

# *THE CHURCH OF THE MASTER*

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*Welcome to the Church of the Master as we gather for worship  
and Christian fellowship this morning.*

*We appreciate each worshiper who has come to praise our Lord.  
Let us be open to the Holy Spirit's presence and be filled with love for one another.  
Welcome, friends!*

*Third Sunday After Pentecost  
Flag Day*

*June 14, 2026*

*11:00 AM*

*Silent Preparation for Worship*

*Help us remember, loving Creator, that abundant life comes as a gift from you.  
Thank you sincerely*

*Welcome*

*\* Hymn of Praise #88 - "O Breath of Life"*

*Call to Worship: (responsively)*

*Come to enjoy the love of God. Be still and know that God is God.*

**GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH, A VERY PRESENT HELP IN TROUBLE.**

*In the midst of confusion, uncertainty, change and fear, God is with us to support and uphold.*

**WE REJOICE IN GOD WHO ANSWERS PRAYER, WHO IS WITH US IN OUR  
SUFFERING, GRIEF, SADNESS AND NEED.**

*We have been reconciled to God through Christ. Rejoice this day in the love of God.,*

**WE MARVEL THAT GOD KNOWS US AND CARES FOR US. WE COME IN AWE**

**THAT GOD CALLS US TOGETHER TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE HIM. LET US PRAISE HIS  
NAME. AMEN.**

*\* Prayer of Praise and Adoration*

*\* Confession of Faith - Apostles' Creed (#622 in hymnal), page 5 on this PDF*

## *Call to Confession*

### *Prayer of Confession (in unison)*

GOD, YOU HAVE FORGIVEN US MANY TIMES. STILL, WE WANDER AWAY FROM YOU, LIVING AS IF WE NEED NOT ACCOUNT TO ANYONE FOR OUR WORDS OR DEEDS. WE DEPEND ON OUR OWN CUNNING, RATHER THAN ON YOUR DIRECTION. WE FLEX OUR MUSCLES INSTEAD OF RELYING ON YOUR MERCY. WE BUILD OUR LIVES ON FOUNDATIONS OTHER THAN THE ONE YOU HAVE GIVEN US IN JESUS CHRIST. WE BOAST OF OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS RATHER THAN YOUR GENEROUS PROVISION FOR US. WE HAVE OFTEN CHOSEN STRONG PATHS THAT HAVE HARMED US RATHER THAN FULFILLED US. WE HAVE SOUGHT OTHER THINGS THAT HAVE MISSHAPEN OUR LIVES RATHER THAN YOUR IMAGE IN WHICH WE ARE SHAPED BY LOVE. FORGIVE US. AMEN.

### *Announcements*

\* *Hymn of Preparation #54 - "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

*Pentecost Theme: "Pentecost Power Unleashed!"*

*Scripture: Psalm 100*

*Romans 5:1-8 (vv.1-3,4-6,7-8)*

*Sermon- "Pentecost Power Unleashed: We Give Thanks Unto the Lord for Unleashing His Grace, Mercy and Steadfast Love into Our Hearts through the Holy Spirit"*

### *Lord's Prayer*

\* *Doxology (#39)*

\* *Blessing of Our Tithes and Offerings*

\* *Prayer*

\* *Closing Hymn #293 - "Amazing Grace"*

*Choral Benediction- "Shalom to You" (congregation)*

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.

In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

\* *Benediction (Pastor)*

\* Please stand if able

## *Church of the Master Ministries*

<b>Sunday</b>	11:00 AM	<b>Worship Service</b> (Holy Communion celebrated on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month)
	12:00 PM	<b>"Hour of Prayer Power"</b> in Hahn Hall.
<b>Monday</b>	5:00-9:00 PM	Bushiken Karate
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 PM	Online Bible study: Contact Ron Rivera for info on joining
	5:00-9:00PM	<b>Bushiken Karate</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	7:30 PM	Women's Alcoholic Anonymous
<b>Saturday</b>	12:00 noon	<b>Online Bible study:</b> Contact Ron Rivera for info on joining
	9:30AM-1:00PM	Bushiken Karate

## MINISTRY OF PRAYER

“Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer”

### The Prayer List

Our prayers reflect a wonderful and whole-hearted commitment to intercessory prayer by this congregation. Each name will remain on the prayer list for 3 weeks.

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

Prayers for Those with Special Needs:

Casey \* Diane \* Anne Dowling \* Jerry Kempes \* Jane Maze \* Donald Zuvich

Prayers for Those Who Are Ill or have Medical Concerns:

Tia Blake \* Lester \* Kenneth Lewis \* Lynn Koester \* Kathryn Ingram \* Maddie \* Jeannie \* Ed Bungert \* Catherine Gomez \* Carol & Mark Cintron \* Arlene 'Auntie' Mayers \* Danielle \* Carole Mahon \* Pat \* Rev. Liz Brantum \* Frank Font \* Sharon Alexander \* Rosa Stewart \* Gene Peterson \* Damon Hayden \* Janet (friend of Mahon family) \* Beverly Morrison \* Patti Zeig \* Rev. Singletary \* Connie \* Loretta Byrd & Wendy \* Diante \* Allen Ford \* Alice & Alex Rivera \*

Prayers for Those Dealing with Turmoil or Family Difficulties:

Rob & family \* Cintron family \* Pat's family \* Heather \* Donny & Carolyn Rosemond \* Nancy & Gene Peterson \* Barbara \* Jay Escobar & family \* Sharon Alexander \* Damon & Alex and family \* Wintress \* Kiera & Avery & Martz family \* Tyler, Nicole & Jackson \* All caregivers \* everyone battling addictions

