

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
**A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP**

Sunday, September 14, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
Rally Day

**Welcome and Greeting** - Pastor Mark

**Prelude:** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" (William Bradbury, arr. Mark Hayes) - DeeAnn

**Opening Sentences** - Sue

**Hymn 484:** "The Church's One Foundation" - DeeAnn et al.

**Opening Prayer** - Sue

**Anthem:** "With a Voice of Singing" (Martin Shaw) - Barb/Chancel Choir

**Giving and Receiving of Our Gifts** - Pastor Mark

*Doxology (Hymn 563) - DeeAnn*

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer** (using debts and debtors) - Pastor Mark

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 15:1-10 - Rachel

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance. 'Or what woman having ten silver coins,\* if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

**Sermon: "WHO NEEDS TO REPENT?"** - Pastor Mark

**Hymn 334:** "Amazing Grace" - DeeAnn et al.

**Benediction** - Pastor Mark

**Benediction Response 325 (v. 4):** "Just As I Am, Without One Plea" - DeeAnn et al.

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

**Greet One Another** - All

Participants: Pastor Mark and DeeAnn McCormick, Barbara Fuller, Sue Kohler, Rachel Gehres, Chancel Choir

The Church's One Foundation

Samuel J. Stone, 1839-1900

Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-1876



1. The Church-'s one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord;  
 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,  
 3. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her war,  
 4. Yet she on earth hath un - ion With God, the Three in One,



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the word;  
 Her char - ter of sal - va - tion, One Lord, one faith, one birth,  
 She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for ev - er - more;  
 And mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion With those whose rest is won.



From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride; With  
 One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food, And  
 Till with the vi - sion glo - rious, Her long - ing eyes are blest, And  
 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we Like



His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.  
 to one hope she press - es, With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
 the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.  
 them, the meek and low - ly, On high may dwell with Thee. A - men.



Amazing Grace

John Newton, 1725-1807

St. 6, anonymous

Traditional American Melody

Carrell and Clayton's *Virginia Harmony*, 1831

Arr. by Edwin O. Excell, 1851-1921

1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound That  
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And  
 3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I  
 4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His  
 5. Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, And  
 6. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
 grace my fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that  
 have al - read - y come; 'Tis grace hath brought me  
 word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and  
 mor - tal life shall cease, I shall pos - sess, with -  
 shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to

now am found; Was blind, but now I see.  
 grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved.  
 safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.  
 por - tion be, As long as life en - dures.  
 in the veil, A life of joy and peace.  
 sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.