

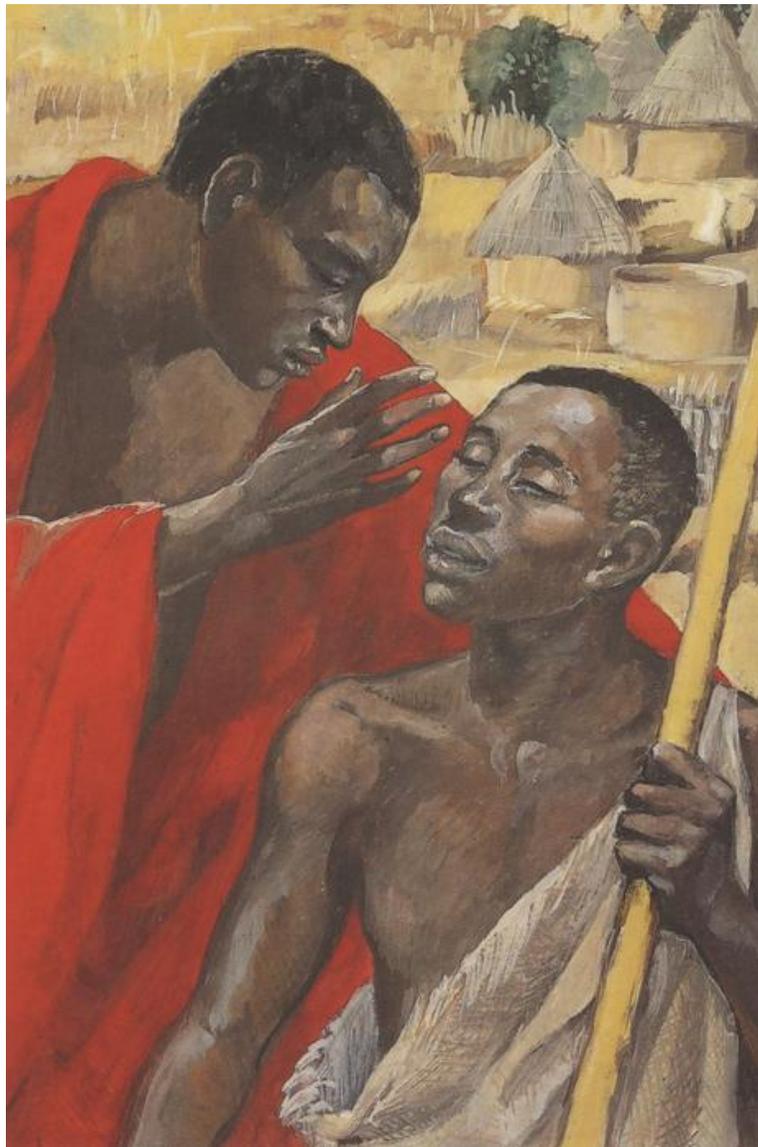


REJOICE FELLOWSHIP

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October 24, 2021 | 10:00 am
Mark 10:46-52
22nd Sunday after Pentecost

C: indicates spoken responses by the congregation
P: indicates the Presiding Minister
A: indicates the Assisting Minister
* indicates for the congregation to stand as able

Welcome to worship at Rejoice Fellowship! Helpful instructions for various parts of our worship will be included throughout this bulletin at relevant places. If you have any questions, please ask a greeter.

Please note that currently we are asking everyone to wear a mask during worship, out of an abundance of love, respect and concern for those who are unvaccinated, especially our children. Thank you.

✠ Gathering ✠

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God our comforter:

C: like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.

P: All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. By the gift of grace in ✠ Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous. Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

C: Amen.

You are invited to stand.

Words and Music by
John Newton, Chris Tomlin
and Louie Giglio

♩ = 60

VERSE 1 & 2

E \flat

A \flat /E \flat

E \flat



1. A - maz - ing - grace, - how - sweet - the sound, - that saved .
2. grace that - taught - my - heart - to fear, - and grace .

3

B \flat /E \flat



_____ a - wretch - like _____ me. I once .
_____ my - fears - re - lieved. How pre -

5

E \flat

E \flat /G

A \flat

E \flat



_____ was - lost, - but now _____ I'm found, - was blind .
- cious - did - that grace _____ ap - pear, - the hour

7

B \flat /E \flat

go to verse 2

2.

B \flat /E \flat



_____ but - now _____ I - see. 2. 'Twas _____ I - first _____ be - lieved .

CHORUS

10

E \flat

E \flat /G

A \flat

E \flat /G



_____ My chains are _____ gone. _____ I've been set _____ free, my God, my

13

A \flat /C

E \flat /B \flat

E \flat /G

A \flat



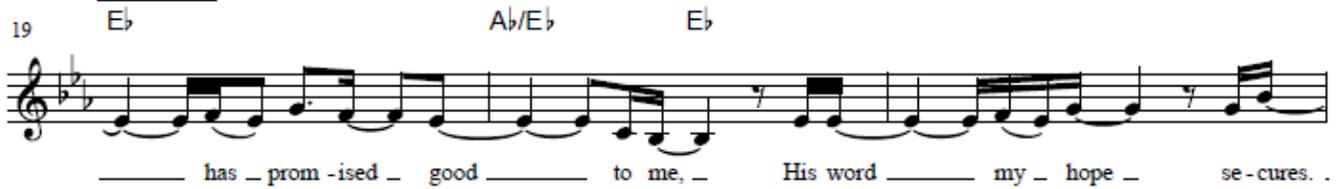
Sav - ior has ran - somed _____ me. And like a _____ flood - His mer - cy _____

