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Our mission is to know, love, and follow Jesus that His Kingdom will be advanced.

Prelude Tracy Scherf

Ring of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship Isaiah 43:18-21

Worship songs: Way Maker
Only by Grace

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Declaration of Grace

Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 10:12-21

“And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, 13 and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? 14 Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. 15 Yet the LORD set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. 16 Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. 17 For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. 18 He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. 19 Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. 20 You shall fear the LORD your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him, and by his name you shall swear. 21 He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen.

New Testament Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3, 4-9

Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes, 2 To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: 3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 4:9 For I think that God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death, because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels, and to men.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 22:34-46

But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. 35 And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 36 “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” 37 And he said to him, “**You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. 38 This is the great and first commandment. 39 And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. 40 On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.**” 41 Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, 42 saying, “**What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?**” They said to him, “The son of David.” 43 He said to them, “**How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying, 44 “The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet”?** 45 If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?” 46 And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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Children’s Message

Song: Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Message Title: Receive what you deserve
Message Text: Genesis 29:21-35

Communion

The Lord’s Prayer

Distribution

Communion Songs

Prayers of the Day

Closing Song/Benediction: The Blessing

Go in peace and serve the Lord
Thanks be to God!

