

# Saviour of the Nations - July 4, 2021

You can log on to the Zoom worship at <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2348431534> at 10:30am Pacific Time. If prompted to enter a password, enter 072796. Please leave your microphone muted unless you are hoping to speak to the group.

If you have a prayer request, please send Pastor Cortright a private chat on Zoom, or email him at [geoffcortright@gmail.com](mailto:geoffcortright@gmail.com).



## OPENING HYMN

## Your Grace Still Amazes Me

My faithful Father, Enduring Friend  
Your tender mercy is like a river with no end  
it overwhelms me covers my sin  
each time I come into Your presence I stand in wonder once again

(chorus)  
*Your grace still amazes me  
Your love is still a mystery  
each day I fall on my knees  
'cause Your grace still amazes me  
Your grace still amazes me*

Oh patient Savior, You make me whole  
You are the author and the healer of my soul  
what can I give You Lord what can I say  
I know there's no way to repay You only to offer You my praise

(chorus)  
*Your grace still amazes me  
Your love is still a mystery  
each day I fall on my knees  
cause Your grace still amazes me  
Your grace still amazes me*

It's deeper, It's wider, It's stronger, It's higher  
It's deeper, It's wider, It's stronger, It's higher  
than anything my eyes can see

*Your grace still amazes me  
Your love is still a mystery  
each day I fall on my knees  
cause Your grace still amazes me  
Your grace still amazes me*

## OPENING CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

M: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

M: God invites us to come into his presence and to worship him with humble and repentant hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Saviour Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me a sinner.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: O God, the strength of all who trust in you, mercifully hear our prayers. Be gracious to us in our weakness and give us strength to keep your commandments in all we say and do; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

## FIRST LESSON - 2 Kings 4:1-7

<sup>1</sup> The wife of a man from the company of the prophets cried out to Elisha, “Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that he revered the LORD. But now his creditor is coming to take my two boys as his slaves.” <sup>2</sup> Elisha replied to her, “How can I help you? Tell me, what do you have in your house?” “Your servant has nothing there at all,” she said, “except a small jar of olive oil.” <sup>3</sup> Elisha said, “Go around and ask all your neighbors for empty jars. Don’t ask for just a few.” <sup>4</sup> Then go inside and shut the door behind you and your sons. Pour oil into all the jars, and as each is filled, put it to one side.” <sup>5</sup> She left him and shut the door behind her and her sons. They brought the jars to her and she kept pouring. <sup>6</sup> When all the jars were full, she said to her son, “Bring me another one.” But he replied, “There is not a jar left.” Then the oil stopped flowing. <sup>7</sup> She went and told the man of God, and he said, “Go, sell the oil and pay your debts. You and your sons can live on what is left.”

## SECOND LESSON - 1 John 3:16-18

<sup>16</sup> This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. <sup>17</sup> If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? <sup>18</sup> Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### GOSPEL LESSON - Mark 5:25-34

<sup>25</sup> And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. <sup>26</sup> She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse. <sup>27</sup> When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, <sup>28</sup> because she thought, "If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed." <sup>29</sup> Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering. <sup>30</sup> At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my clothes?" <sup>31</sup> "You see the people crowding against you," his disciples answered, "and yet you can ask, 'Who touched me?'" <sup>32</sup> But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup> Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup> He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering."

### HYMN OF THE DAY

Almighty Father, Strong to Save (517)

*Video lyrics vary from our printed hymnal version, enjoy the video.*

### SERMON

Mark 5:25-34

*Pastor Cale Mead, Christ Lutheran Church, Juneau, AK*

*"Jesus sets us free to love"*

### APOSTLES CREED

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

**I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.**

### OFFERING

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### PRAYERS

*Prayer requests will be included. We conclude by joining in the Lord's Prayer.*

## LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

## BLESSING

## CLOSING HYMN

Beautiful Savior (369)



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,  
2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands,  
3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light,  
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!  
Robed in flow'rs and bloom - ing spring;  
Bright the spar - kling stars on high;  
Son of God and Son of Man!



Tru - ly I'd love thee, Tru - ly I'd serve thee,  
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er;  
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,  
Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o - ra - tion



Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown.  
He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.  
Than all the an - gels in the sky.  
Now and for - ev - er - more be thine!