and all anxiety
To ev'ry soul held captive by depression
I speak Jesus

Bridge

Shout Jesus from the mountains
Jesus in the streets
Jesus in the darkness over ev'ry enemy
Jesus for my fam'ly
I speak the holy Name Jesus

THE APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

+ HEARING GOD'S WORD +

FIRST READING - 1 Samuel 3:1–10

The boy Samuel ministered before the LORD under Eli. In those days the word of the LORD was rare; there were not many visions.

One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the house of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called Samuel.

Samuel answered, "Here I am. " And he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."

But Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." So he went and lay down.

Again the LORD called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."

"My son," Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down."

Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD: The word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

A third time the LORD called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."

Then Eli realized that the LORD was calling the boy. So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel! "

Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." ^{NIV}

GOSPEL READING - Matthew 4:18–22

As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." At once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. ^{NIV}

SERMON SONG - Who Else (Gamboa | Funderburk | Rowe)

Verse 1

I am an instrument of exaltation
And I was born to lift Your name above all names
You hear the melody of all creation
But there's a song of praise that only I can bring

Chorus

Who else is worthy who else is worthy
There is no one only You Jesus
Who else is worthy who else is worthy
There is no one only You Jesus

Verse 2

You are the infinite God of the ages

Yet You chose to make my heart Your dwelling place
You healed my brokenness showed me Your glory
So I have songs of thanks not even angels sing

Bridge

Lamb of God anointed one
Who was and is and is to come
Seated on the throne above
Holy holy
Righteous One who shed His blood
You proved to us the Father's love
Jesus Christ be lifted up
(Holy holy)

SERMON - Pastor Richard Browning

Disciples by Grace: Called. Changed. Sent.

Grace to Follow: Peter & Andrew

Matthew 4:18-22

Matthew 4:21b And (Jesus) called them.

-Jesus _____ ordinary _____.

I. _____

Matthew 4:19a And Jesus said to them, "Come, now!"

II. _____

Matthew 4:19b And Jesus said to them, "Come, now! Follow me."

Next Week - Grace to Serve: James & John

OFFERING

During this time, we continue our worship through Tithes and Offerings

OFFERING SONG - Jesus Does (Bergthold | Cash | Briskin)

Verse 1

Who tells the sun to rise every morning
Colors the sky with the shades of His glory
Wakes us with mercy and love
Jesus does

Verse 2

Who holds the orphan comforts the widow
Cries for injustice feels every sorrow
Carries the pain of His children
Jesus does

Chorus

So we sing
Praise to the Father who gave us the Son
Praise to the Spirit who's living in us
When I was a sinner He saved me from who I was
('Cause) that's what Jesus does

Verse 3

Who understands the heart of the sinner
Showers His grace over all our mistakes
Washes us clean with His blood
Jesus does

Verse 4

Who sings the song of sweet forgiveness
Who stole the keys to hell and the grave
Who has the power to save
Jesus does

Bridge

Oh what a Friend
Oh what a Savior
He's always been good
He's always been faithful
He came to my rescue
When I needed Him most
And saved my soul

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace, in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray:

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 and ever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION - 1 Corinthians 11:23b-26 ^{ESV}

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take, eat. This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way, he also took the cup, after supper, saying, "Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

GATHERING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

At this time we prepare ourselves for receiving the Lord's Supper through prayer and reflection. We welcome all those to the Lord's Supper who are baptized Christians, who are truly sorry for their sins, and who believe in the real presence of Jesus through the bread and wine, given for the forgiveness of sin, for life and salvation. Please see a Pastor if you have any questions.

COMMUNION SONG - Remembrance (Hastings | Davenport)

Verse 1

I take the bread of life
Broken for all my sin
Your body crucified
To make me whole again

Verse 2

I will recall the cup
Poured out in sacrifice
To trade this sinner's end
For Your new covenant

Chorus 1

Hallelujah
I'll live my life in remembrance
Hallelujah
Your promise I won't forget

Verse 3

I'll walk salvation's road
With fear and trembling
Your way borne as my own
As Christ is formed in me

Chorus 2

If ever I should lose my way
If ever I deny Your grace
Remind me of the price You paid
Hallelujah
I'll live in remembrance

Bridge

You've been so so good to me
You've been so so good to me
Oh to think where I would be
If not for You
If not for You

Chorus 3

As far as heights reach from the depths
As far as east is from the west
So far Your grace has carried me

Chorus 4

Until I see You face to face
Until at last I've won my race
Remind me You're not finished yet

Tag

Hallelujah
Hallelujah
Hallelujah I'll live in remembrance

+ SENDING +

BLESSING

CLOSING SONG - 10,000 Reasons (Redman)

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Tag

Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Ending

Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name

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