

Grace Presbyterian Church Worship
July 27th, 2025
7th Sunday of Pentecost

PRELUDE (*Please stand as you are able)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 9 and Psalm 33)

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart!

I will tell of God's wonderful deeds.

I will be glad and exult in God!

I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

Our soul waits for the Lord; God is our help and shield.

Our heart is happy with God; we trust in God's holy name.

Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, as we hope in you.

***HYMN #81, vs. 1,3** "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

CALL TO CONFESSION/PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Psalm 85:1-7)

We come to God imperfectly and ask for forgiveness. Please join me in reading this first half of the 85th Psalm as our confession:

LORD, you were favorable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

You forgave the iniquity of your people; you pardoned all their sin.

You withdrew all your wrath; you turned from your hot anger.

Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation toward us.

Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger to all generations?

Will you not revive us again, so that your people may rejoice in you?

Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation.

(Silent Reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Psalm 85: 8-13)

Let us hear what God the LORD will speak, for God will speak peace to the people, to the faithful, to those who turn to God in their hearts. Surely God's salvation is at hand for those who respect God, that God's glory may dwell in our land. Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other. Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky. The LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase. Righteousness will go before God and will make a path for God's steps.

***SUNG RESPONSE:** #591 Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty God, your Word is our comfort in distress. It holds your promises that give us life. Give us ears to hear your hope and call. In the name of Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Genesis 18:20-32 Luke 11:1-13

SERMON "Will God Abandon Us?"
Reverend Ted Anderson

*HYMN #451, vs. 1-3 “Open My Eyes, That I May See”

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #606 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, we know that every good and perfect gift comes from you. With glad and generous hearts, we give back what rightfully belongs to you. With open hearts and willing hands, may we joyfully use your gifts to share the good news of Jesus Christ, your indescribable gift to this world. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD’S PRAYER

“Lord, in your mercy,” **“Hear our prayer.”**

*HYMN #357, vs. 1-3 “The Days are Surely Coming”

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances! For this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE Seven-Fold Alleluia

POSTLUDE

Elna Hickson, Guest Pianist

Grace Presbyterian Church
Rooted in Christ, grounded in the Bible
Growing in Faith
Helping Others

The true test
of your
FAITH
is when you
don't understand
anything at all,
and still trust
GOD.

God is here and welcomes you. If you are a visitor and looking for a church home, be assured you are welcome. We are a people who seek to respond to God's love in Christ and we invite you to join us.