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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 AM

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***Laws of Love: The Commandments for Today  
The Law of Respect***

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

*Blessed Be Your Name*

by Redman & Redman

**CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>** (adapted from Exodus 3: 1-15)

**L: We gather together to worship the God of our parents—**

P: the God of Abraham and Sarah, of Miriam and Moses—

**L: who hears the cries of His people and comes to their aid;**

P: who meets us on holy ground and calls us follow;

**L: who invites us to leave our selfish ways behind,**

P: take up our cross,

**L: and discover what it means to truly live.**

P: This is our God! Let's worship together.

**OPENING HYMN NO. 473** (black hymnal, see p. 3)

*Blessed Assurance*

**TIME OF CONFESSION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>2</sup>

**ALL: God, just as You called Moses so long ago, so You call each one of us to speak and act on Your behalf in our world today. Forgive us when we are hesitant to follow: when we question Your call or make excuses for our abilities; when we complain about our lack of time or hoard our resources.**

**Give us courage to step out in faith, to follow where You lead without hesitation or fear, trusting that Your presence goes with us, and that You will provide all that we need. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**ACT OF PRAISE NO. 2036** (black hymnal, see p. 4)

*Give Thanks*

**ALL SING: Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." Give thanks!**

**JOYS & CONCERNS**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**ALL: 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**HYMN SING**

**SCRIPTURE  
MESSAGE**

*Exodus 3: 4-7, 10-15 & Exodus 20:7*

**HYMN NO. 77** (black hymnal, see p. 5)

*How Great Thou Art*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*God of Grace & God of Glory*

arr. Hopson

Thank you to Pam Minnich for serving as our Hall Monitor.

<sup>1</sup>The Call to Worship comes from Re:Worship on August 28, 2011. [re:Worship: Call to Worship: Proper 17A \(re-worship.blogspot.com\)](http://re-worship.blogspot.com) Accessed July 12, 2021

<sup>2</sup>The Prayer of Confession comes from Re:Worship on August 28, 2011. [re:Worship: Prayer of Commitment: August 28, 2011 \(re-worship.blogspot.com\)](http://re-worship.blogspot.com) Accessed July 12, 2021

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# Blessed Assurance

Piano  $\text{♩} = 80$

1. Bless-ed as - sur - ance, Je-sus is mine! O what a  
2. Per-fect sub - mis - sion, per-fect de - light! Vi-sions of  
3. Per-fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my

4

fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal -  
rap - ture now burst on my sight; An - gels de -  
Sav - ior am hap - py and blessed; Watch-ing and

6

- va - tion, pur-chase of God, born of the  
- scend - ing, bring from a - bove ech - oes of  
wait - ing, look - ing a - bove, filled with God's

8

Spir - it, washed in Christ's blood. This is my sto - ry, this is my  
mer - cy, whis-pers of love.  
good - ness, lost in Christ's love.

11

song, prai-sing my Sav - ior all the day long; This is my

14

sto - ry, this is my song, prai-sing my Sav - ior all the day long.

# Give Thanks

Piano  $\text{♩} = 80$

The musical score is written on a single staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 80. The lyrics are: "Give thanks with a great - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One, give thanks because he's giv-en Je - sus Christ his Son. And now let the weak say, 'I am strong'; let the poor say, 'I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us.' Give thanks!"

5

9

14

19

# How Great Thou Art

Piano 

1. O Lord my God! when I in awe - some  
 2. When through the woods and for - est glades I  
 3. And when I think that God, his Son not  
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla -

3 

won - der con - sid - er all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the  
 wan - der, and hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; when I look  
 spar - ing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in; that on the  
 - ma - tion and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart. Then I shall

6 

stars, I hear the roll - ing thun - der thy power through -  
 down from lof - ty moun - tain gran - deur and hear the  
 cross, my bur - den glad - ly bear - ing he bled and  
 bow in hum - ble ad - o - ra - tion and there pro -

8 

- out the un - i - verse dis - played. Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God to  
 brook, and feel the gen - tle breeze;  
 died, to take a - way my sin;  
 - claim, my God, how great thou art;

11 

thee; how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my

14 

soul, my Sav - ior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!