

University United Methodist Church

August 9, 2020 ♦ 10:00 a.m. ♦ Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



Prelude

“Largo”
Cellist ~ Brent Wissick

Antonio Vivaldi

Words of Welcome

Opening Prayer

In Unison

O God, thank you for entering into our brokenness to offer grace through Jesus. You see the circumstances we are facing. You see our need for strength, sleep, peace, sustenance, healing, and provision, so we humbly offer this prayer for your grace to be near to us today. We thank you that you are near to those who are weary. You are near to those who are rejoicing. You are near to those who are brokenhearted. You are near to those who are thankful. You are near to those who are nervous. You are near to those who are relieved. You are near to those who are tired. We love you God and we thank you for your grace that is so freely given. We pray these things in the wonderful name of Jesus. Amen.

Children’s Moment

Generosity Moment: *You may designate your offering via mobile phone by texting “UniversityUMC” to 77977 and choosing the General Fund or specific missions.*

Anthem

“Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy’s Sake”
Sung by the Chancel Choir

attributed to Richard Farrant
16th Century Composer

*Lord, for thy tender mercy’s sake lay not our sins to our charge,
but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives:
to decline from sin and incline to virtue,
that we may walk in an upright heart, before thee now and evermore.
Amen.*

Epistle Reading

Romans 5:15-21

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Free Gifts”

The Reverend Justin Coleman

Prayer

Closing Hymn

“Amazing Grace”

Hymn 378

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 hath 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.

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

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.

Postlude

"Toccata"

Eugène Gigout

Flowers

The Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving honor of
John Corpening, for his birthday, August 6, by Belinda, Anna, Katherine, and Abigail.