Prayers For Those Seeking Direction/Needing God's Presence in Their Lives:

Heather \* Zachariah Bungert \* Ed & Marnie Reidy and their sons \* Elvis Frias Sr. & Theresa \* Diante Stinson \* Corey Streeter \* young adults

Prayers for Those Seeking Employment:

Prayers for World Concerns:

An end to the war between Russia & Ukraine and the war with Iran \* An end to all the violence \* Peace and healing in our community and the nation \* All first responders \* Our country's safety \* The future of our churches \* The President and his administration \* Pastor Sohail Latif and his congregation in Pakistan \* Worldwide conflicts \* Sean Buckley and all active duty members & their families

Prayers for the families & friends of those who have died:

Maryann Mileto-Garrett

**PRAYERS FOR THE GROWTH OF CHURCH OF THE MASTER:**

**Lord, please send people through our doors with whom we can share the love and saving grace of Jesus Christ.**

## *ANNOUNCEMENTS*

### CHURCH OF THE MASTER MISSION STATEMENT

*We are a Christ-centered community church united in prayer and loving Christian fellowship, Bible teaching and preaching Christ crucified,*

# O Breath of Life — 88

BESSIE PORTER HEAD

NORMAN JOHNSON

1. O Breath of Life, come sweep-ing thru us, Re - vive Thy  
2. O Wind of God, come bend us, break us, Till hum - bly  
- 3. O Breath of Love, come breathe with - in us, Re - new - ing  
4. O Heart of Christ, once bro - ken for us, 'Tis there we  
5. Re - vive us, Lord! Is zeal a - bat - ing While har - vest

Church with life and pow'r; O Breath of Life, come cleanse, re -  
we con - fess our need; Then in Thy ten - der - ness re -  
- thought and will and heart; Come, Love of Christ, a - fresh to  
find our strength and rest; Our bro - ken, con - trite hearts now  
fields are vast and white? Re - vive us, Lord—the world is

new us, And fit Thy Church to meet this hour.  
make us, Re - vive, re - store— for this we plead.  
- win us, Re - vive Thy Church in ev - 'ry part.  
sol - ace, And let Thy wait - ing Church be blest.  
wait - ing! E - quip Thy Church to spread the light.\*

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WORSHIP: THE HOLY SPIRIT

# The Apostle's Creed

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

**And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.**

# 54 — Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Based on Lamentations 3:22, 23  
THOMAS O. CHISHOLM

WILLIAM M. RUNYAN

1. Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther! There is no  
2. Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, Sun, moon and  
3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, Thine own dear

shad-ow of turn-ing with Thee; Thou chang-est not—Thy com-  
stars in their cours-es a-bove, Join with all na-ture in  
pres-ence to cheer and to guide, Strength for to-day and bright

pas-sions, they fail not: As Thou hast been Thou for-ev-er wilt be.  
man-i-fold wit-ness To Thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy and love.  
hope for to-mor-row— Bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

## CHORUS

Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by

morn-ing new mer-cies I see; All I have need-ed Thy

WORSHIP: THE FATHER

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hand hath pro-vid-ed— Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!\*

## Psalm 100

### Romans 5: 1-8 (vv. 1-3, 4-6, 7-8)

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

<sup>2</sup> Worship the LORD with gladness;  
come before him with joyful songs.

<sup>3</sup> Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, the sheep of his  
pasture.

<sup>4</sup> Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and praise his  
name.

<sup>5</sup> For the LORD is good and his love en-  
dures forever; his faithfulness continues  
through all generations.

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Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we<sup>[a]</sup> have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we<sup>[c]</sup> boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> And not only that, but we<sup>[d]</sup> also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance,

<sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. <sup>6</sup> For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

<sup>7</sup> Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. <sup>8</sup> But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

# 293 — Amazing Grace

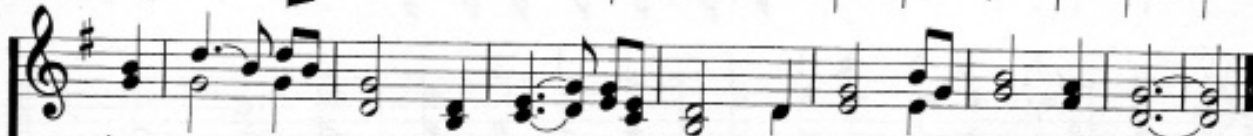
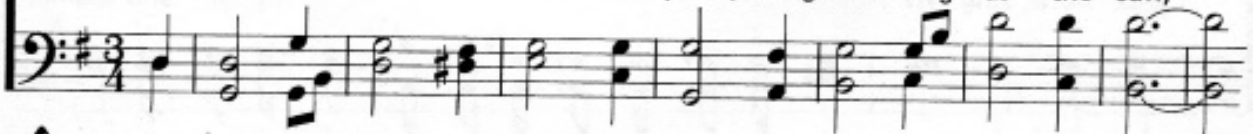
1-3 - JOHN NEWTON

4 - JOHN P. REES

American melody  
Carrell & Clayton's *Virginia Harmony*



1. A - maz - ing grace—how sweet the sound—That saved a wretch like me!
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears re - lieved;
3. Thru man - y dan - gers, toils and snares I have al - read - y come;
4. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright shin - ing as the sun,



I once was lost but now am found, Was blind but - now I see.  
How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.  
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.



Tune: AMAZING GRACE  
GRACE

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