



**Grove Presbyterian Church**

***Worship Service***  
***Third Sunday of Easter***  
***Service of Wholeness and Healing***  
***April 18, 2021 10:15 AM***

*Worshippers present in the sanctuary are invited to hum or read the text silently while the musicians sing the hymns and responses. Please be sure cell phones are off or on airplane mode. Please wear a mask.*

Gathering Music arranged by Anna Laura Page  
***“Amazing Grace” with***  
***“Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone”***

Welcome

Announcements

Prelude Arranged by Jan Sanborn  
***“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”***

Call to Worship 2 Cor. 1:4-5

One: God consoles us in all our affliction

**All: So that we are able to console those who are  
in any affliction.**

One: For just as the sufferings of Christ are  
abundant for us,

**All: So also our consolation is abundant through  
Christ.**

Gathering Hymn pg 7 (*Hymnal 610*)  
***“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”***  
*Verses 1,2,5*



*I believe You're more than enough for me;  
Jesus, You're all I need.  
Nothing is impossible for You...  
You hold my world in Your hands.  
More than enough for me, Jesus, You're all I need.*

## **Time of Prayer for Wholeness and Healing**

*This morning, we ask that you take a few moments to meditate on your needs or the needs of those around you. Take a moment to pray as we approach God with the need for healing.*

### **Intercession for Healing**

God, our Creator, your will for us and for all your people is wholeness and salvation: **have mercy on us.**

Jesus Christ, Son of God, you came that we might have life and have it in abundance: **have mercy on us.**

Holy Spirit, dwelling within us, you make us temples of your presence: **have mercy on us.**

To the triune God, the source of all love and all life, let us offer our prayers.

*A time of silence is kept after each petition.*

For all who are in need of healing . . .  
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all who are disabled by injury or illness . . .  
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all who are troubled by confusion or burdened by pain. . .  
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all whose increasing years bring weariness . . .  
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all about to undergo surgery . . .  
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all who cannot sleep . . .  
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all who practice the healing arts . . .  
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*At this time, we will address specific needs to God and to the Community. As a time of silence is being kept, you may mention a need or prayer using a word or two. Feel free to stretch your hands forward symbolically at this time as part of the prayer process.*

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Choral Response *Psalm 143:1*

*Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord;  
Incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace. Amen.*

Moment of Gratitude

Lord's Prayer

Sending Hymn

(Hymnal 302)

**"When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace"**

**When hands reach out and fingers trace  
the beauty of a loved one's face,  
we thank you, God, that love relies  
on gifts of grace not seen with eyes.**

**When fingers spell and signs express  
our prayer and praise and thankfulness,  
we thank you, God, that hands can sing;  
you bless the silent songs we bring.**

**When broken bodies will not mend,  
we thank you, God, for Christ our friend.**

**In him, our healing can begin:  
he welcomes all the wounded in.**

**Your Spirit gives us differing ways  
to serve you well and offer praise.**

**When all are joined as one, we'll be  
your able, strong community.**

Blessing

Choral Blessing

by Keith Routledge

*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 peace I give unto you.*

Postlude

by Giovanni Palestrina

**The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done**

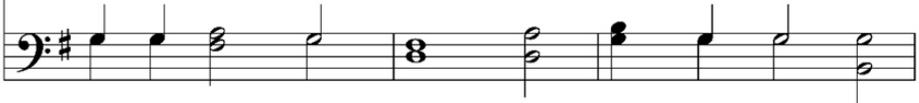
## O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 610



1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my  
 2 The name of Je - sus charms our fears, and  
 3 Christ speaks, and lis - tening to his voice new  
 4 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -  
 5 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love be



dear Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my  
 bids our sor - rows cease, sings mu - sic in the  
 life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful wak - en  
 sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the  
 now and ev - er given by saints be - low and



God and King, the tri - umphs of God's grace!  
 sin - ner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.  
 to re - jice; the poor in heart be - lieve.  
 earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.  
 saints a - bove, the church in earth and heaven.



## SPANISH

1 *Mil voces para celebrar  
 a mi Libertador,  
 las glorias de su majestad,  
 los triunfos de su amor.*

## KOREAN

1 만 입이 내게 있으면  
 그 입 다 가지고  
 내 구주 주신 은총을  
 늘 찬송하겠네

This text comes from an eighteen-stanza hymn the author wrote to mark the first anniversary of his life-changing conversion experience. It is now customarily the first hymn in Methodist hymnals worldwide. This tune, adapted from a German composer, is the usual North American setting.

Participants in today's service: Stephanie Smith Cooney (worship leader), Dave Sanders, Lynn Fait, Jen Henning (deacons), Stephanie Smith Cooney, Kessey Kieselhorst, Cathy Sanders (music), Laurie Clapper (children's sermon), Scott Lawvere (audio/video), Joy Christian (organist), Rev. Jason Clapper



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