

Chorus
This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me
Verse 3
Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory the King of Glory
Verse 4
Who rules the nations with truth and justice

Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory the King above all kings

(Repeat Chorus)

Bridge
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
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Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy worthy worthy

(Repeat Chorus)

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Wimberley United Methodist Church

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GATHERING SONG

"In Christ Alone"

W&S 3105

Verse 1
In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 2
In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 3
There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Verse 4
No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

GREETING/WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP/OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Holy Mystery is revealed not in power, but in compassion.

All: We gather to worship the One who reigns through mercy.

Leader: Christ meets us in broken places, lifting us into new beginnings.

All: We come seeking the grace that arrives out of the blue.

Leader: On this Christ the King Sunday, we remember the One who, with a final breath, offered forgiveness, welcome, and love.

All: Our hearts open to this reign of grace, this kingdom already present and still unfolding.

Leader: Let us pray, God of surprising love, draw us into the mystery of Christ's mercy. Shape our worship in the pattern of Christ's compassion, whose final breath opened paradise to a stranger and healing to a wounded world. Inspire us to trust the power of forgiveness, gratitude, and love.

Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE	<i>"Crown Him With Many Crowns"</i>	UMH 327 vs. 1,2,4
<i>Verse 1</i> <i>Crown Him with many crowns</i> <i>The Lamb upon His throne</i> <i>Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns</i> <i>All music but its own</i> <i>Awake my soul and sing</i> <i>Of Him who died for thee</i> <i>And hail Him as thy matchless King</i> <i>Through all eternity</i> <i>Verse 2</i> <i>Crown Him the Lord of life</i> <i>Who triumphed o'er the grave</i> <i>And rose victorious in the strife</i> <i>For those He came to save</i>	<i>His glories now we sing</i> <i>Who died and rose on high</i> <i>Who died eternal life to bring</i> <i>And lives that death may die</i> <i>Verse 4</i> <i>Crown Him the Lord of love</i> <i>Behold His hands and side</i> <i>Those wounds yet visible above</i> <i>In beauty glorified</i> <i>All hail, Redeemer, hail!</i> <i>For thou hast died for me</i> <i>Thy praise and glory shall not fail</i> <i>throughout eternity.</i>	

KIDZ CHURCH *Children ages three and up may go to Kidz Church in the Fellowship Hall*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The 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.

OFFERING	<i>"Lord, Tune Our Hearts"</i>	Choir
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SCRIPTURE READING Luke 23:33-43

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God
All: Thanks be to God

SERMON	<i>"Out of the Blue: Love at the Last"</i>	Pastor Susan Rang
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RESPONSE SONG	<i>"Amazing Grace"</i>	UMH 378 vs. 1-4,6
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<i>Verse 1</i> <i>Amazing grace! How sweet the sound</i> <i>that saved a wretch like me!</i> <i>I once was lost, but now am found;</i> <i>was blind, but now I see.</i>	<i>'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,</i> <i>and grace will lead me home.</i>
<i>Verse 2</i> <i>'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,</i> <i>and grace my fears relieved;</i> <i>how precious did that grace appear</i> <i>the hour I first believed.</i>	<i>Verse 4</i> <i>The Lord has promised good to me,</i> <i>his word my hope secures;</i> <i>he will my shield and portion be,</i> <i>as long as life endures.</i>
<i>Verse 3</i> <i>Through many dangers, toils, and snares,</i> <i>I have already come;</i>	<i>Verse 6</i> <i>When we've been there ten thousand years,</i> <i>bright shining as the sun,</i> <i>we've no less days to sing God's praise</i> <i>than when we'd first begun.</i>

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	UMH 885
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Pastor

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic, and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

All

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children’s good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of Man, the gift of the Father’s unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen

INVITATION

SENDING SONG	<i>"This Is Amazing Grace"</i>
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<i>Verse 1</i> <i>Who breaks the power of sin and darkness</i> <i>Whose love is mighty and so much stronger</i> <i>The King of Glory the King above all kings</i>	<i>Verse 2</i> <i>Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder</i> <i>And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder</i> <i>The King of Glory the King above all kings</i>
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