

# GRACE



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# The Lord's Day Worship

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NOTE: All Scripture quoted is taken from the English Standard Version

\* Denotes Congregation Standing

Pianist

*Miss Carrie Thibault*

Announcements and Welcome

*Licentiate David Thibault*

## Cleansed By God

God's Law Word – Deuteronomy 27:15-26

*Silent Prayers of Confession*

Assurance of Forgiveness: II Corinthians 1:181-22

## 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)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, (Ephesians 1:3)

**even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.** (Ephesians 1:4)

In love <sup>5</sup> he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, (Ephesians 1:5)

**to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.** (Ephesians 1:6)

Lift up your hearts.

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

\* Hymn #167 "When Morning Guilds the Skies"

\* Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

\* #736 "Gloria Patri"

## Consecrated By God

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 45 Trinity Hymnal page 802

\* Hymn # 169 “My Heart Does Overflow”

New Testament Reading: I Corinthians 5:6-8 and Galatians 5:1-15

\* Hymn # 642 “Be Thou My Vision”

\* Sermon Text: Mark 8:11-26

Sermon Title: “Seeing Jesus Clearly”

Prayer of Application

\* Hymn # 164 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

## Communion with God

Prayer of God’s People

\* Confessing Our Faith Together

Nicene Creed – Trinity Hymnal page 846

## Commissioned by God

\* “You Are My All in All” Bulletin page 5

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 in the room behind the kitchen. (Nursery Worker Today: Susan Wood)



**Happy Birthday**  
Mark (Sept. 24)

**Happy Anniversary**  
Jim and Judith (Sept. 27)



## “Seeing Jesus Clearly”

### **I. The Blind Pharisees (vv. 11-13)**

- A. Could Not See the T\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_ from Jesus (Deuteronomy 13:1-5 and 18:18-20)
- B. Could Not See That They (Not Jesus) Were D\_\_\_\_\_ the W\_\_\_\_\_ of S\_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 4:5-7)
- C. Could Not S\_\_\_\_\_ J\_\_\_\_\_ (II Corinthians 4:3-4)

### **II. The Blurred Vision of the Disciples**

- A. Could Not See the D\_\_\_\_\_ of F\_\_\_\_\_ T\_\_\_\_\_ (Leaven – Matthew 16:12, Galatians 5:9, II John 7-11)
- B. Could Not See the U\_\_\_\_\_ of F\_\_\_\_\_
- C. Could Not See (Remember) They Had A\_\_\_\_\_ They N\_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus (Galatians 2:20)

### **III. The Blind Man Who Saw Clearly Can**

- A. Only Jesus Can L\_\_\_\_\_ out of B\_\_\_\_\_
- B. Only Jesus Can C\_\_\_\_\_ B\_\_\_\_\_ V\_\_\_\_\_
- C. B\_\_\_\_\_ Is S\_\_\_\_\_ (II Corinthians 5:6-7 and 4:5-6)

<i>Refreshments</i>	Today	Susan Wood
	September 28	Tuggy Family
	October 5	Thibault Family
	October 12	Szeneri Family
	<i>Lord's Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
September	Judith Andruss	Kenton McClelland
October	Patty Yamazaki	Mark Lucero



### Today

- 11:00 am Fellowship Break
- 11:30 am Sunday School For All Ages
- 5:30 pm Praise, Prayer, and Study

### This Week

- Tuesday 7:00 pm Outreach Committee Meeting at Szeneris' Home
- Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Woods' Home
- Saturday 8:30 am Ladies' Blanket Project at Icela's

### Next Sunday (September 28)

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 11:30 am Sunday School for all ages
- 6:00 pm Faith Family at the Andruss Home

### Upcoming

- October 12 Youth Group at the Thibaults' Home 1pm – 5pm
- October 17-18 Presbytery at La Mirada
- 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 4<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Meeting at Patty's with  
Betty giving the devotion
- November 15 Harvest Dinner – See Betty or Icela for how you may help
- November 28 Presbytery Youth Service Project (Operation Shoebox)
- December 14 Christmas Dinner and Program hosted by our youth