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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 AM

***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!**

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### 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 Dave Firestone for serving on the Praise Team and reading Scripture this morning. Thank you to Jim Firestone, Ron Miles, & Elaine Bevivino for serving on the tech team.

<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 

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 in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of five staves of music. The first staff begins with a piano dynamic and a tempo marking of quarter note = 80. The melody is simple and accompaniment is light. The lyrics are: 'Give thanks with a great - ful heart, give thanks to the'. The second staff starts at measure 5 with lyrics: 'Ho - ly One, give thanks because he's giv-en Je - sus Christ his'. The third staff starts at measure 9 with lyrics: 'Son. And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say, "I am'. The fourth staff starts at measure 14 with lyrics: 'rich be-cause of what the Lord has done for us." Give thanks!'. The fifth staff starts at measure 19 and ends with a double bar line. There is a horizontal line drawn below the fifth staff.

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rich be-cause of what the Lord has done for us." Give thanks!

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!

