

**GOLETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**SEPTEMBER 13, 2020**

**PRELUDE:** "Variations on Old Hundredth" Robert Lau

**WELCOME:** Rev. Jim Pazan

**Call to Worship:** Jeannie Cavender, CRE

**HYMN OF PRAISE:** "Morning Has Broken" #469

Marilyn Gross, Ernie & Alison Tamminga

**Verse 1**

Morning has broken like the first morning

Blackbird has spoken like the first bird

Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!

Praise for them springing fresh from the Word

**Verse 2**

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven

Like the first dew fall on the first grass

Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden

Sprung in completeness where God's feet pass

**Verse 3**

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning

Born of the One Light Eden saw play

Praise with elation, praise every morning

God's recreation of the new day

**SCRIPTURE: Romans 14:1-12**

<sup>1</sup> Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. <sup>2</sup> Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. <sup>3</sup> Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. <sup>4</sup> Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

<sup>5</sup> Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. <sup>6</sup> Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.

<sup>7</sup> We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. <sup>8</sup> If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. <sup>9</sup> For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

<sup>10</sup> Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. <sup>11</sup> For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God."

<sup>12</sup> So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

**MESSAGE:** "Room for Grace" Rev. Jim Pazan

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Jeannie Cavender, CRE

*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 debts, as*

*we forgive our debtors.*

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

*For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.*

*Amen.*

**PRAISE SONG:** "Heart of Worship" Matt Redman

Don Davis, Ann Lawler, Kris Warner

**Verse 1**

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

**Verse 2**

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear

And grace my fears relieved

How precious did that grace appear

The hour I first believed

**Verse 3**

Through many dangers toils and snares

I have already come

'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far

And grace will lead me home

**Verse 4**

The Lord has promised good to me

His Word my hope secures

He will my shield and portion be

As long as life endures

**Verse 5**

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

**BENEDICTION:**

Rev. Jim Pazan

**Postlude:** "All Creatures of Our God and King" Hal H Hopson

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