

**Kingston Springs United Methodist Church**  
**A Service of Word and Table**  
August 18, 2024  
Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost



Band\*\*

Rick South

Choir

Vicki Sanders

**Prelude**  
**Words of Welcome**

**Introit**                    *This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made*

**Call to Worship**

Rejoice, seekers of wisdom and truth,  
**God's wisdom calls us here.**  
Behold, followers of godly direction and guidance,  
**Christ's love shows us the way.**  
Sing, children of thanksgiving and praise,  
**the Spirit's presence gathers us together.**

**Hymn\***                    *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*                    UMH 400

1 Come, thou Fount of every blessing;  
tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues above;  
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
mount of God's unchanging love!

2 Here I raise my Ebenezer;  
hither by thy help I'm come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger,  
interposed his precious blood.

3 O to grace how great a debtor  
daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace now, like a fetter,  
bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart; O take and seal it;  
seal it for thy courts above.

**Scripture Reading\***                    Vicki Sanders  
Matthew 6:1-15 [Pew Bible, 1503]

**Missional Giving**  
Children are invited to assist in collecting money for the FUEL offering,  
which provides snacks for Kingston Springs Elementary School children.

*\*Indicates please stand if able.*  
*Greeters will provide a wheelchair for those who need one.*  
*Restrooms are available behind the Sanctuary. Please exit through the door by the piano and turn right. Restrooms are at the end of the hallway.*

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**Children's Message** Activity Bags are located on the front pew to use during worship. Please return them at the end of the service.

**Our Joys and Concerns**                    Rick South  
Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayers.**

**The Pastoral Prayer**

**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.***

<b>Anthem</b>	<i>Dona Nobis Pacem</i>	Choir
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>“Forgiveness”</i>	Rick South
<b>Responding to the Word*</b>	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	UMH 378

1 Amazing grace (how sweet the sound)  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!

3 Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come:  
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

4 The Lord has promised good to me,  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.

5 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
and mortal life shall cease:  
I shall possess, within the veil,  
a life of joy and peace.

6 The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
the sun forbear to shine;  
but God, who called me here below,  
will be forever mine.

<b>Offertory Prayer</b>	Vicki Sanders
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<b>Offertory</b>	<i>The Unclouded Day</i>	Choir
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<b>Doxology*</b>	UMH 95	
<b>Commission and Blessing*</b>	Rick South	
<b>Sending Forth*</b>	<i>Threefold Amen</i>	David Wood, All

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### **WEEKLY CALENDAR EVENTS**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	Sunday School – 9:15 a.m. Worship – 10:30 a.m.
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<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Choir Practice – 6:30 p.m.
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**AA COMFORT ZONE** Meets in the Oak House on Sundays at 4 p.m., Tuesdays at 7 p.m., Wednesdays at 12 p.m., Thursdays at 7 p.m., Fridays at 11:30 a.m. (Women’s Group), and Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.

**AI-Anon** meets at the Oak Street house on Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.