



October 30, 2022 – Livestream  
Flowing Grace: Stewardship Sunday

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Amy Sell

WELCOME FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Jack Leonard

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

*Triune Mystery*  
from *Triune Mystery*

P. Keveren  
James Caraher, piano;  
Heather Hinton, organ;  
Cathedral Singers

Triune God, the mystery, Source of our salvation. God the Father, Christ the Son, and the Holy Spirit. This genesis, the three in one, equal and divine, the Alpha and Omega, may You be glorified. Father, God, authority, mighty in compassion, Maker of all living things, and Author of redemption.

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, blessed Man of Sorrows, did nothing serving His own will, Obedient to the Father. This Savior, He Emmanuel, betrayed and yet rejected, died for our sins so we can live in glorious resurrection.

Holy Spirit, Comforter, Breath of God, in dwelling, discerning voice, revealing Truth, our guide in love is helping; upholding and sustaining strength for Jesus on the cross, empowering through every step of His lone earthly walk.

We believe, baptized in this, supernal unity, in the name of Father, Spirit, Son; the Triune Mystery.

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,

**People: whose blessings are always abounding.**

Leader: Praise to the Lover and the Beloved and the Love,

**People: whose mercy is never ending.**

Leader: Praise to the Giver and the Gift and the Giving

**People: whose grace is always flowing, Alleluia! Amen!**

\*OPENING HYMN #87

*What Gift Can We Bring*

***What gift can we bring, what present, what token?***

***What words can convey it, the joy of this day?***

***When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,***

***what song can we offer in honor and praise?***

***Give thanks for the past, for those who had vision,  
who planted and watered so dreams could come true.***

*Give thanks for the now, for study, for worship,  
for mission that bids us turn prayer into deed.*

*Give thanks for tomorrow, full of surprises,  
for knowing whatever tomorrow may bring,  
the Word is our promise always, forever;  
we rest in God's keeping and live in God's love.*

*This gift we now bring, this present, this token,  
these words can convey it, the joy of this day!  
When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,  
this song we now offer in honor and praise!*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 48:20-21

<sup>20</sup> Leave Babylon, flee from the Babylonians!

Announce this with shouts of joy and proclaim it.

Send it out to the ends of the earth;

say, "Jacob, the servant of God, has been redeemed by the Lord."

<sup>21</sup> They did not thirst when the Sovereign One led them through the deserts;

God made water flow for them from the rock;

The Lord split the rock and water gushed out.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*In the Beginning*  
from Triune Mystery

D. Bondaczuk  
James Caraher, piano;  
Heather Hinton, organ;  
Cathedral Singers

In the beginning was the Word. And the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

And the Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us.

He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness.

\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Psalms 147:1-11

Amy Sell

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**People: How good it is to sing praises to our God!**

**How delightful and fitting!**

Leader: The Lord is rebuilding Jerusalem  
and bringing the exiles back to Israel.

**People: God heals the brokenhearted  
and bandages their wounds.**

Leader: God counts the stars  
and calls them all by name.

**People: How great is our Lord whose power is abundant,  
whose understanding is beyond comprehension!**

Leader: The Lord supports the humble,  
but brings the wicked down into the dust.

**People: Sing out your thanks to the Lord;  
sing praises to our God with a harp.**

Leader: The Sovereign One covers the heavens with clouds,  
provides rain for the earth,  
and makes the grass grow in mountain pastures.

**People: Our Lord gives food to the wild animals  
and feeds the young ravens when they cry.**

Leader: God takes no pleasure in the strength of a horse  
or in human might.

**People: No, the Lord's delight is in those who show reverence,  
those who put their hope in God's unfailing grace.**

HYMN OF PRAYER #581

*Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*

v.1-3

***Lord, whose love through humble service bore the weight of human need,  
who upon the cross, forsaken, offered mercy's perfect deed:  
we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart,  
consecrating to your purpose every gift that you impart.***

***Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread;  
still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead.  
As, O Lord, your deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,  
use the love your Spirit kindles still to save and make us whole.***

***As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light  
in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,  
making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear,  
stirring us to tireless striving your abundant life to share.***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sunil Kotian

HYMN #581

*Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*

v.4

***Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go  
to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show;  
hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give,  
that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know, and live.***

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Sunil Kotian

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*The Keeper and the Jackal*  
from Triune Mystery

D. Bondaczuk  
James Caraher, piano;  
Heather Hinton, organ;  
Cathedral Singers

There is no uncertainty that ancient minion rebels, still battle in a war between the Keeper and the jackal. Even so our confidence that righteousness endures, believes through every evil scheme the jackal's doom is sure. *May our courage ever stand, our feet not prone to stumble, the sword of truth held up high, our shield of faith won't crumble. This helmet won't shatter, our breastplate won't fall, for Jackal's boast was surely crushed at Calvary long ago.*

This mortal bane pursuing fire with hellish power pervading, and though his cause is doomed to fail his hateful war still rages. Christ's victory upon the cross over hell and death keeps Jackal desperate for he knows so little time is left. *Refrain*

Do not fear for God is with you in the midst of Jackal's den. Be not dismayed for God protects you, blessed the man who takes refuge in Him.

