

Intergenerational Mother's Day Sunday May 10, 2026

Prelude: Valse in Ab

Chopin

***Processional Hymn: Brother, sister, let me serve you**

No. 635

1. Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

2. We are siblings on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

3. I will hold the Christlight for you
in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

4. I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow,
till we've seen this journey through.

5. When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

6. Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

Welcome, Announcements & Worship Theme

CALL TO WORSHIP:

We come to worship as those who have made mistakes, and sometimes serious ones.

We come to worship as those who have needed forgiveness ourselves, but also those who have been challenged to forgive others.

We come to worship as those who have been given second, third and fourth chances even when we have not deserved them.

We come to worship because without the grace that we have experienced and the grace which we have been inspired and empowered to offer to others, we could not truly live.

ALL: Let us worship the God who is the source of genuine grace, together!

***Hymn: We are one in the Spirit**

No. 471

1. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored,
and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
and, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

2. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
and together we will spread the news that God is in our land,
and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
and, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

3. We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
and we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride,
and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
and, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

4. All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
and praise to Christ Jesus, who is God's only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one,
and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
and, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

Prayer of Approach, Confession & The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name.**

**Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth, as it is in heaven;**

Give us this day our daily bread;

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil;**

**For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Peace of Christ be with you all;
And also with you.

Intergenerational Children's Time

(Children are invited to join in activities at the back of the sanctuary)

Special Music: Golden

Huntrix

I was a ghost, I was alone

어두워진 앞길 속에 (ah)

Given the throne, I didn't know how to believe

I was the queen that I'm meant to be (oh)

I lived two lives, tried to play both sides

But I couldn't find my own place (oh, oh)

Called a problem child, 'cause I got too wild

But now that's how I'm gettin' paid, 끝없이/on stage

I'm done hidin', now I'm shinin'

Like I'm born to be

We dreamin' hard, we came so far

Now I believe

We're goin' up, up, up, it's our moment

You know together we're glowin'

Gonna be, gonna be golden

Oh, up, up, up with our voices

영원히 깨질 수 없는

Gonna be, gonna be golden

Oh, I'm done hidin', now I'm shinin'

Like I'm born to be

Oh, our time, no fears, no lies

That's who we're born to be

Waited so long to break these walls down

To wake up and feel like me

Put these patterns all in the past now
And finally live like the girl they all see

No more hidin', I'll be shinin'
Like I'm born to be
'Cause we are hunters, voices strong
And I know I believe
We're goin' up, up, up, it's our moment
You know together we're glowin'
Gonna be, gonna be golden
Oh, up, up, up with our voices
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Gonna be, gonna be golden

Oh, I'm done hidin', now I'm shinin'
Like I'm born to be
Oh, our time, no fears, no lies
That's who we're born to be

You know we're gonna be, gonna be golden (oh)
We're gonna be, gonna be (oh)
Born to be, born to be glowin' (oh)
밝게 빛나는 우린
You know that it's our time, no fears, no lies (oh, oh)
That's who we're born to be

Scripture Reading: Luke 15: 11-32 (p. 78)

Erin Stone

INTRO: Our scripture reading this morning comes from the gospel of Luke, chapter 15, verses 11-32. In a world lacking in grace, a world much like our own, Jesus tells a parable that can only make sense if you have been touched by grace in your life. Listen:

¹¹ Jesus said, "There was a man who had two sons. ¹² The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the wealth that will belong to me.' So he divided his assets between them. ¹³ A few

days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant region, and there he squandered his wealth in dissolute living. ¹⁴ When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that region, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that region, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. ¹⁶ He would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, and no one gave him anything.

¹⁷ But when he came to his senses he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! ¹⁸ I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.”’ ²⁰ So he set off and went to his father.

But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. ²¹ Then the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ ²² But the father said to his slaves, ‘Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³ And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate, ²⁴ for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!’ And they began to celebrate.

²⁵ “Now his elder son was in the field, and as he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶ He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. ²⁷ He replied, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf because he has got him back safe and sound.’ ²⁸ Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. ²⁹ But he answered his father, ‘Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command, yet you have never

given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰ But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your assets with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!’ ³¹ Then the father said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³² But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.’” Amen.

We are listening, O God;
Speak to us!

Sermon: THE TROUBLE WITH GRACE

Dr. Harris

Special Music: Sir Duke

Stevie Wonder

*Music is a world within itself
With a language we all understand
With an equal opportunity
For all to sing, dance and clap their hands*

*But just because a record has a groove
Don't make it in the groove
But you can tell right away at letter A
When the people start to move*

*They can feel it all over
But they can feel it all over people
They can feel it all over
They can feel it all over people, no, yeah*

*Music knows that it is and always will
Be one of the things that life just won't quit
But here are some of music's pioneers
That time will not allow us to forget now*

For there's Basie, Miller, Satchmo
And the king of all, Sir Duke
And with a voice like Ella's ringing out
There's no way the band could lose

You can feel it all over
You can feel it all over people
You can feel it all over
You can feel it all over people

You can feel it all over
You can feel it all over people
You can feel it all over
You can feel it all over, yeah go

You can feel it all over
You can feel it all over people
You can feel it all over
You can feel it all over people

You can feel it all over
You can feel it all over people
You can feel it all over
I can feel it all, all, all-all-all over now people

Can't you feel it all over?
Come on, let's feel it all over people
You can feel it all over
Everybody all over people, go

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Pastoral Concern

***Hymn: Called as partners in Christ's service**

No. 587

1. Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace,

we respond with deep commitment, fresh new lines of faith to trace.
May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend,
equal partners in our caring to fulfil God's chosen end.

2. Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and
worth,

let us follow, never faltering, reconciling folk on earth.

Men and women, richer, poorer, all God's people, young and old,
blending human skills together, gracious gifts from God untold.

3. Thus new patterns for Christ's mission, in a small or global sense,
help us bear each other's burdens, breaking down each wall or fence.
Words of comfort, words of vision, words of challenge, said with care,
bring new power and strength for action, make us colleagues, free and
fair.

4. So God grant us for tomorrow ways to order human life
that surround each person's sorrow with a calm that conquers strife.
Make us partners in our living, our compassion to increase,
messengers of faith, thus giving hope and confidence and peace.

Benediction

***Threefold Amen**

Postlude: Impromptu Gigue

Bruce Nasmith

**Remain seated if you are more comfortable*

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**We invite you to join us for refreshments and fellowship in our
adjacent hall after the service.**

All are welcome!



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Coming Events

Sunday, May 10

Mother's Day Sunday /
Intergenerational Worship
Mother's Day Tea after Worship

Monday, May 11

Dance Fitness, 10:00am

Wednesday, May 13

Book Study: "Surrender to
Love", 7:30pm in person and
online

May 14-29

Dr. Harris Away

Sunday, May 17

Rev. Dr. Carol Loudon Leading
Worship

Sunday, May 24

Pentecost Sunday
Hannah Athanasiadis Leading
Worship

Monday, May 25

Dance Fitness, 10:00am

Tuesday, May 26

Book Club: "The Borrowed Life
of Frederick Fife" by Anna
Johnston

Sunday, May 31

Trinity Sunday
Documentary Screening
& Discussion, 12pm

Monday, June 1

Dance Fitness, 10:00am

Sunday, June 7

Pentecost 2 Sunday

Monday, June 8

Dance Fitness, 10:00am

Wednesday, June 10

Study: Jesus' Sermon on the
Mount (Part 1), 7:30pm in person
and online

Friday, June 12

Youth Group, 7-9pm



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