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INDEPENDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Ordinary Time (Proper 23)

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Let Justice Roll Down Like Waters, Sculpture by Houston Conwill; Yerba Buena Gardens, San Francisco

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Costly grace is the gospel which must be sought again and again and again ... Such grace is costly because it calls us to follow, and it is grace because it calls us to follow Jesus Christ. ~ Dietrich Bonhoeffer

~ **GATHERING** ~

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (*from Mark 10:17, 27*)

How can a mortal receive eternal life?

For God all things are possible.

PRELUDE

PRELUDE IN G MAJOR (BMV 860)

J.S. Bach

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*from Psalm 90*)

Teach us, O Holy One, to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

Have compassion on your servants.

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,

so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Make us glad as many days as we've been afflicted,

and as many years as we have seen trouble.

Let your work be manifest to your servants,

and your glorious power to their children.

Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,

and prosper for us the work of our hands!

Come let us worship God.

HYMN

GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY

GTG #307

words by Harry Emerson Fosdick, music by John Hughes (CWM RHONDDA)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (*Ask Pastor David*)

POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATERS

Adults: May God be with you there.

Kids: May God be with you here.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*continued on next page*)

Holy God, sometimes it hurts too much to look honestly at the world and ourselves. We grow tired of the constant bad news, so we put on a brave face. With those we are closest to, we sometimes pretend that we feel okay. We even lie to ourselves, not fully admitting the impact of our actions on one another or ourselves.

