

GRACE



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The Lord's Day Worship
May 25, 2014

* Denotes Congregation Standing

Pianist

Announcements and Welcome

*Miss Carrie Thibault
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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 28:19b)

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! (c.f. Ruth 2:4)

Let us worship God.

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever! (Psalm 118:1 ESV)

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. (Psalm 118:19 ESV)

This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it. (Psalm 118:20 ESV)

This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Psalm 118:24 ESV)

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the LORD! Amen!

* # 389 "This Is the Day the Lord Has Made"

* Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

* # 734 "Gloria Patri"

Cleansed by God

God's Law-Word for His People:

Exodus 20:8-11 and Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness: Hebrews 4:2-3 and Matthew 11:27-29

Trinity Hymnal page 861 - WCF Chapter XXI, Paragraph VII-VIII

Responsive Reading:

And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. ³ So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation. (Genesis 2:2-3 ESV)

Six days you shall work, but on the seventh day you shall rest. In plowing time and in harvest you shall rest. (Exodus 34:21 ESV)

Six days shall work be done, but on the seventh day is a Sabbath of solemn rest, a holy convocation. You shall do no work. It is a Sabbath to the LORD in all your dwelling places. (Leviticus 23:3 ESV)

Thus says the LORD: "Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my righteousness be revealed. ² Blessed is the man who does this, and the son of man who holds it fast, who keeps the Sabbath, not profaning it, and keeps his hand from doing any evil." (Isaiah 56:1-2 ESV)

I will give in my house and within my walls a monument and a name better than sons and daughters; I will give them an everlasting name that shall not be cut off. ⁶ "And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant—(Isaiah 56:5-6 ESV)

"If you turn back your foot from the Sabbath, from doing your pleasure on my holy day, and call the Sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, or seeking your own pleasure, or talking idly; ¹⁴ then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride on the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

(Isaiah 58:13-14 ESV)

For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before me, says the LORD, so shall your offspring and your name remain. ²³ From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the LORD.

(Isaiah 66:22-23 ESV)

"But if you listen to me, declares the LORD, and bring in no burden by the gates of this city on the Sabbath day, but keep the Sabbath day holy and do no work on it, ²⁵ then there shall enter by the gates of this city kings and princes who sit on the throne of David, riding in chariots and on horses, they and their officials, the men of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem. And this city shall be inhabited forever. (Jeremiah 17:24-25 ESV)

On the first day of the week, when we were gathered together to break bread, Paul talked with them, intending to depart on the next day, and he prolonged his speech until midnight. (Acts 20:7 ESV)

I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet (Revelation 1:10 ESV)

So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God,¹⁰ for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his. (Hebrews 4:9 ESV)

* 392 "O Day of Rest and Gladness"

Consecrated by God

* The Sermon Text: Mark 2:23 – 3:6

The Sermon Title "Lord of the Sabbath"


Communion with God

The Prayers of God's People

* # 86 "The Lord's My Shepherd I'll Not Want"

Confessing the Faith Together

The Nicene Creed – Back of Hymnal page 846

 **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 # 308 "Jesus Paid It All"

Distribution of Wine # 701 "Redeemed How I Love to Proclaim It!"

Commissioned by God

* # 394 "This Day at Thy Creating Word"

* 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.



****NURSERY** is provided for children under 3 from the sermon through the remainder of the worship service. The nursery is located across the breezeway. (Nursery Worker Today: Susan Wood)

Sermon Outline "Lord of the Sabbath"

- I. The S_____ of M_____ Is Lord of the S_____ (v. 28, Mark 2:10, Daniel 7:13-14, Matthew 11:27 and 28:18)

- II. The L_____ of the S_____ Made the S_____ for M_____
 - A. For Man's H_____
 - B. For Man's H_____
 - C. For Man's H_____

- III. The Lord of the Sabbath R_____ Man-Made Sabbath R_____
 - A. Plucking G_____ Is R_____
 - B. Preventing D_____ Is the Only H_____ Allowed

- IV. The Lord of the Sabbath Is A_____ with Those Who M_____ the Sabbath
 - A. Consider the G_____ C_____
 - B. Consider the S_____ C_____

- V. The Works of the Lord of the Sabbath
 - A. N_____ (2:23-26, Deuteronomy 23:25, Leviticus 24:5-9, I Samuel 21:1-6)
 - B. Works of P_____ (3:1 and Luke 6:6)
 - C. Works of M_____ (3:3-5 and Matthew 12:11-12)



Happy Birthday
James & Anthony (May 31) ***Happy Anniversary***
David and Amy (June 29)
Matthew (June 5) Bob (June 9)



Schedule

<i>Refreshments</i>	Today	Judith Andruss
	June 1	Susan Wood
	June 8	Tuggy Family
	June 15	Thibault Family
	<i>Lord's Supper Preparation</i>	<i>Usher</i>
May	Lorien Tuggy	Glen & Vicki Tuggy
June	Judith Andruss	Mark Lucero



Today

- 11:00 am Fellowship break
- 11:30 am Sunday School For All Ages
- 6:00 pm Faith Family at the Andruss' Home

This Week

- Monday 8:30 am Women Clean Church Kitchen
- 3:00 pm BBQ at the Andruss' Home
- Tuesday 7:00 pm Outreach Committee Meeting at the Szeneris' Home
- Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Woods' Home

Next Sunday (June 1)

- 9:30 am Worship
- 11:30 am Sunday School classes for all ages
- 12:30 pm Fellowship Meal and Prayer
- 2:00 pm Royale Service
- ~3:30 pm Youth Group at the Thibault's Home
(Szeneri – Dessert; Thibault - Main Dish;
Tuggy – Fruit and/or Vegetables; Wood - Chips and Drinks)

Upcoming

- June 16-20 Family Camp – Application forms on the tape table
- July 4 Country Fair – See Carrie Thibault for Details
- July 11-13 Presbytery Youth Flyer Distribution Weekend for Our Church – See David Thibault for ways you may help
- July 26 11:30 am Ladies' Lunch – Soup Plantation
13681 Newport Ave. Tustin
- August 31 Church Talent Night – Start Coming up with Ideas Now

