

**Order of Worship**  
March 12th 2023 ~ The 3rd Sunday of Lent

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Hymn of Praise**

*Your Grace Is Enough*  
WS #269

**Verse 1**

Great is Your faithfulness O  
God  
You wrestle with the sinner's  
restless heart  
You lead us by still waters into  
mercy  
And nothing can keep us apart

**Pre-Chorus**

(So) remember Your people  
Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise O  
God

**Chorus 1**

Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me

**Verse 2**

Great is Your love and justice  
God of Jacob  
You use the weak to lead the  
strong  
You lead us in the song of Your  
salvation  
And all Your people sing along

**Pre-Chorus**

(So) remember Your people  
Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise O  
God

**Chorus 1**

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Remember Your people  
Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise O  
God

**Chorus 1**

Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me

**Chorus 2**

Yeah Your grace is enough  
Heaven reaches out to us  
Your grace is enough for me  
God I sing Your grace is  
enough  
I'm covered in Your love  
Your grace is enough for me for  
me

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**Gathering Prayer**

**Special Music**

*Jesus Gave Me Water*  
Lucie E. Campbell

## Scripture Reading

**Narr:** Jesus and his disciples left Judea and returned to Galilee.  
The trip took them through Samaria.  
After a time, they came to the Samaritan village of Sychar,  
near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph.  
Jacob's well was there;  
and Jesus, tired from the long walk,  
sat down beside the well for a rest.  
The disciples ventured off to look for provisions.  
It was about noon, and before long  
a Samaritan woman came to the well to draw water.  
Jesus said to her,

**Jesus:** Would you please draw some water for me, and give me a drink?

**Narr:** The woman was surprised,  
for Jews usually refuse to have anything to do with Samaritans.

**Woman:** I can't believe that you, a Jew, would even speak to me,  
much less ask me for a drink of water!

**Jesus:** If you only knew the gift God has for you  
and who you are speaking to!  
Because if you did, you would ask me,  
and I would give you living water.

**Woman:** Sir, you sit by this deep well,  
a thirsty man without a bucket in sight.  
Where would you get this living water?  
Do you think you're greater than our ancestor Jacob,  
who laboured long and hard to dig and maintain this well  
so that he would have clean water to share with his sons and daughters,  
his grandchildren, and his livestock?  
How can you offer better water than he and his family enjoyed?

**Jesus:** Drink this water, and your thirst is quenched only for a moment.  
You must return to this well again and again.  
But the water I offer you is different.  
I offer water that quenches thirst forever.  
It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within you,  
giving life throughout eternity.  
You would never be thirsty again.

**Woman:** Please, sir, give me this water!  
Then I'll never be thirsty again,  
and I won't have to keep coming here to get water.

**Jesus:** Go and get your husband.

**Woman:** I don't have a husband.

**Jesus:** Technically you are telling the truth.  
But you have had five husbands  
and are currently living with a man you are not married to.

**Woman:** Sir, it is obvious to me that you are a prophet.  
So tell me, why is it that you Jews insist  
that Jerusalem is the only place of worship,

while we Samaritans claim it is here at Mount Gerizim, where our ancestors worshiped?”

**Jesus:** Woman, I tell you that neither is so.

The time is coming when it will no longer matter whether you worship the Father on this mountain or in Jerusalem. Believe this: a new day is coming—in fact, it’s already here—when the importance will not be placed on the time and place of worship but on the truthful hearts of worshipers.

You worship what you don’t know, while we worship what we do know, for God’s salvation in coming through the Jews.

The Father is spirit, and He is seeking followers whose worship is sourced in truth and deeply spiritual as well. Regardless of whether you are in Jerusalem or on this mountain, if you do not seek the Father, then you do not worship.

**Woman:** I know the Messiah is coming—the one who is called Christ. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.

**Jesus:** I am the Messiah!

**Narr:** Just then his disciples came back.

They were shocked to find him talking to a woman, but none of them had the nerve to ask, “What do you want with her?” or “Why are you talking to her?”

The woman went back to the town, leaving her water pot behind.

She stopped men and women on the streets and told them about what had happened.

And because of her testimony, the village of Sychar was transformed—many Samaritans heard and believed.

They approached Jesus and repeatedly invited Him to stay with them, so he lingered there for two days on their account.

And as he spoke to them, many more came to believe.

They began their faith journey because of the testimony of the woman at the well; but when they heard for themselves, they were convinced that Jesus was God’s Anointed – the Saviour sent to rescue the entire world.

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

## **Sermon**

*Groundwater & Grace*

Associate Pastor Charla Belinski

## **Offertory**

## **Communion**

## 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.*

## Closing Hymn

*Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing*  
RH #11

### Verse 1

Come Thou fount of ev'ry  
blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy  
grace  
Streams of mercy never  
ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious  
sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon  
it

Mount of Thy redeeming love

### Verse 2

Here I raise mine Ebenezer  
Hither by Thy help I'm come  
And I hope by Thy good  
pleasure  
Safely to arrive at home  
Jesus sought me when a  
stranger  
Wand'ring from the fold of God  
He to rescue me from danger  
Interposed His precious blood

### Verse 3

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter  
Bind my wand'ring heart to  
Thee  
Prone to wander Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart Lord take and  
seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above

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## Blessing

## Postlude

***Our love in action now begin***

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