

ORDER OF SERVICE

8th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - ORDINARY TIME

July 19, 2026

10:30 AM

GREENHOUSE PARK DEACONS' PICNIC

PRELUDE

"What Do People See"

Composer: Bill Thwing / Lyrics: Jathan Pfeiffle

*CALL TO WORSHIP (see Isaiah 43:19)

Leader: We wander blindly through the wilderness of a changing world.

Jim McCann

People: Our calendars condemn us. Bad patterns remain. Old wrongs weigh us down.

Leader: Get ready! God's appointed Savior is in your midst.

People: We experience restless nights and anxious dreams.

Leader: God goes with us through dark valleys of life and of death, God promises treasures in the times of darkness. (Isaiah 45:3)

ALL: We are ready for a fresh encounter with the Light of the world!

*HYMN #267

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

ROYAL OAK

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Leader: Lord, you hold us in your Covenant Love. We get distracted by that which dazzles.

Jim McCann

People: We get drawn in by vain illusions.

Leader: We get deceived by Dark Forces stalking us.

People: We get deflated by sins that sap our strength.

Leader: We get discouraged by the state of the church.

People: We too easily desert the cause of Christ Jesus.

ALL: God of mercy and love: please forgive us.

(Silence is kept)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Who is in a position to condemn?

Only Christ and Christ died for us, rose for us, rules in power for us and prays for us.

Rev. Jim Farrer

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

Romans 8:34

People: And also with you.

LIT JIM

FL DAVID + ALEXA TASH/IAN

*GLORIA PATRI

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Me and the Lord"

Composer/Lyrics: Bill Thwing

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Zechariah 3:1-5

Luke 4:1

Mark 1:9-13

SERMON

"THE WILDERNESS:

"Jesus' and Yours"

The Rev. Jim Farrer

OFFERING OUR TIME, TALENTS AND TREASURES

OFFERTORY

"Swept Away"

Composer/Lyrics: Bill Thwing

*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN #280

"Amazing Grace"

AMAZING GRACE

*WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH

Romans 8:1, 38

We believe there is no condemnation for those connected to Christ Jesus. Nothing will be able to separate us from the love of GOD in CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD!

AIR CANS - 3

ALTOONA CURVE 8/1 @ 6:30

All Things Bright and Beautiful 267

ROYAL OAK 76.76 with refrain

Cecil Frances Alexander, 1848

Refrain

English melody, 17th century
Adapt. Martin Shaw, 1915
Harm. for *The Hymnbook*, 1953

All things bright and beau-ti - ful, All crea-tures great and small,

All things wise and won - der - ful: The Lord God made them all.

Each lit - the flower that o - pens, Each lit - the bird that sings:
The pur - ple-head - ed moun-tain, The riv - er run-ning by,
The cold wind in the win - ter, The pleas-ant sum-mer sun,
The cool gave us eyes to see them, And lips that we might tell

God made their it - ny wings.
The sun - set, and the morn - ing That bright-ens up the sky,
The ripe fruits in the gar - den: God made them ev - ery one,
How great is God Al - might - y, Who has made all things well. #

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound 280

AMAZING GRACE CM

Stanzas 1-4, John Newton, 1779
Stanza 5, *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790

Virginia Harmony, 1831
Arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1900

1. A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me!
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears re - lieved;
3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come;
4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my hope se - cures;

I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.
How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
He will my shield and por - tion be As long as life en - dures.

5. 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.

Choctaw
Shilohbish holitopa mai
Ishminiti pulla cha
Hatak ilbusha pia ha
Is pi yukpalashke

Kiowa
Daw k'ee da ha dawtsahy he tsow'haw
Daw k'ee da ha dawtsahy hec.
Hay dawtsahy taw, gaw ayin ow thah t'aw,
Daw k'ee da ha dawtsahy h'ee.

Cherokee
Ooh nay thla nah, hee oo way gee'.
E gah gwoo yah hay ee.
Naw gwoo joe sah, we you low say,
E gah gwoo yah ho nah.

Navaho
Nizhónígo jooba' diits' a'
Yisdshíníngí,
Lah yóóiyá, k'ad shénáhoosdzin.
Doo eesh jí da ní'ée.

Phonetic transcription Cherokee, Kiowa, Creek, and Choctaw; Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference;
Navaho; phonetic transcription by Albert Joske.

POSTLUDE

GOD'S BLESSING

ALL: We long to join Jesus in His service and victory!
Leader: Go into God's world with love.
People: We'll share the Gospel and the joy of the Spirit.
Leader: Go into God's world with peace.
People: We weep for this hollow society.
Leader: Go into God's world with faith.

*CHARGE TO CONGREGATION

Jim McCann

The Rev. Jim Farrer

Composer/Lyrics: Bill Thwing

"Surrounded by Love"