16 Eb/G Fm7 Bb7 Eb
 — rains, un-end - ing love, — a - maz - ing grace. — 3. The Lord .



VERSE 3

19 Eb Ab/Eb Eb
 — has prom - ised good — to me, — His word — my hope — se - cures .



22 Bb/Eb Eb Eb/G Ab Eb
 — He will — my shield — and por - tion be, — as long .



CHORUS

25 Bb/Eb Eb Eb/G Ab
 — as life — en - dures. — My chains are gone. — I've been set —



28 Eb/G Ab/C Eb/Bb Eb/G
 — free, my God, my Sav - ior has ran - somed — me. And like a —



31 Ab Eb/G Fm7 Bb7 repeat chorus
 — flood — His mer - cy — rains, un-end - ing love, — a - maz - ing grace .



***GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

You are invited to sit.

✠ Word ✠

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:7-9

⁷The LORD proclaims: Sing joyfully for the people of Jacob; shout for the leading nation. Raise your voices with praise and call out: "The LORD has saved his people, the remaining few in Israel!"

⁸I'm going to bring them back from the north; I will gather them from the ends of the earth. Among them will be the blind and the disabled, expectant mothers and those in labor; a great throng will return here. ⁹With tears of joy they will come; while they pray, I will bring them back. I will lead them by quiet streams and on smooth paths so they don't stumble. I will be Israel's father, Ephraim will be my oldest child._(CEB)

A: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

You are invited to stand.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

A: Let us praise and give thanks for the living Word.

C: Alleluia. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for the heavenly kingdom. Alleluia.

***THE GOSPEL**

Mark 10:46-52

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 10th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

⁴⁶Jesus and his followers came into Jericho. As Jesus was leaving Jericho, together with his disciples and a sizable crowd, a blind beggar named Bartimaeus, Timaeus' son, was sitting beside the road. ⁴⁷When he heard that Jesus of Nazareth was there, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, show me mercy!" ⁴⁸Many scolded him, telling him to be quiet, but he shouted even louder, "Son of David, show me mercy!"

⁴⁹Jesus stopped and said, "Call him forward."

They called the blind man, "Be encouraged! Get up! He's calling you."

⁵⁰Throwing his coat to the side, he jumped up and came to Jesus.

⁵¹Jesus asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?"

The blind man said, "Teacher, I want to see."

⁵²Jesus said, "Go, your faith has healed you." At once he was able to see, and he began to follow Jesus on the way. _(CEB)

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

You are invited to sit.

SERMON

PASTOR KAREN PUGATCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Following each petition:

A: Attend to us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

SHARING THE PEACE

A: The peace of Christ be with you all.

C: And also with you.

You are invited to safely share a greeting of Christ's peace with one another. Please respect the boundaries of those present, as not everyone will be comfortable shaking hands or hugging yet.

✠Meal✠

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

Rejoice Fellowship is blessed by your generosity! Tithes and offerings can be given in a few ways: 1) electronically by clicking here: <https://tithe.ly/widget/v3/give.js?3>; 2) physical checks/cash can be placed in the plate as you enter our service this morning (please alert a greeter if you require assistance); 3) electronically by scanning the QR code at right to visit our donation page; and 4) physical checks/cash can be mailed to our office at 300 W Maple Rd, Linthicum, MD 21090. Thank you for opening your heart!



OFFERING PRAYER

C: God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory... to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, we are bold to pray,

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: All who hunger and thirst, come. The table is ready.

If you have joined us in person, you will be guided to the front to receive communion. If you would like communion brought to you, please let an usher know.

While our practice is usually to include bread and a cup, we are following the guidance of our Delaware Maryland Synod ELCA and communing in "one kind," that is, just with bread for now. Our theological understanding of Holy Communion is that receiving one element, like simply the bread, is still receiving the entire sacrament. You are welcome to the table.

If you are joining us through Facebook Live, we invite you to gather your own bread and wine or juice to receive the sacrament with us.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

C: Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

✠Sending ✠

BLESSING

P: People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The holy Trinity, † one God, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

You are invited to stand.

Be bold, be strong, for the Lord your God is with
 you. Be bold, be strong, for the Lord your God is with
 you. Do not be a - fraid, do not be dis - mayed.
 Walk in faith and vic - to - ry,
 walk in faith and vic - to - ry, walk in faith and vic -
 - to - ry, for the Lord your God is with you.

You are invited to sit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION BUILDER UPDATE

POSTLUDE

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Worship Leaders

Thank you to all who serve!

Date	Assisting Minister	Camera Person	Greeter	Altar Preparer	Usher
10/24/21	Alyce Cohen	Teresa Steger	TBD	Gale Krol	Sharon Smith
10/31/21	Alyce Cohen	Brian Hudgins	Debbie Jones	Alyce Cohen	Tim Cochran
11/7/21	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

Thank you also to our musicians: Jan Brennan, Bob Hudgins, and Tyler Ridenour

What's Happening This Week

Sun., October 24	Worship – 10am in the Fellowship Hall at St. John's, and on FB Live
Mon., October 25	
Tues., October 26	Council Meeting – 6:30pm
Wed., October 27	Choir Rehearsal – 7pm at St. John's Youth Group – 7-8:30pm in the LHUMC Fellowship Hall
Thurs., October 28	Bible Study – 7pm in the Rejoice Fellowship Room at St. John's
Fri., October 29	
Sat., October 30	Knitting Club – 10am in the Friendship Room at St. John's Volunteer Appreciation Night – 6:30pm at Quarterfield Road