

Order of Worship Service August 16, 2020
11th Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDES	Amazing Grace – arr. Martin Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow - Pachelbel
WELCOME	
CALL TO WORSHIP	
OUR RESPONSE HYMN #809	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (OLD HUNDREDTH)
OPENING PRAYER	
SOLO	I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord Forever (Text: Hymn #30) – James Fillmore
SCRIPTURE READING	Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 <i>Reader: The Word of the Lord. Congregation response: Thanks be to God.</i>
SOLO	Great is Thy Faithfulness (Text: Hymn #60) – arr. Larson
SHARING	
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Brent Peterson <i>Leader: Lord, in your mercy Congregation: Hear our prayer.</i>
HYMN #486	There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (WELLESLEY)
SCRIPTURE READING	Matthew 15:21-28 <i>Reader: The Word of the Lord. Congregation response: Thanks be to God.</i>
SOLO	Your Mercy Washes Over Me – Bedford/Nix* <i>lyrics printed below</i>
MESSAGE	The Tender Mercy of Our God Wilma Wiens
HYMN #370	God of Our Life (SANDON)
BENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty - Walther

Worship Leader	- Wilma Wiens
Minister of Pastoral & Spiritual Care	- Wilma Wiens
Minister of Music	- Margot Sim
Scripture Readers	- Wilma Wiens, Brent Peterson
Soloist	- Krista Labossiere

NEXT SUNDAY: August 23 Wilma Wiens will be speaking on “Responding to God’s Mercy” with scriptures Romans 12:1-8 and Matthew 16:13-20

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY (Frederick Faber)

There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in his justice which is more than liberty.

There is welcome for the sinner and more graces for the good;
There is mercy with the Savior; there is healing in his blood.

For the love of God is broader than the measure of our mind;
And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.

If our love were but more simple, we would take him at his word,
And our lives would be illumined by the presence of our Lord.

GOD OF OUR LIFE (Hugh Kerr)

God of our life, through all the circling years, we trust in you;
In all the past, through all our hopes and fears, your hand we view.
With each new day, when morning lifts the veil,
We own your mercies, Lord, which never fail.

God of the past, our times are in your hand; with us abide.
Lead us by faith to hope's true Promised Land; be now our guide.
With you to bless, the darkness shines as light,
And faith's fair vision changes into sight.

God of the coming years, through paths unknown we follow you;
When we are strong, Lord, leave us not alone; our faith renew.
Be now for us in life our daily bread,
Our heart's true home when all our years have sped.

YOUR MERCY WASHES OVER ME (solo) (Vicki Bedford)

Your mercy flows like a mighty, rolling river;
Rushing all around me, flooding my soul.
I am surrounded by your glory, astounded by your love for me.
Your wondrous grace amazes, your forgiveness sets me free.
Your mercy washes over me, the healing tide from Calvary,
That rolls throughout eternity. Your mercy washes over me.

My soul was dry, like a parched and barren desert,
Longing for refreshment from the heavens above.
I cried for fountains of your blessing,
Like mountain streams caressing me,
And showers of forgiveness soon became a cleansing sea.
Your mercy washes over me, the healing tide from Calvary,
That rolls throughout eternity. Your mercy washes over me.