In joyfulness we now extol the Keeper and our Savior, who by His stripes our wounds are healed so merciful His favor. No accusation that condemns for sin now long retired.  
May the worship of our God be our one desire. *Refrain*

\*Doxology #94 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;***  
***Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!***  
***Praise God, the source of all our gifts!***  
***Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!***  
***Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

\*GOSPEL LESSON John 7:37-39  
<sup>37</sup>On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, <sup>38</sup>and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water." ' <sup>39</sup>Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.  
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Flowing Grace* Darren Cushman Wood

ANTHEM *He Was There to Save* P. Keveren  
from Triune Mystery James Caraher, piano;  
Heather Hinton, organ;  
Cathedral Singers

O blessed thought, when Jesus called us by His grace, our dead hearts then began to beat, our eyes came wide awake; for when we heard that still small voice we turned to Him that day, ready to surrender, and He was there to save. *Grant that we may always weep in praise of mercy found, the wonder of a rescued one and sin forgiving God; and now the freedom that we have, no longer bound in shame, for when we needed Jesus most He was there to save.*  
Our hearts rejoice remembering that miracle of peace, knowing we have been redeemed for all eternity. Our Prince has died that we might live, all guilt has been erased, grateful that in mercy He was there to save. *Refrain*  
May Jesus Christ, our only hope dwell in our hearts through faith, by the power of His Spirit and in the Father's name. *Refrain*

\*LITANY OF DEDICATION  
Leader: To the glory of God, who called us by name;  
to the honor of Jesus Christ, who saves us by grace;  
to the praise of the Holy Spirit, who unites us in love:  
**People: We dedicate these gifts.**  
Leader: For the worship of God,  
for the comfort of those who suffer,  
for the unity of the faith in this house  
**People: We dedicate these gifts.**

PRESENTATION OF OUR PLEDGES #378 *Amazing Grace* v.1-5  
*As the congregation sings the hymn, you are invited to make a pledge online at*  
<https://northchurchindy.com/2021-pledge-form/>

***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.***

***'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.***

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

***The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.***

***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.***

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
thy 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.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION #378

*Amazing Grace*

v.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.***

\*THE CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him*

arr. G. Mims

*The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and  
for the grace that God has shown the Horton family - from James and Heidi Horton.*

This week's worship leaders:

Darren Cushman Wood, *Senior Pastor*  
Sunil Kotian, *Pastor of Mission & Outreach*  
Amy Sell, *Minister of Discipleship & Formation*  
John Hague, James Horton and Eric Russell, *Audio Visual*  
Mark Gilgallon, *Director of Music*  
Heather Hinton, *Organist*

### Upcoming Events

Jeremiah & Lamentations Bible Study led by Pastor  
Darren, Wednesdays, 6:30pm

Trunk-or-Treat, Today, 4-6pm

Youth First Sunday Fun-Day, Sunday, Nov 6, 4-6pm  
Royal Pin Woodland at 3421 E 96th St  
The cost is \$10/person (scholarships available).

Thanksgiving Feast and Game Night  
Friday, Nov 11, 5-8pm

Trans Awareness Week Discussion and Dinner  
Sunday, Nov 13, 4-6pm

Thanksgiving Eve Service, Wednesday, Nov 23, 7pm

Advent Traditions, Sunday, Nov 27, 4-6pm

Advent Festival, Sunday, Dec 4, 5:30-7:30pm

### Sundays at North

Child Care Available in Room 102  
from 8:15am to 12:15pm

Alternative Worship (non Communion Sundays)  
in Room 104 during 11am service

Children and Youth Sunday School Classes

Pre-K: Room 102

K-2 Grades: Room 104

3-5 Grades: Room 203

6-8 Grades: Room 207

9-12 Grades: Youth Room

Adult Sunday School Classes

Sojourners: Room 005

Power and Light: Room 205

Musical Groups Meeting after 11am Service  
Children's Choir: room 004 - Kindergarten (or age 5)  
through 6th grade  
Cathedral Ringers – Handbell Ensemble: room 007

ELEVATION (grades 3-5), 4-6pm  
Youth Group, 4-6pm