

Friends helping friends
 Fully ^{become} disciples
 of Christ

Welcome to Our Worship Services Today! May we share together a fresh infusion of sufficient grace from our Lord Jesus Christ to meet the challenges in the coming week.

A Fellowship Dinner will be shared immediately following the Worship Celebration today. All are welcome. After dinner all hands are needed to help clean up from the Vacation Bible School.

A Big Thank You goes to all who have shared in the Vacation Bible School ministry this week. Your witness has helped to draw children and their parents closer to Jesus!

Kenneth Cox will meet with the Steering Committee and Video Bible School team on Monday evening at 7:30.

The Church Board will meet on Tuesday evening at 7:30.

The Midweek Connection will explore another chapter from *Steps To Christ* on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Next Sabbath our guest speaker, Dale Slongwhite, will take a practical look at *Observing the Sabbath*.

A Blood Drive will be hosted by our church on Friday, August 29 from noon to 6:00 pm.

July Church Finances:	<i>Received</i>	<i>Needed</i>
Church Budget	\$3,820.00	\$2,800.00
Building/Organ Fund*	\$3,112.00	\$3,534.00

*Kids Colletion \$380.00

From My Heart: The Merrimack Valley Church has shared a life-changing journey in the last few years as we have built a new church home. Our faith has gripped the omnipotent hand of God. Spiritual passion has been revived. Shared fellowship has been stirred at a deeper level. Commitment to the ministry of our church has been heightened. Outreach to family and friends has drawn a larger circle. Our dream of sharing worship and ministry in a new church home is our growing reality. Thank you for generous gifts each month that enable us to pay off our mortgage! DBM

Sunset Tonight 7:54

Next Friday 7:44



Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
 August 9, 2003

Worship Celebration

Sufficient Grace

Gathering To Worship

Prelude Ingrid Mergenthaler
 Worship Host Greetings Blanche Castle

Praising His Name

Praise Songs Sherri Dovich & Jean McKillop
This is the Time I Must Sing
Amazing Grace
Marvelous Grace
As We Come to You in Prayer
 Congregational Prayer Louise Ford
 Church Alive Rita McCall
 Gifts of Worship Blanche Castle
 World Mission Budget/Oakwood College
 Offertory Ingrid Mergenthaler

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner Jose Mortinmer
 Scripture Lesson Michael Casadine
 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
 Worship in Song Chali Masotta
 Sabbath Message Warren Saxton
Do We Really Understand?

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication
He Keeps Me Singing
 Prayer of Dedication Warren Saxton
 Benediction Blanche Castle
 Postlude Ingrid Mergenthaler



Here to Serve ...

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This Is the Time I Must Sing

I have tasted of freedom/I can go where He's leading.
 For shackles can hold me no more/I have learned of life's essence,
 And I stand in His presence/And sing with my heart, He is Lord.
 There are days filled with sorrow/And plans for tomorrow,
 But this is the time I must sing/And I know there's a reason
 Why in His own season/God gives me a song I can sing.

Chorus:

Keep silent ye mountains/Ye fields and ye fountains.
 For this is the time I must sing.
 It's the time to sing praises/To the Rock of the Ages.
 And this is the time I must sing.

If I've seen and I've done/And I've gained and I've won,
 All the good things that life ever brings/Still I've tasted enough
 Of life's miracle stuff/That forever I just have to sing.
 If the rocks would cry out/Should His praises die out,
 Then the stones must keep silent as long/As I've breath for the singing,
 His praise will keep ringing/And I will keep singing my song.

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Amazing Grace

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.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear/And grace my fears relieved.
 How precious did that grace appear/The hour I first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me/His Word my hope secures.
 He will my shield and portion be/As long as life endures.

Thro' many dangers, toils and snares/I have already come.
 'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far/And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years/Bright shining as the sun,
 We've no less days to sing God's praise/Than when we first begun.

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Marvelous Grace

Hymn 109

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!
 Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured--there where the blood of the Lamb
 was spilt.

Chorus:

Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!

Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold, threatened the soul with infinite loss
Grace that is greater--yes, grace untold--points to the Refuge, the mighty Cross.

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, freely bestowed on all who believe
You that are longing to see His face, will you this moment His grace receive?

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As We Come To You In Prayer

Hymn 671

Now, dear Lord, as we pray, take our hearts and minds far away
From the press of the world all around
To Your throne where grace does abound.
May our lives be transform'd by Your love,
May our souls be refreshed from above.
At this moment, let people everywhere
Join us now as we come to You in prayer.

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He Keeps Me Singing

There's within my heart a melody/Jesus whispers sweet and low:
"Fear not, I am with thee; peace, be still,"/In all of life's ebb and flow.

Chorus:

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus/Sweetest name I know,
Fills my ev'ry longing/Keeps me singing as I go.

All my life was wrecked by sin and strife?Discord filled my life with pain.
Jesus swept across the broken strings/Stirred the slumb'ring chords again.

Feasting on the riches of His grace/Resting 'neath His shelt'ring wing,
Always looking on His smiling face/That is why I shout and sing.

Tho' sometimes He leads thro' waters deep/Trials fall across my way,
Tho' sometimes the path seems rough and steep/See His footprints all the way.

Soon He's coming back to welcome me/Far beyond the starry sky.
I shall wing my flight to worlds unknown/I shall reign with Him on high.

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