

5. Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
and mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess, within the veil,  
a life of joy and peace.

6. 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'd first begun.

Scripture *Philippians 2: 1-11* Janet Nicholls

Message *Sanctifying Grace* Reverend Gerardo Garcia Palacios

## HOLY COMMUNION

\*Closing Hymn *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* UMH 384

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heaven, to earth come down;  
fix in us thy humble dwelling;  
all thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation;  
enter every trembling heart.

2. Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit  
into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in thee inherit;  
let us find that second rest.  
Take away our bent to sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
end of faith, as its beginning,  
set our hearts at liberty.

3. Come, Almighty to deliver,  
let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return and never,  
nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray and praise thee without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.

4. Finish, then, thy new creation;  
pure and spotless let us be.  
Let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee;  
changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

\*Benediction Reverend Gerardo Garcia Palacios

\*Alleluia

Postlude *Toccata on Warrenton* arr. James Pethel

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of my niece  
Kirstin Glaser-Noll for her birthday and good health by Nancy Glaser.

*\*Please stand as you are able where indicated by an asterisk.*

Senior Pastor: Burke Owens  
Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries: Gerardo Garcia Palacios  
Director of Music: Mark Shaull  
Organist: Diane Keller  
Head Usher: Daniel Fifita



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10:45 AM SERVICE



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Prelude *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* arr. Wilha Hutson

Introit *Alleluia, Praise God in His Holy Temple* René Clausen

Welcome Pamela Cutkosky

Life of the Community

\*Call to Worship Pamela Cutkosky

God of grace and God of glory, come and be known to us in our gathering together.

**From the busy byways of life, we come to find once again that you are always present and always ready to receive us.**

As we affirm our faith this day, deepen the roots of our commitment that we may learn your calling upon our lives.

**Surround us now with the love and comfort of your Holy Spirit and the direction and redemption of Christ. Amen.**

\*Hymn *Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine* UMH 606

1. Come, let us use the grace divine,  
and all with one accord,  
in a perpetual covenant  
join ourselves to Christ the Lord;  
Give up ourselves, thru Jesus' power,  
his name to glorify;  
and promise, in this sacred hour,  
for God to live and die.

2. The covenant we this moment make  
be ever kept in mind;  
we will no more our God forsake,  
or cast these words behind.  
We never will throw off the fear  
of God who hears our vow;  
and if thou art well pleased to hear,  
come down and meet us now.

3. Thee, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
let all our hearts receive,  
present with thy celestial host  
the peaceful answer give;  
to each covenant the blood apply  
which takes our sins away,  
and register our names on high  
and keep us to that day!

Children's Moment Pamela Cutkosky

Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Lord, for these gifts,  
**we give you thanks!**

Pastoral Prayer

Reverend Gerardo Garcia Palacios

Lord's Prayer

**Our Creator who art in heaven, hallowed be your Name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Summer Choir Anthem *Communion of Grace* Patti Drennan

Invitation to the Offering Pamela Cutkosky

Offertory Prayer

**God of power and glory, as we bring our tithes and offerings to be dedicated to the building of your kingdom here on earth, we are reminded of all the blessings we have received. Remind us that the best blessings come when we are working hard, breaking a sweat, getting our hands dirty working for justice, compassion, and mercy for all your children. Steer us away from being content with the blessings that require little effort. In Christ, we pray. Amen.**

Offertory *Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices* arr. Paul Manz

\*Doxology UMH 94

\*Hymn *Amazing Grace* UMH 378

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.

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.

3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come;  
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

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.