

L: This is the word of the Lord; **P: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Grace Sufficient" Rev. Frank Wyche

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* **Inside front cover of hymnal**

*HYMN *If Thou but Trust in God To Guide Thee* **Bulletin Insert**

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER AND **THE LORD'S PRAYER** (...debts/debtors...)

*HYMN *God of Our Fathers* #809

*CHORAL CLOSE *Our Fathers' God, to Thee* Chancel Choir

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Luis González

*Those who are able may stand.

BOLDFACE TYPE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

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My **G**race

is sufficient for you, for

my **power**

is made perfect

in **w e a k n e s s .**

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July 5, 2015 ~ 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Luis González

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, Christians, Join To Sing

Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 33: 1, 8, 12, 16-17, 20

L: Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.

P: Let all the earth honor the LORD, let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!

L: Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!

P: A king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.

L: The war horse is a vain hope for victory, and by its great might it cannot save.

P: Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and shield.

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

Holy God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – bless us as we gather to worship and praise you. Draw us ever closer to you, and make us mindful of your love, your grace, and your truth, we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

***HYMN**

We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator

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RESPONSIVE CALL TO CONFESSION ~ Psalm 86: 6, 5, 7, 13

L: Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; hearken to my cry of supplication. For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

P: In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you answer me, for great is your steadfast love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, forgive us for confusing liberty with license, and freedom with selfishness. You free us from bondage to sin and death, but we become slaves to our own wants and desires. You give us liberty that we might choose to follow your paths, but we become willful and self-interested, choosing to walk in the ways of the world. Help us to resist temptations, and to stand firm in our faith, instead of behaving no differently from those who do not know you. Fill us with the Holy Spirit, that we may grow in faith, and in love, and in commitment, we pray in Christ’s name.

(Silent prayer and personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON ~ Colossians 1: 11-14

L: May you be strengthened with all power, according to God’s glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

P: He has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI**

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HYMN

Canon of Praise

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN’S LESSON ~ *Preschool through 5th grade children may be led to Junior Church following the children’s message.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Psalm 130 ~ Page 538 in the pew Bible

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD; Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications! If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, that you may be honored and revered. I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the LORD more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning. O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plenteous redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10 ~ Page 1010 in the pew Bible

I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. And I know that this man was caught up into Paradise – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows – and he heard things that cannot be told, which mortals may not utter. On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. Though if I wish to boast, I shall not be a fool, for I shall be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. And to keep me from being too elated by the abundance of revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan, to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I besought the Lord about this, that it should leave me; but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities; for when I am weak, then I am strong.