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# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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Sunday, July 8, 2018, at 9:30AM

Pastor: Rev. Dave Poolman

Ministers: Every Member

\*Gathering Song: "Awesome God" Burgundy 179  
(\*Please stand if you are able.)

\*Call to Worship:  
Friends, let us worship God today, for God is great –  
**God has blessed us with life, with faith, and with community.**  
Let us worship God today, for God is good –  
**God forgives us, and encourages us, and loves us.**  
Let us worship God today –  
**Because we are God's people.**  
Let us worship God.

\*God Greet Us--We Greet Each Other

\*Songs: "Be Thou My Vision" Burgundy 562:1,2  
"Amazing Grace" Burgundy 343  
"No Longer Slaves"

Verse 1

You unravel me with a melody.  
You surround me with a song  
Of deliverance from my enemies  
Till all my fears are gone.

Chorus

I'm no longer a slave to fear;  
I am a child of God.  
I'm no longer a slave to fear;  
I am a child of God.

Verse 2

From my Mother's womb  
You have chosen me;  
Love has called my name.  
I've been born again into Your family;  
Your blood flows through my veins.

Bridge

You split the sea  
so I could walk right through it.  
My fears were drowned in perfect love.  
You rescued me so I could stand and sing:  
I am a child of God.

Prayer of Confession

**Dear God,  
forgive us when we follow those paths that do not lead to life,  
that lead instead to violence, or hate, or fear,  
paths that lead to dread and death.  
Forgive us when we forget that You offer us life,  
life that is abundant and eternal,  
life that began at the creation of all things.  
Forgive us, turn us to the right path,  
and let Your love and grace flow over us and the world.  
We pray in Jesus' name and for His sake. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Day or night, it is always the right time to come before God,  
**For God already knows what lies in our hearts.**  
Let us offer up our hopes yet unmet:  
**For peace, for reconciliation, for grace.**  
Let us offer up the wrongs we have done:  
**Our greed, our apathy, our meanness.**  
Let us offer up the good we have left undone:  
**Forgiving another, offering mercy, choosing compassion.**  
Let us offer God our whole hearts.

Song of Assurance: "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" (VBS version)

Offering - General Fund

Prayer for Understanding Elder Gloria Ranney

Children's Message Ariana Lewis  
(Children ages 4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are dismissed out the side door to Children's Worship in Room A)

Scripture Reading Genesis 48-49:28 Page 72

**MESSAGE: "When Life Gives You Lemons (X):  
The Power of a Blessing"**



Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Praying Together

\*God's Blessing of Grace and Peace

\*Parting Song: "Doxology" Burgundy 815

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**If you need prayer for yourself or someone you love, please come to the front of the church after the service. There will be Elders or others gifted in prayer to pray with you.**

***THE LORD BLESS YOU  
AND KEEP YOU;***

***THE LORD MAKE HIS FACE  
SHINE UPON YOU  
...AND GIVE YOU***

***PEACE***

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