

***Grace Presbyterian Church Worship***  
***July 13th, 2025***  
***Ordinary Time***

**PRELUDE** (\*Please stand as you are able)

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (Liturgies from Below)

**God, you are our refuge.**

*You are the shore in sight,*

*You are hands that reach out,*

*You are the ground on which to rest.*

**God, you are our strength.**

*You are the life we long for,*

*You are the refusal to give up,*

*You are the keys of home we carry with us.*

**God, you are our help in time of trouble.**

*We call on you from the ruins and the rubble,*

*We call on you from the wildness and the deep,*

**We call on you to meet us in this place.**

**\*HYMN #329**, vs. 1-4 “God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength”

**CALL TO CONFESSION/PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*(Malcolm Boyd)*

**God, Take fire and burn away our guilt and our hypocrisies.  
Take water and wash away our siblings’ blood which we have  
caused to be shed.**

**Take hot sunlight and dry the tears of those we have hurt, and  
heal their wounded souls, minds and bodies.**

**Take love and root it in our hearts, so that brotherhood may  
grow transforming the dry desert of our prejudices and  
hatreds.**

**Take our imperfect prayers and purify them, so that we mean  
what we pray and are prepared to give ourselves to you along  
with our words, through Jesus Christ, who did not disdain to  
take our humanness upon him and live among us, sharing our  
life, our joys and our pains.**

*(Silent Reflection)*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*Like our ancestors in the faith, we can dare to trust in the promises  
of God. This is the good news of God's love.*

*We will trust in those things that last, in the grace, which counts, in  
the mercy no one can take away from us. Thanks be to God, we  
are forgiven! Amen.*

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

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

*The incarnate Word is with us, is still speaking, is still present  
always, yet leaves no sign but everything that is. Amen.*

**SCRIPTURE** Isaiah 16:1-5

**SERMON** Rev. Mark Fraley, Kairos Collective

\***HYMN #301**, vs. 1,2,5 “Let Us Build a House”

**OFFERING/OFFERTORY**

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

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*Lord, you are the giver of every good gift. Accept these offerings we pray, that through them we may do justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with you, our Lord and Redeemer.*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD’S PRAYER**

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

\***HYMN #379**, vs. 1,3,5      “We Shall Overcome”

\***CHARGE AND BENECTION**

*The Lord bless you*

*and keep you;*

*the Lord make his face shine on you*

*and be gracious to you;*

*the Lord turn his face toward you*

*and give you peace.*

\***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**      Seven-Fold Alleluia

**POSTLUDE**

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



***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.***