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Sunday Hymns, Scripture Readings and Announcements

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 13, 2025 11:00 a.m.

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Entrance Hymn

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm 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

(Chorus)

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace

Collect of the Day

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson: A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy
Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Moses said to the people of Israel, "The Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

"Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe."

The Word of the Lord: *"Thanks be to God"*

The Response Psalm 25:1-9

1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you;
let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

2 **Let none who look to you be put to shame;
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.**

3 Show me your ways, O Lord,
and teach me your paths.

4 **Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.**

5 Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.

6 **Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.**

7 Gracious and upright is the Lord;
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

8 **He guides the humble in doing right
and teaches his way to the lowly.**

9 All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

The New Testament: A reading from Colossians *Colossians 1:1-14*

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The Word of the Lord: *"Thanks be to God"*

The Gospel: *Luke 10:25-37*

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord

People Praise to You, Lord Christ.

Sermon:

The Rev. Sarah Smith

Offertory Music

Flourishing (Psalm 119)

Communion Hymn

Edens

Post Communion Hymn

This Little Light of Mine

This Little Light of Mine I'm gonna let it shine
This Little Light of Mine I'm gonna let it shine
This Little Light of Mine I'm gonna let it shine
Let It Shine, Let It Shine, Let it Shine.

Everywhere I go I'm gonna let it shine
Everywhere I go I'm gonna let it shine
Everywhere I go I'm gonna let it shine
Let It Shine, Let It Shine, Let it Shine.

All down the Road I'm gonna let it shine
All down the Road I'm gonna let it shine
All down the Road I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine
guitar solo

This Little Light of Mine I'm gonna let it shine
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This Little Light of Mine I'm gonna let it shine
Let It Shine, Let It Shine, Let it Shine.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Book Study: Travis Termin continues a class on Jesus and John Wayne: How White Evangelicals Corrupted a Faith and Fractured a Nation by Kristin Kobes Dumez, Sunday mornings at 10:00 until July 27. We'll examine how popular culture has influenced religious beliefs and how people understand their faith, discussing the ramifications for us today and the faith God has actually called us to live.

The Rev. Dr. Kara Slade continues her class on prayer. We'll be discussing Seek and You Will Find: Discovering a Practice of Prayer by Rhonda Mawhood Lee. Sunday evenings until July 27 at 5:30 in the Sanctuary of Christ Church!

Pool Church Wednesday, July 16, 6–8pm. Pool Church begins at 6:00 p.m.! Please bring a lawn chair and a side dish and/or dessert. The exact address will be updated on our weekly Top 5 e-newsletter and our social media the week of each Pool Church session.

Pub Theology: Every Monday at 7:30–8:30pm; McNellie's South City 7031 S Zurich Ave Tulsa, OK 74136. The format is simple: beer (or other beverage), food if you choose, conversation and God. Come bring your questions and your curiosity and pull up a chair. Be ready to engage with people of varying traditions, perspectives, and life experiences.

Yoga. Every Tuesday at 5:45–6:45pm; Christ Church PAC. Yoga practice is a way that God shows the goodness of your body, the strength and resilience of this creation he has made and given me for my care and responsibility.

If you are a guest with us today, please take a moment to fill out the “I’m New” card (located on the seatback in front of you) and place it in the offering basket. A member of our clergy or staff will be happy to connect with you this week.