

## Celebration of Worship

August 9, 2020

9:30 A.M.

### Thoughts for Reflection

*“To find grace, we need not look so very far ahead. We need only look at the present moment. God gives us grace right now, in the very moment we need it most.”*

*Jocelyn Soriano, 366 Days of Compassion: One Year Devotional*

**Prelude** *I'll Walk with God* Brodzky

**Welcome**

**Ringing of the Bell**

**Silent Meditation** *Ephesians 2:8-9*

*“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God – not the result of works, so that no one may boast.”*

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Over the turbulent waves in our lives, Jesus calls us.

**People: We get so busy watching the waves, we block out Jesus' call.**

Leader: Look again. Jesus is calling to you.

**People: Lord, help us hear your voice.**

Leader: Come, place your trust in Jesus.

**People: Lord, forgive our doubts; receive our lives. Amen.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

**Opening Hymn** *Blessed Assurance*

**Prayer of Confession**

**All:** Lord, you know us too well. You know how easy it is for us to come to you and to proclaim loudly of our faith when all is going well. But when the waters get rough and the waves threaten to swamp our little boats, we cry and wail in fear. We are sure that these waves will be the very things that destroy us. Over the wind and the waves you call to us to place our trust in you. That's not so easy for us. We are so used to getting lots of reassurances and written guarantees of safety. But still you call to us.

Help us take our focus off the wind and the waves and place our gaze directly on you. Attune our hearts and our lives to hear your call and to respond in faith. For we offer this prayer in the name of Jesus.

**Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Don't be afraid. Jesus is with you at all times. You are healed, forgiven and loved. Come and live in the love of the Lord. Amen.

**Gloria Patri**

**Children's Time**

**Scripture Readings** *Psalm 105:1-5*  
*Romans 10:5-15*

**Hymn** *How Beautiful* arr. Brocker  
Bell Duet

**Scripture Reading** *Matthew 14:22-33*

**Sermon** *Weather*  
Rev. Phil Davis, Sr.

**Offering** Mail in your gifts or look for instructions for online giving in the *May Pathway*

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer** (debts/debtors)

**Closing Hymn** *Amazing Grace*

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *Prelude in g minor* Bach

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### **Blessed Assurance**

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.  
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Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels, descending, bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. Refrain

Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest.  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. Refrain

### **Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be;  
World without end. Amen. Amen.

### **Amazing Grace**

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am 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!

Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come;  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. WELCOME to Webster Presbyterian Church! We are pleased that you are worshipping with us today.
2. THE CHURCH OFFICE is being staffed Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon, and additional hours as needed. As always, please check your email regularly for special announcements and prayer requests. If you have not been receiving emails from the church, please contact us with your correct email address.
3. SUNDAY SERVICES are being live-streamed  
You can watch them live at 9:30 using:  
ZOOM <https://zoom.us/j/200521841> The password is **worship**.  
or Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Websterpres/>  
Or you can watch them later at your leisure using:  
Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Websterpres/>  
or YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzM5-thYxua2HQSPF6P71wA>
4. *A generous person will prosper;  
whoever refreshes others will be refreshed. Proverbs 11:25*  
AS WE BEGIN to anticipate the possibility of reopening the church sometime in the future, we are seeking individuals who have ideas and gifts to make worship services accessible for our congregation. If you are interested in acting as a liturgist, or providing special music or technology support on site, please contact Todd Fargo (tfargo@gmail.com), or Alissa Mayer (candamayer@rochester.rr.com).
5. SCHOOL SUPPLIES are again being collected for needy students at the Williamson Come-Unity Center and Eastern Service Workers by the Mission Committee through next Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. Collection boxes are located outside the north entrance to the church and, if it is open, in the church office. Basic supplies that can be used at home like pencils, crayons, markers, glue sticks, colored folders, scissors, back packs and spiral notebooks are needed. For the class room, teachers have suggested the following items: Individual tissue packs, small individual water color paint sets, crayons in small boxes, chop sticks for music class, plastic Easter eggs to use as a rattle for music class, 2 gallon zip lock bags, and hand sanitizers.  
Smaller packs (e.g. 24 count crayon boxes, 6 count pens or pencils, etc.) as opposed to very large packs are much preferred.
6. FINANCIAL GIFT STATEMENTS were not mailed out this quarter to save the cost of postage. If you would like to receive a statement, please call the church office and speak with Georgia or leave a message on the tape machine and one will be sent to you at her earliest convenience.  

<u>Pledged through July 31</u>	<u>Given through July 31 toward Pledge</u>
\$ 276,558	\$ 215,156

To date, the church has a shortfall of \$61,402 on donated pledges.
7. ALTERNATIVE SPRING WORKDAYS - Because there was no church workday this spring, we are looking for volunteers (individuals, families, and safe groups) to complete the usual cleanup on a flexible schedule. There are some chores that should be done, and the Trustees would so appreciate your help! Here are a few of the jobs and people to contact.
  1. The main entrances doors need refinishing  
Contact Dick & Tina McNeary @ 413-7809
  2. Grounds: **Please Contact For Directions:**  
Bob Kizer @ 967-5389 or Tina McNeary @ 413-7809  
Weed a garden                      Edge a garden  
Mulch                                      Trim west side shrubs  
Remove branches west of garage  
Playground drainage  
Miscellaneous odd jobs
8. UPPER ROOMS for July & August and DAILY BREAD devotionals for June, July & August are available for pick-up from the bench on the north side of the church next to the driveway loop.

### LECTIONARY PASSAGES

	<u>Today, August 9<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Next Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup></u>
Old Testament	<i>Genesis 37:1-4, 12-26</i>	<i>Genesis 45:1-15</i>
Psalms	<i>Psalms 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b</i>	<i>Psalms 133</i>
New Testament	<i>Romans 10:5-15</i>	<i>Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32</i>
Gospel	<i>Matthew 14:22-33</i>	<i>Matthew 15:10-28</i>

### MEMORY VERSE

*“The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.”*  
James 5:16b