Dear Friends,

Who’s ready for a Fish Fry??? Our “To Go” Fish Fry is this Saturday from 11-1pm. You can purchase a one piece or two-piece fish dinner. Come, get your tickets, and take home some amazing fried fish. It is also a great time to be in community with our friends and neighbors. The proceeds of this event go to our Benevolence Fund. I can’t wait.

A special thank you to Elizabeth Dixon and to Donna Tidwell for helping make last Sunday’s service possible. I know it was good for all of you to see Elizabeth back in the pulpit and to hear from Miss Sydney and from Dane. It was also good for me to travel back to Michigan, see my family and to check in with my home church who sponsors me in ministry.

We are rounding the corner on our Come Home series as we come to the last two weeks of “the Sweet Sounds of Amazing Grace.” On October 24th we wrap up the series with our theme song, “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound.” God’s amazing grace is truly the melody that fills our hearts. It promises to be a very special service with a few surprises.

The following Sunday October 31st, we will celebrate All Saints Sunday, remembering all those who passed from us to be with God this past year. We will all want to take a moment a remember those whom we loved and lost this past year.

For this Sunday, our sweet sound of amazing grace is PEACE. The song is “It is Well With My Soul,” and we focus on that first line. “When peace like a river attendath my soul…” Peace like a river, what does that look like? How does our notions of peace fit into what Jesus has to say about peace? We’ll dig in on Sunday.

I’ll close today with these words on peace from John O’Donohue.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Myra