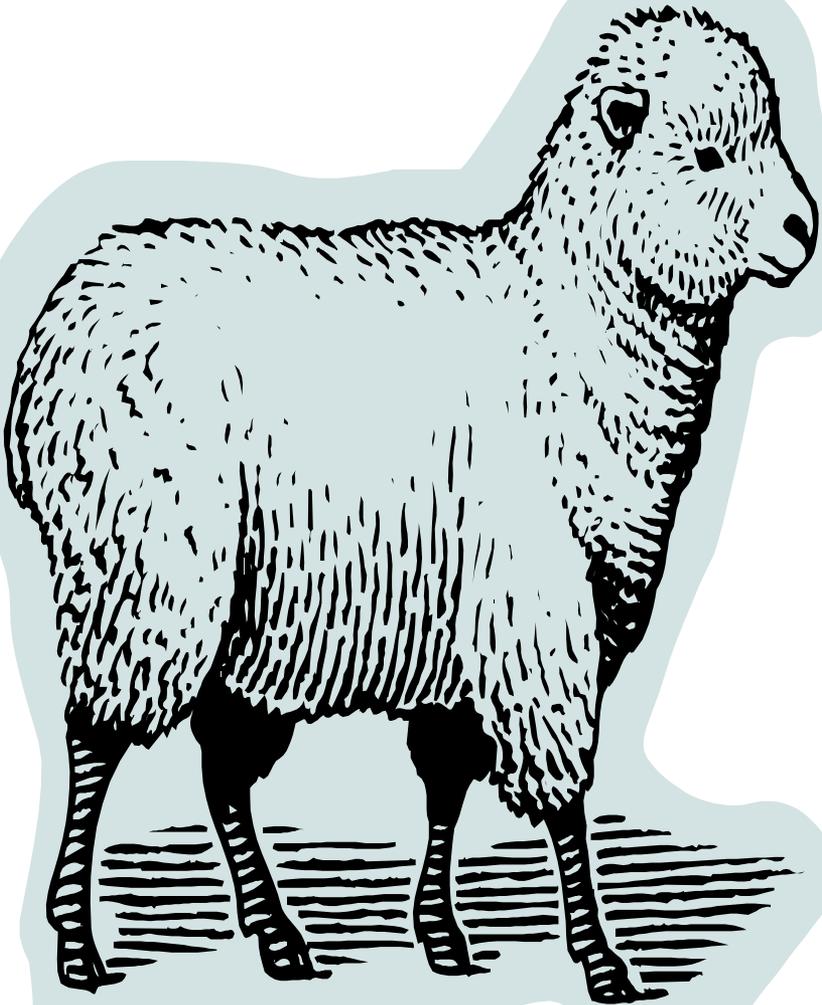


# GRACE



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The Lord's Day Worship  
August 18, 2013

Pianist  
Announcements and Welcome

*Miss Carrie Thibault*  
*Elder David Thibault*

**Called by God**

Silent Preparation for Worship

\* Call to Worship

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

(Matthew 28:19)

**Amen.**

Grace, mercy, and peace to you from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. (1 Timothy 1:2)

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you. Amen!** (cf. Ruth 2:4)

Let us worship God.

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. (Psalm 145:1)

**Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.**

(Psalm 145: 2)

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. (Psalm 145:3)

**My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever.** (Psalm 145:21)

Lift up your hearts!

**We lift them up to the LORD! Amen!**

\* # 5 "God, My King, Thy Might Confessing"

\* Invocation and Lord's Prayer

\* # 731 "Doxology"

**Cleansed by God**

God's Law-Word for His People:

"You shall have no other gods before me." (Exodus 20:3)

**"But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."** (Matthew 6:33)

"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth

generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.”

(Exodus 20:4-6)

**“You hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophecy of you, when he said: ‘This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’”** (Matthew 15:7-9)

“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.”

