

### Call To Worship

The grace of Christ Jesus be with you all.

**And also with you.**

We each have a right to be here, a right not based on our righteousness but on God's free grace.

**O give thanks to our God who is good, whose saving love endures forever.**

Let those who are redeemed by God declare it, rescued from trouble and gathered from many lands;

**From the east and from the west, from the north and from the south, give thanks to God who is always good!**

### Opening Prayer

Gracious God, so often we have missed your presence because we are looking for you clothed in a particular way. Let this time of worship be an encounter with you that will enable us to behold you in all the people we meet and all the situations we greet. You are from everlasting to everlasting, so we are confident that you are here; help us to be aware of your holy presence. O Lord, enrich this act of worship with the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

### Offering Prayer

Great and generous God, our lives are surrounded by things that steal our lives, inflict and destroy us. The tithes and offering we share with you this day are a way of keeping us focused not on the things that would take life away but will renew our lives: hope, love, compassion, empathy. As the Israelites looked to a serpent on a pole for healing, we look to a Savior on a cross to be brought back to life. In that holy name, Jesus the Messiah, we pray. Amen.



### Closing Prayer

Just as God's Word was sent into the world to heal and redeem, so God sends you into the world this day to be light and love, healing and hope.

Go now to be light for the world!

And may the grace and peace of God the Creator, the Redeemer, and the Sustainer come upon you this day and remain with you always.

**We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,  
In the name of Christ. Amen.**

### Grace Alone

Every promise we can make  
Every prayer and step of faith  
Every difference we can make  
Is only by His grace.

Every mountain we will climb  
Every ray of hope we shine  
Every blessing left behind  
Is only by His grace.

Grace alone which God supplies  
Strength unknown He will provide  
Christ in us, our cornerstone  
We will go forth in grace alone.

Every soul we long to reach  
Every heart we hope to teach  
Everywhere we share His peace  
Is only by His grace.

Every loving word we say  
Every tear we wipe away  
Every sorrow turned to praise  
Is only by His grace.

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### Open Our Eyes

1. Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.

2. Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen. Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

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## Scripture

Ephesians 2:1-10

John 3:14-21

## Grace Greater than Our Sin

1. Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,  
grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!  
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,  
there where the blood of the Lamb was  
spilt. **[Refrain:]**

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Grace, grace, God's grace,  
grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
grace, grace, God's grace,  
grace that is greater than all our sin!

2. Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold,  
threaten the soul with infinite loss;  
grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,  
points to the refuge, the mighty cross.

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3. Dark is the stain that we cannot hide.  
What can avail to wash it away?  
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide,  
brighter than snow you may be today.

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4. Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,  
freely bestowed on all who believe!  
You that are longing to see his face,  
will you this moment his grace receive?

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## Breathe on Me, Breath of God

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me  
with life anew, that I may love what thou  
dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my  
heart is pure, until with thee I will one will,  
to do and to endure.
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am  
wholly thine, till all this earthly part of me  
glows with thy fire divine.
4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I  
never die, but live with thee the perfect life  
of thine eternity.

## Spirit Song

1. Oh, let the Son of God enfold you with  
his Spirit and his love; Let him fill your  
heart and satisfy your soul.

Oh, let him have the things that hold you,  
and his Spirit, like a dove, will descend  
upon your life and make you whole.

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Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.  
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2. Oh, come and sing the song with gladness  
as your hearts are filled with joy.

Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his  
name.

Oh, give him all your tears and sadness,  
give him all your years of pain, and you'll  
enter into life in Jesus' name.

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