



*Our Father, which art in Heaven...*

# **Grove Presbyterian Church**

*Welcome to Outdoor Worship in the Grove*

**Worship Service**  
**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 2, 2020 10:15 AM**

Welcome

Announcements

Prelude arranged by Dan Galbraith

**"At the Cross"**

Call to Worship (*Psalm 95*)

One: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;

**All: Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our  
salvation!**

One: Let us come before him with thanksgiving;

**All: Let us extol him with music and song!**

Gathering Hymn

**"This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made"**

(*Psalm 118*)

by Isaac Watts, 1719

**This is the day the Lord hath made;  
the hours are all God's own.**

**Let heaven rejoice; let earth be glad,  
and praise surround the throne.**

**Hosanna in the highest strains  
the church on earth can raise!  
The highest heavens in which God reigns  
shall now resound with praise.**

**“This Is the Day”**

by Les Garrett

**This is the day...That the Lord hath made...  
We will rejoice...And be glad in it...  
This is the day that the Lord hath made;  
We will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day,  
That the Lord hath made.**

Prayer of Confession

**Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.**

*~Silent Confession~*

Assurance of Pardon

God promises in Jeremiah that God will cleanse us from the guilt of our sin, and forgive us. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Passing of the Peace (air waves, no touching)

Children's Sermon

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Insert

Prayer for Understanding

Old Testament Lesson

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 6:5-15

Sermon Series: *#Blessed* **"The Most Important Thing"**

Prayers of the People

**Holy Communion**



Communion Meditation

**"Come To the Table"**

*We all start on the outside, the outside looking in;*

*This is where grace begins.*

*We were hungry, we were thirsty, with nothing left to give.*

*Oh the shape that we were in.*

*Just when all hope seemed lost, love opened the door for us.*

*(He said) come to the table,  
Come join the sinners who have been redeemed,  
Take your place beside the Savior, sit down and be set free.*

*Come meet this motley crew of misfits,  
These liars and these thieves, there's no one unwelcome here.*

*So that sin and shame that you've brought with you,  
You can leave it at the door, and let mercy draw you near.*

*To the thief and to the doubter, to the hero and the coward,  
To the pris'ner and the soldier, to the young and to the older,  
All who hunger, all who thirst, all the last and all the first.*

*All the paupers and the princes,  
all who've failed you've been forgiven.*

*All who dream and all who suffer, all who've loved and lost another;  
All the chained and all the free, all who follow all who lead.*

*Anyone who's been let down, all the lost you have been found.*

*All who've been labeled right or wrong,*

*to ev'ryone who hears this song:*

*Woah sit down and be set free, come to the table...*

*Just sit down and rest awhile...*

*Come to the table.*

Lord's Prayer (*debts/debtors*)

**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.**

Blessing

Choral Benediction

by Keith Routledge

**“My Peace”**

*My peace I give unto you;*

*It's a peace that the world cannot give.*

*It's a peace that the world cannot understand,*

*Peace to know, peace to live, my peace I give unto you.*

*My love I give unto you;*

*It's a love that the world cannot give.*

*It's a love that the world cannot understand,*

*Love to know, love to live, my love I give unto you.*

*Love that the world cannot understand.*

*My love, my love; my peace I give unto you,*

*My peace to you.*



**Flowers today are given by Cindy and Dan Stamey to  
the Glory of God and in honor of the baptism of  
granddaughter Olive Jane Postupack.**

Participants in today's service: Ashley, Leviticus and Elizabeth Green (welcome), Merry Hackenberg (worship leader), Stephanie Smith Cooney, Eric Deeter, Kessey Kieselhorst, Cathy Sanders, Adam Zakarian (music), Eric Deeter (children's sermon), Dan Stamey (presentation of child), Scott Lawvere (sound), Joy Christian (organist), Rev. Jason Clapper.

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