

## LENT 2023

### Grace: It's Amazing!

Wednesdays 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29

6:30 PM

#### PRELUDE

#### WELCOME

HYMN *Amazing Grace*

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#### POSTLUDE

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*Amazing Grace*

They hymn, *Amazing Grace*, is 250 years old this year. John Newton, a slave trader turned pastor, wrote the hymn about his experience with God's amazing grace. An encounter with God in a storm at sea, led him to an experience of grace which transformed his life. He wrote the first 6 stanzas of this hymn 250 years ago. The seventh stanza was written 100 years later by some else. Each week, we'll look at a different aspect of God's *Amazing Grace* as we journey through Lent this year.

#### Maundy Thursday

April 6

Potluck supper at 5:30 pm, Worship at 6:30 pm

#### Good Friday

April 7

Celebrant Choir Cantata and Carpenter and the Cross

7:00 pm

#### Easter

April 9 at 9:00 am

## WEEKLY SERVICE DETAILS

### March 1

**Faith:** *How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed*

**Scripture Reading:** Romans 1: 16-17, Ephesians 2: 4-8

**Reflection:** Brian Penn

**Organist:** Del Hubers

**Singers:** Jess Griggs, Kaye Henle, Terry Finch, Steve Hovdenes

### March 8

**Presence:** *Grace has brought me safe thus far and grace will lead me home*

**Scripture Reading:** 1 Chronicles 17: 17-18, Romans 8: 31-39

**Reflection:** Kay Schoppers

**Organist:** Gea Eckhoff

**Singers:** Elaine Koch, Christine Verba, Greg Jasmer, Gene Hetland, Tim Meirose

### March 15

**Word:** *The Lord has promised good to me; God's word my hope secures*

**Scripture Reading:** Ephesians 6:10-17

**Reflection:**

**Organist:** Del Hubers

**Singers:** Jess Griggs, Kaye Henle, Terry Finch, Steve Hovdenes

### March 22

**Joy & Peace:** *I shall possess within the veil, a life of joy and peace*

**Scripture Readings:** John 14: 1-7, 25-27

**Reflection:** Middle School Students

**Organist:** Gea Eckhoff

**Singers:** Elaine Koch, Christine Verba, Greg Jasmer, Gene Hetland, Tim Meirose

### March 29

**Hope:** *God, who called me here below, will be forever mine*

**Scripture Readings:** Revelation 21: 1-7

**Reflection:**

**Organist:** Del Hubers

**Singers:** Chris and Linda Olson

## Amazing Grace

1 Amazing grace how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now am found; as blind but now I see.

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.

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

4 The Lord has promised good to me, his Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

5 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess within the veil, a life of joy and peace.

6 The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine;  
But God, who called me here below, will be forever mine.

7 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.

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## Midweek Lent 2023