

GRACE



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The Lord's Day Worship

A.D. June 29, 2014

* Denotes Congregation Standing

Accompanist

Announcements and Welcome

Miss Carrie Thibault

Licentiate David Thibault

Cleansed by God

Remembering Our Sin:

Daniel 9:4-10

Remembering Our Need for Repentance:

* Hymn # 486 "God, Be Merciful to Me"

Remembering Our God's Forgiveness:

Isaiah 55:6-7, 12-13

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)

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? (Psalm 27:1 ESV)

One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.

(Psalm 27:4 ESV)

Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!

(Psalm 27:7 ESV)

You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to you, "Your face, LORD, do I seek." (Psalm 27:8 ESV)

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord. Amen.

* Hymn # 376 "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"

* Invocation and Lord's Prayer

* Hymn # 731 "Doxology"

Consecrated by God

Responsive Reading: The Greatness of God's Kingdom

(Scripture taken from the English Standard Version Bible)

Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to the royal son!

(Psalm 72:1)

May he judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice! (Psalm 72:2)

May he have dominion from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth! (Psalm 72:8)

May desert tribes bow down before him, and his enemies lick the dust!

(Psalm 72:9)

May the kings of Tarshish and of the coastlands render him tribute; may the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts! (Psalm 72:10)

May all kings fall down before him, all nations serve him! (Psalm 72:11)

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. (Isaiah 60:1)

And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. (Isaiah 60:3)

Lift up your eyes all around, and see; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall be carried on the hip. (Isaiah 60:4)

Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and exult, because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. (Isaiah 60:5)

Thus says the Lord GOD: "I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of the cedar and will set it out. I will break off from the topmost of its young twigs a tender one, and I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. (Ezekiel 17:22)

On the mountain height of Israel will I plant it, that it may bear branches and produce fruit and become a noble cedar. And under it will dwell every kind of bird; in the shade of its branches birds of every sort will nest. (Ezekiel 17:23)

"As I looked, thrones were placed, and the Ancient of Days took his seat; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames; its wheels were burning fire. (Daniel 7:9)

A stream of fire issued and came out from before him; a thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him; the court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

(Daniel 7:10)

"I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there

came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. (Daniel 7:13)

And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed. (Daniel 7:14)

For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. (Habakkuk 2:14)

On that day living waters shall flow out from Jerusalem, half of them to the eastern sea and half of them to the western sea. It shall continue in summer as in winter. (Zechariah 14:8)

And the LORD will be king over all the earth. On that day the LORD will be one and his name one. (Zechariah 14:9)

And on that day there shall be inscribed on the bells of the horses, "Holy to the LORD." And the pots in the house of the LORD shall be as the bowls before the altar. (Zechariah 14:20)

And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come. (Matt. 24:14)

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. (Matthew 28:18)

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, (Matthew 28:19)

teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:20)

Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. (I Corinthians 15:24)

For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. (I Corinthians 15:25)

Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, (Revelation 5:11)

saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" (Revelation 5:12)

And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" (Revelation 5:13)

And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped. (Revelation 5:14 ESV)

* Hymn # 441 “Jesus Shall Reign”

* Hymn # 442 “Arise, O God”

Sermon Text: Mark 4:30-34

“From Mustard Seed to Majestic Tree”

I. The Parable

- A. A J_____ P_____ - “as small as a mustard seed” (Matthew 17:20 and Luke 17:5-6)
- B. A M_____ T_____ (Matthew 13:32 and Luke 13:19)
- C. The B_____ - An Indication of B_____ Not of E_____ (Ezekiel 31:3-9, Daniel 4:10-12, Ezekiel 17:22-23)

II. The Kingdom of the Parable

- A. Contrast Its H_____ B_____ with Its U_____ G_____ (Luke 12:32, John 6:66, Acts 28:22, I Corinthians 1:26, and Revelation 3:8)
- B. G_____ Comes G_____ (Daniel 2:34-35 and 44-45)

III. Three Lessons from the Parable

- A. What Is True for the K_____ Is True For Its K_____ - from H_____ to E_____ (John 12:23-24)
- B. What Is True for the K_____ Is True For Its C_____ - Our S_____ Is a G_____ Thing (Titus 2:11-14, Romans 13:11-13, I John 2:3-8)
- C. Look P_____ and O_____ to the Future (Matthew 28:18-20)

Prayer of Application

- * Hymn # 368 “The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear”

Communion with God

The Prayers of God’s People

- * Confessing our Faith Together

The Apostle’s Creed – Found on the inside front cover of your hymnal

Commissioned by God

- * Hymn # 453 “All Authority and Power”
- * Closing Prayer

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)



Jim Andruss (July 27)

Ann-Marie Hines (July 31)

Alex Soto (August 1)

Congratulations to

David and Amy Thibault

(June 29)



<i>Refreshments</i>	Today	Ann-Marie Hines
	July 6	Betty Garcia
	July 13	Judith Andruss
	July 20	Patty Yamazaki
	<i>Lord's Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
June	Judith Andruss	Mark Lucero
July	Emily & Icela Szeneri	Szeneri Men

Schedule



Today

- 11:00 am Fellowship Break
- 11:30 am Sunday School For All Ages

This Week

- Tuesday 7:00 pm Flyer Distribution at the Park
- 7:00 pm Session Meeting at the Andruss' Home
- Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Woods' Home
- Friday 3:00 pm Country Fair at the Thibaults' Home

Next Sunday (July 6)

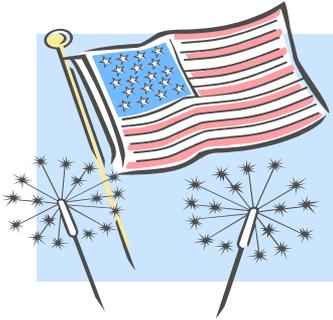
- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 11:30 am Sunday School for all ages
- 12:30 pm Fellowship Meal and Prayer
- 2:00 pm Royale Service
- ~ 3:30 pm Youth Group at the Thibaults' Home
(Szeneri – Chips and Drinks; Thibault – Fruit and/or Veggies;
Tuggy – Main Dish; Wood – Dessert)

Upcoming

- 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 4th

Why: To celebrate our
country

What: Games, swimming,
eating, and a potato/pasta salad
contest

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



provided

Where: The Thibaults' Home

Let Carrie know if you are coming and if you
are participating
contest, or if
questions



in the salad
you have any

