

Sunday @ Home

OPENING:

Psalms 118:24: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

HYMN: (Amazing Grace):

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.

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

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

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

When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.

CONFESSION:

Almighty God: You alone are good and holy. Purify our lives and make us brave disciples. We do not ask you to keep us safe, but to keep us loyal, so we may serve Jesus Christ. **AMEN.**

From lack of reverence for truth & beauty; from a calculating or sentimental mind; from going along with mean & ugly things;

O GOD, DELIVER US.

From cowardice that dares not face truth; laziness content with half-truth; or arrogance that thinks we know it all;

O GOD, DELIVER US.

From artificial life and worship; from all that is hollow or insincere;

O GOD, DELIVER US.

From trite ideals and cheap pleasures; from mistaking hard vulgarity for humor;

O GOD, DELIVER US.

From being dull, pompous, or rude; from putting down our neighbors;

O GOD, DELIVER US.

From cynicism about others; from intolerance or cruel indifference;

O GOD, DELIVER US.

From being satisfied with things as they are, in the church or in the world; from failing to share your indignation about injustice;

O GOD, DELIVER US.

From selfishness, self-indulgence, or self-pity;

O GOD, DELIVER US.

From token concern for the poor, for lonely or loveless people; from confusing faith with good feeling, or love with wanting to be loved;

O GOD, DELIVER US.

For everything in us that may hide your light;

O GOD, LIGHT OF LIFE, FORGIVE US.

GRACE:

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace! **AMEN.**

PRAYER:

Begin with thanksgiving & praise, as for what you need, think of others & close with the Lord's prayer.

SCRIPTURE:

Psalms 34 (or any selection of scripture!)

OFFERING:

Take a moment to offer to God something -- something from you that you want to give God to use!

BLESSING:

The Lord bless and keep you; the Lord's face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord's countenance be lifted upon you, and give you peace! **AMEN.**

SENDING:

Halle, Halle, Halle-lujah (X3)

Hallelujah, Hal-le-lu-jah!