

SONG OF ABSOLUTION *I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me* arr. John Helgen

I'm so glad, Jesus lifted me.
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Singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

Satan had me bound...
When I was in trouble...

GREAT THANKGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

COMMUNION PRAYER


WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 and ever. Amen**

DISTRIBUTION

All are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. Non-communing children are welcome to come forward and receive a blessing. Gluten/peanut free bread is available - please indicate this preference to the server. White grape juice is available and can be found in the cups toward the center of the tray. If you are unable to come forward, we will bring the sacrament to you in your seat. Please indicate this preference as the communion minister walks down your aisle.


 *As you come forward for Communion, please bring your gifts and card insert for pRAISE RLC. All pRAISE gifts given on Sunday will be matched dollar for dollar!*

COMMUNION MUSIC *Lamb of God* Jay Beech

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.**

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING

 Go in the name of Jesus, our Christ, who calls us into service.
Go in the name of Jesus, our Christ,
who promises transformation, life and love!
Go in peace and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

🎵 CLOSING SONG *This Little Light of Mine* arr. John Helgen

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine;
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine;
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Ev'ry where I go, I'm gonna let it shine...
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Shine, let it shine, let it shine.
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine...

POSTLUDE

RLC Jazz

***You're invited to come back
to RLC at 7:00 pm tonight
for the RLC Jazz Concert!***

Participants

Pastor Lauren J. Wrightsman
Pastor Marty Wyatt
Julie Hanson, Director of Children's Ministry
Readers: Elizabeth Coleman (9:00), Eric Maronde (10:30)

Musicians - RLC Jazz

SAXOPHONES: Bill Frank, Joseph Husby, Erik Husby, Paul Husby, Les Johnson
TROMBONES: Jeff Bowar, Chris Gerhardson, Scott Henry, Brian Tempas
TRUMPETS: Tim Johnson, Craig Mesenbring, Bob Nielsen, Mark Syman
RHYTHM: Kurt Bachmayer, John Helgen, John Seal, Craig Sneltjes

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Sunday, May 1, 2022
9:00 and 10:30 am**

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PRELUDE RLC Jazz

WELCOME

 HYMN OF THE DAY *Amazing Grace* John Newton

**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 has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.**

**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.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

We have not seen the risen Christ,
**But we see him in the lives
of those transformed by grace.**

We have not seen Jesus face-to-face,
**But we have seen him in the faces
of everyone whose love encourages us.**

We have not touched the wounds from the cross,
**But we have been called
to bring healing to the scarred of the world.
We are called to serve in Christ's name!**

 SONG OF PRAISE *Let All Things Now Living* arr. John Helgen

**Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
To God the creator triumphantly raise.
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
Who still guides us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us, God's light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
As forward we travel from light into light.**

**God rules all the forces: the stars in their courses
And sun in its orbit obediently shine;
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
The deeps of the ocean proclaim God divine.
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
With glad adoration a song let us raise
Till all things now living united in thanksgiving:
"To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"**

STORYTIME

*Storytime is for the entire congregation as we began our exploration of our text for the day.
Children are invited forward for Storytime as the congregation sings:*

**Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

*As Storytime ends, children who are registered for RLC Kids are invited
to leave the Worship Center for activities and education.
Children who are not registered for RLC Kids may return to their seats.*

ANTHEM *Joy to the World* arr. Jeff Anderson

PREPARING FOR THE WORD *Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil*

**Lord, let my heart be good soil, open to the seed of your word.
Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is understood.
When my heart is hard, break the stone away.
When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.
When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.
Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.**

 SCRIPTURE Acts 9:1-19a

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment

he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus.

Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

 MESSAGE Pastor Lauren J. Wrightsman

 OPENING SONG *We Are All One in Christ* arr. John Helgen

**We are all one in Christ, we are one body,
all one people, out of many.
We are all one in Christ, we are one body,
all one people, out of many.
There is one God, and only one Lord,
there is one faith, one holy love.
There is one baptism; there is one Spirit,
who is God, the comforter.**

OFFERING

*We gather as a people of God, in the presence of God, to offer up our thanks and praise.
Offering is one way in which we support and sustain our shared ministry.
You may text your gift: Text <amount> to 651-383-1504, or
use the QR code on the back of this bulletin.*

*RLC Kids will be returning to the Worship Center at this time.
Children are invited to bring their offering up to the front of the Worship Center.
Everyone is invited to greet their neighbors.*

ANTHEM *Over My Head* Spiritual/arr. Jeff Bowar

 PRAYERS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God,
**We confess to you and to one another, that we have sinned against
you by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We
have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We
have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us and free
us from our sin. Send your Holy Spirit to empower us to live for you
alone, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Rejoice in this good news! In + Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed and forgiven children of God.
Amen