(Exodus 20:7)

**“Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.’ But I say to you, Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King.”**

(Matthew 5:33-35)

“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.” (Exodus 20:8-11)

**“For the Son of Man is lord of the Sabbath.”** (Matthew 12:8)

“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.” (Exodus 20:12)

**“For God commanded, ‘Honor your father and your mother,’ and ‘whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.’ But you say, ‘If anyone tells his father or his mother, ‘What you would have gained from me is given to God,’ he need not honor his father.’ So for the sake of your tradition you have made void the word of God.”**

(Matthew 15:4-6)

“You shall not murder.” (Exodus 20:13)

**“You have heard it said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire.”**

(Matthew 5: 21-22)

“You shall not commit adultery.” (Exodus 20:14)

**“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart.”**

(Matthew 5:27-28)

**“You shall not steal.”** (Exodus 20:15)

**“But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.”**

(Matthew 6:3-4)

**“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.”** (Exodus 20:16)

**“Let what you say be simply ‘Yes’ or ‘No’; anything more than this comes from evil.”** (Matthew 5:37)

**“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”**

(Exodus 20:17)

**“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”**

(Matthew 6:19-21)

Consider the words of the Psalmist as we approach the Lord with silent prayer of confession and repentance. “As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.”

(Psalm 103:12)

### *Silent prayers of confession and repentance*

Assurance of Forgiveness for God’s People – John 3:14-18

Receive the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ you are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God. Amen!**

Matthew 5:13-16

\* # 335 “Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me”

### **Consecrated by God**

The Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 53:7-9

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

The Epistle Lesson: Romans 3:21-26

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

\* The Gospel Lesson: Luke 24:44-53

This is the gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

The Sermon Text: John 1:29-37

*Reverend Dan Overduin*

Sermon: "Getting the Right Pitch"

Prayer of Application

\* # 549 "By the Sea of Crystal"

## **Communion with God**

The Prayers of God's People

\* # 517 "I've Found a Friend, O Such a Friend!"

Confessing the Faith Together

The Apostles' Creed – found on the front Inside Cover of the Hymnal



Come  
to the  
LORD's  
Table

### **Invitation to the Lord's Supper**

You are cordially invited to participate in the Lord's Supper if you are a believer in Christ, have been baptized, are a communicant member in a Bible-believing church, and regularly attend church worship. We use wine in our celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Distribution of Bread # 87 "The Lord's My Shepherd"

Distribution of Wine # 599 "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

## **Commissioned by God**

\* # 580 "Lead On, O King Eternal"

\* Benediction

## **Our Tithes and Offerings to God**

An integral part of our worship is to bring God a token of our increase. Your tithes and offerings may be placed in the small box at the back of the room. As we will give thanks to God for His gifts *during* the service, we encourage you to make your offering *before* the service.



**Happy Birthday** Samuel Hines (Aug. 28)

## Announcement

The Session is pleased to announce that Samuel Hines has met with the elders and professed his faith in Jesus. Next Lord's Day, he will make his public profession of faith during our worship service.

<i>Refreshments</i>	Today	Betty Garcia
	August 25	Patty Yamazaki
	September 1	Susan Wood
	September 8	Tuggy Family
	<i>Lord's Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
August	Icela & Emily Szeneri	Jan Szeneri & Sons
September	Patty Yamazaki	Bob Bullard



### Today

- 11:00 am Fellowship break
- 11:30 am Sunday School classes for all ages
- 5:30 pm Praise, Prayer, and Study

### This Week

- Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Szeneris' Home
- Saturday 11:00 am – 2:00 pm Outreach at the Park

### Next Sunday (August 25)

- 9:30 am Reverend Charles McIlhenny will fill the pulpit
- 11:30 am Sunday School classes for all ages
- 6:00 pm Faith Family (MA Erika Bulthuis will be our special speaker)

### Upcoming

- August 24, 31 Outreach at the Park (11:00 am – 2:00 pm)
- August 29 Prayer Meeting at the Thibaults' Home
- September 7 Women's Meeting at Judith's House; Devotions by Amy
- September 29 Grace Talent Night
- October 27 Reformation Day Service at the Long Beach Church
- November 9 Harvest Dinner
- December 15 Christmas Program

