

GRACE



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The Lord's Day Worship

A.D. August 31, 2014

NOTE: All Scripture taken from the English Standard Version

* Denotes Congregation Standing

Pianist

Miss Carrie Thibault

Announcements and Welcome

Licentiate 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. The Lord be with you.

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

Let us worship God. "Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!"

(Psalm 100:1)

Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

(psalm 100:2)

Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. (Psalm 100:3)

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! (Psalm 100:4)

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord. Amen.

* # 1 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

* Invocation

* Prayerful Response: Hymn # 725 "The Lord's Prayer"

Hymn # 726 "Spirit of the Living God"

Cleansed by God

God's Law-Word for His People Exodus 20:1-17

And God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

"You shall have no other gods before me.

“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.

“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.

“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.

“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

“You shall not murder.

“You shall not commit adultery.

“You shall not steal.

“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

“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.”

Consider the words of the psalmist as we approach the Lord with silent prayers of confession and repentance. “Hide your face from my sins, and blot out my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.” (Psalm 51:9-10)

Silent prayers of confession and repentance

Assurance of Forgiveness for God’s People – Acts 4:11-12 and
John 14:1,2 and 6

* Hymn # 154 “Thou Art the Way”

Consecrated by God

The Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 41:8-13 and 43:1-5

The New Testament Reading: Mark 4:35-41

* Hymn # 94 “How Firm a Foundation”

Sermon Text: Mark 6: 45-56

“The Real Problem”

- I. The Disciples’ Problem – Lack of U_____ and F_____
- A. In the P_____ of Jesus
 - B. In the P_____ of Jesus
 - C. In the P_____ of Jesus

Consider: Mark 6:30-44, 4:35-41 and 8:14-21; Matthew 6:25-33; Romans 8:31-32

- II. The Disciples’ Savior
- A. P_____ for Them (John 17 and Hebrews 7:25)
 - B. W_____ Over Them (Psalm 121)
 - C. C_____ Them (Isaiah 41-44 and John 14:16-17, 26-27)
 - D. A_____ with Them (I John 3:24)

* Hymn # 617 “My Anchor Holds”

Communion with God

The Prayers of God’s People

* Confessing the Faith Together

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

Commissioned by God

* Hymn found in bulletin pages 6-7 “Master the Tempest Is Raging”

* 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)



Happy Birthday

Jan (Sept. 16)
Glen (Sept. 18)
Mark (Sept. 24)

Happy Anniversary
Jim and Judith (Sept. 27)



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| <i>Refreshments</i> | Today | Betty Garcia |
| | September 7 | Kenton McClelland |
| | September 14 | Patty Yamazaki |
| | September 21 | Susan Wood |
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| | <i>Lord’s Supper</i> | <i>Usher</i> |
| September | Patty Yamazaki | Kenton McClelland |
| October | Judith Andruss | Mark Lucero |



Today

- 11:00 am Fellowship Break
- 11:30 am Sunday School For All Ages
- 5:30 pm Talent Show and Dinner

This Week

- Monday 10 am -12 pm Flier Distribution (meet at Betty's house)
- Tuesday 7:00 pm Session Meeting
- Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Szeneris' Home
- Saturday 11 am – 1 pm Picnic lunch at Mesa Verde Park

Next Sunday (September 7)

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 11:30 am Sunday School for all ages
- 12:30 pm Fellowship Meal
- 2:00 pm Royale Service
- ~4:00 pm Youth Group at the Hines
(Hines – Hot dogs and condiments, Szeneri – Drinks,
Thibault – Dessert, Tuggy – Chips, Wood – Fruit/veggies)

Upcoming

- September 12-13 Youth Group Overnighter at Branch of Hope
(Let David know if you plan to attend)
- September 27 11:00 am Ladies' Blanket Project at Icela's
- October 17-18 Presbytery
- October 18 8:30 am Women's Auxiliary of the Presbytery Meeting
At La Mirada – Let Amy know if you plan to attend
- October 25 11:00 am Women's 4th Quarterly Meeting at Patty's with
Betty giving the devotion
- November 15 Harvest Dinner – See Betty or Icela for how you may help