

# GRACE



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# The Lord's Day Worship

A.D. June 22, 2014

\* Denotes Congregation Standing

Accompanist

Announcements and Welcome

*Miss Carrie Thibault*

*Licentiate David Thibault*

## Cleansed by God

God's Law Word for His People: Micah 6:6-8

*Silent Prayers of Confession*

Assurance of Forgiveness for God's People: II Corinthians 5:21

## Called by God

\* 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. (cf. I Timothy 1:2)

The Lord be with you.

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

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, (Ephesians 1:7 ESV)

**which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight** (Ephesians 1:8 ESV)

making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ (Ephesians 1:9 ESV)

**as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.** (Ephesians 1:10 ESV)

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord. Amen.**

\* Hymn # 168 "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

\* Invocation and Lord's Prayer

\* Hymn # 731 "Doxology"

## Consecrated by God

Old Testament Reading: Responsive Reading of Psalm 125 and 126

Found in the back of the Trinity Hymnal on page 832

\* Hymn # 360 "When in His Might the Lord"

New Testament Readings: John 4:31-38, I Corinthians 3:1-9,  
and James 5:7-11

Sermon Text: Mark 4:26-29

Sermon Title: “The Growing Seed” Outline on page 6 of your bulletin

Prayer of Application

\* Hymn # 715 “Come Ye Thankful People, Come”


### **Communion with God**

The Prayers of God’s People

\* Page 4-5 of your bulletin “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

\* Confessing the Faith Together

The Apostles’ Creed – Found on the inside front cover of your 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

*Reverend Charles McIlhenny*

Distribution of Bread #191 “I Am So Glad That Our Father in Heaven”

Distribution of Wine # 172 “Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

### **Commissioned by God**

\* # 443 “Hark! The Voice of Jesus Crying”

\* Benediction

### **Children’s Corner**

FIND THE FOLLOWING  
WORDS IN THE PUZZLE:

GROW

POWER

RESPONSIBILITY

SEED

SOWER

SPIRIT

ABXSEEDUPINTOHEATOITC  
GROTHIEWNQUTIRIPSELL  
REOTHEIROMVCZETDIREFT  
OWOINGKLHSJHEWDKRLSDO  
WOCFGETIUDHKLODJIVKSH  
XPKELCIOIDWJLSRHIGCKK  
GRESponsibilitySHOEK  
GODISLOVEGODISJUSTKTE

## The Growing Seed

### I. An Important Distraction

- A. The P\_\_\_\_\_ of the S\_\_\_\_\_ (4:1-9)  
Emphasizes H\_\_\_\_\_ R\_\_\_\_\_
- B. The P\_\_\_\_\_ of the S\_\_\_\_\_ (4:26-29)  
Emphasizes D\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_
- C. The Two Go Together

### II. The Certain Success of the Kingdom (“the seed”)

- A. It Grows M\_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 26-27  
and John 3:8)
- B. It Grows S\_\_\_\_\_ (“automatan” – v. 28)
- C. It Grows to M\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 28 Ezekiel 36:8-9)
- D. It Is H\_\_\_\_\_ A\_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 13:24-30)

### III. The Sower of the Seed

- A. The S\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_ Is the  
S\_\_\_\_\_ R\_\_\_\_\_ (John 4:34-36,  
Joel 3:13-16 and 20, Revelation 14:14-16 and 7:9-10)
- B. We Are S\_\_\_\_\_ A\_\_\_\_\_ W\_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 126:4-6, John 4:37-38, I Corinthians 3:6-8, and James 5:7-8)

# 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)



## SCHEDULE

<i>Refreshments</i>	Today	Szeneri Family
	June 29	Ann-Marie Hines
	July 6	Betty Garcia
	July 13	Judith Andruss
	<i>Lord's Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
June	Judith Andruss	Mark Lucero
July	Emily & Icela Szeneri	Szeneri Men

### 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

Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Tuggys' Home

### Next Sunday (June 29)

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 11:30 am Sunday School for all ages

### Upcoming

- July 1 Concert in the Park
- July 4 3:00 pm Country Fair – see Carrie Thibault for details
- July 11-13 Youth Flyer Distribution – see David or Amy for ways in which you may help
- July 26 11:30 am Ladies Lunch at Soup Plantation  
13681 Newport Ave., Tustin
- August TBD Angels Baseball Night – see Carrie for details
- August 31 5:30 pm Talent Night – Begin working on your talent now

# Country Fair



Games, Swimming, Eating,  
Fellowship, and Fun!!!!

When: July 4<sup>th</sup>

Why: To celebrate our country

What: We will have games at the park, followed by swimming, eating, and potato/pasta salad contest.



What to Bring: Swimming stuff, meat for your family, a dish to share, and your favorite potato/pasta salad; dessert will be provided



Let Carrie know if you are coming or if you have any questions

