

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MON 6:30pm Administrative Council Mtg.
THUR 10am Bible Study via Zoom
7pm Choir
FRI 6pm HAT

We are collecting Pill Bottles for Mathew 25 Ministries.

Coming Soon:

Oct. 17 Church Outdoor Clean up at 10am
November 14th - District Day and Charge Conference

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

12—Marcia Smith
14—Chris Goyette, Kyle & Lyndsay Eddy--anniv

PRAYER CONCERNS

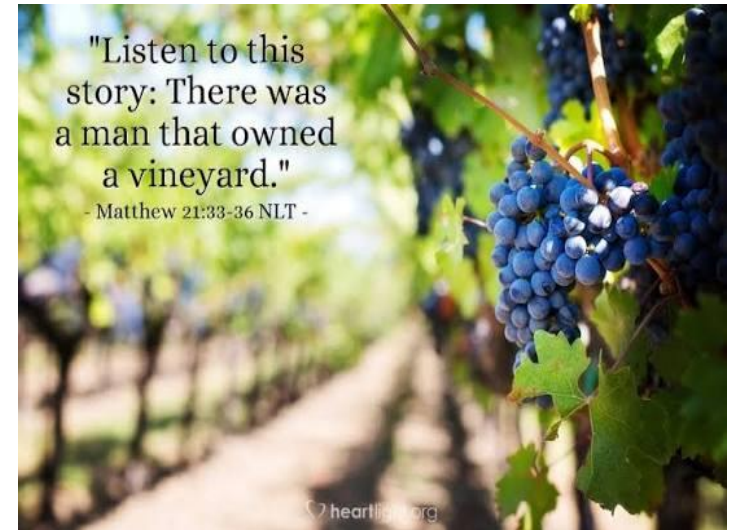
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When Grace Comes Knocking

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Musician: Owen Greene
Bell / Chimes Choir Director: Kathy Hoffman
Pastor-Parish Relations: David Little

**October 11th, 2026
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: Lord Listen to Your Children Praying

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Passing of the peace

Quiet hymn: Spirit of the Living God #393

Silent Prayer

***Opening Hymn: “Jesus Calls Us”** # 398

Centering for Worship

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: We live in a world that entices us with influence, power, and accolades.

P: We choose to press on toward the prize of the heavenly call.

L: Sometimes we find ourselves wishing for heaven without working to bring heaven to earth.

P: We choose to press on toward the prize of the heavenly call to live righteously here and now.

L: Other times, we find ourselves exhausted by working for the gospel, wondering if anything we do is making a difference.

P: We remind one another to press on toward the prize of the heavenly call, leaning on Christ as the source of our perseverance and hope.

L: Beloved, God calls us not to escape this world but to build the kingdom of God in this place and in this time.

P: We choose to press on toward the prize of the heavenly call to embody God’s mercy and justice as we build God’s kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, July 2026

Prayer of Invocation

Anthem: Amazing Grace

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Matthew 21:33–46

***Hymn: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”** #400

THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED

Sermon: When Grace Comes Knocking

GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

OFFETORY

***DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

***DOXOLOGY** #95

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTOR

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. Amen.

***Hymn: “A Charge to Keep I Have”** #413

***Benediction**

Postlude: People Need the Lord

**Indicates standing if that is comfortable for you.*
