

GRACE CHURCH IN PROVIDENCE

Welcome to "Voices of Grace", our virtual worship experience that features parishioners leading worship from their own homes. We hope you join us from yours! Wherever you are, we pray for your health and well-being. God bless you!

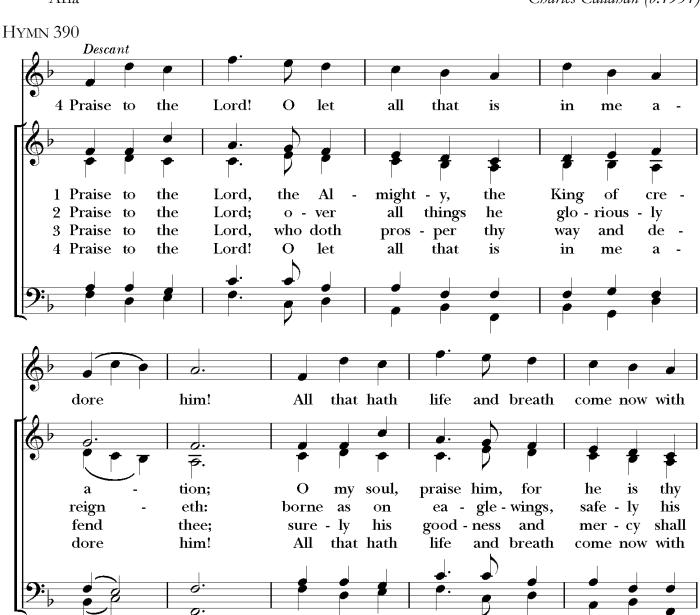
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August 9, 2020 ~ The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

VOICES OF GRACE "VIRTUAL" WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY Aria

Charles Callahan (b.1951)





Words: Joachim Neander (1650-1680); tr. Hymnal 1940, alt. Music: Lobe den Herren, melody from Erneuerten Gesangbuch, 1665; harm. The Chorale Book for England, 1863; desc. Craig Sellars Lang (1891-1971)

THE LESSONS

PSALM 85:8-13 Said by all Led by Cormac Hughes

I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, * for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.

Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, * that his glory may dwell in our land.

Mercy and truth have met together; *

righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

Truth shall spring up from the earth, *

and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, * and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness shall go before him, *

and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE HOMILY

Hartwell Hylton, Pastoral Associate

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Led by Lisa Gerlach

ANTHEM

HOW BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things.

Morayo Akande, Soprano

Words: Romans 10:15

Music: from Messiah, George Frederic Händel (1685-1759)

THE BLESSING

The Reverend Paul Twelves

~ Prayer List ~

This week, we pray for: the family of Avis Payne, Charlie Rooney, Joseph, David, Champ Cooley, the Scanlan family, Robert Cramer, all those caring for the sick, those seeking treatments and vaccines for the virus, and all those whose work places them in harm's way. We also pray for those members of our church who are homebound.



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