

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

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. (cf. I Timothy 1:2)

The Lord be with you.

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

For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest. (Hebrews 12:18 ESV)

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, (Hebrews 12:22 ESV)

and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, (Hebrews 12:23 ESV)

and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

(Hebrews 12:24 ESV)

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord. Amen.

* Hymn # 303 "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"

* Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

* Hymn #736 "Gloria Patri"

Cleansed by God

Responsive reading of God's Law: Deuteronomy 6:4-15 and 24-25 ESV

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.

You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.

You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.

You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

"And when the LORD your God brings you into the land that he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give you—with great and good cities that you did not build,

and houses full of all good things that you did not fill, and cisterns that you did not dig, and vineyards and olive trees that you did not plant—and when you eat and are full,

then take care lest you forget the LORD, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

It is the LORD your God you shall fear. Him you shall serve and by his name you shall swear.

You shall not go after other gods, the gods of the peoples who are around you—

for the LORD your God in your midst is a jealous God-- lest the anger of the LORD your God be kindled against you, and he destroy you from off the face of the earth.

And the LORD commanded us to do all these statutes, to fear the LORD our God, for our good always, that he might preserve us alive, as we are this day.

And it will be righteousness for us, if we are careful to do all this commandment before the LORD our God, as he has commanded us.'

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon - Ephesians 1:3-7

* Hymn # 461 "Not What My Hands Have Done"

Consecrated by God

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 29:13-24

New Testament Reading: Hebrews 7:23-27 and 9:11-14

* Hymn # 256 “There Is a Green Hill Far Away”

Sermon Text: Mark 7:1-23

Sermon Title: “Defiled”

Prayer of Application

* Hymn # 522 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

Communing with God

The Prayers of God’s People

* Confessing our Faith Together

The Nicene Creed – found in the back of the hymnal on page 846

Commissioned by God

* Hymn # 253 “There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood”

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)



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

Happy Anniversary
Jim and Judith (Sept. 27)



Sermon Outline

❖ **The Key Word** (7:2, 5, 15, 18, 20, 23) **“Defiled”**

Not D_____ **But C**_____ (not set
apart or not holy) **or Ceremonially and S**_____
U_____ (Acts 10:15, 11:9, 21:28; Hebrews 9:13)

I. What Defiles A Man?

A. Not What Is O_____ of H_____
(vv. 1-5, Luke 11:37-38, vv. 14-19)

B. His S_____ H_____
(vv. 6, 15b, 20-23)

II. What Shows Man He Is Defiled?

A. Not Breaking the T_____ of M_____
(vv. 2, 5, 7, 8, 13)

B. Breaking G_____ L_____ (vv. 8-13,
Exodus 20:11, 21:17; Deuteronomy 6:5; Leviticus 19:18)

III. How Does A Defiled Man Get Undefiled?

Only by the S_____ B_____ of the
U_____ O_____ (Hebrews 7:23-27 and 9:11-14)

<i>Refreshments</i>	Today	Kenton McClelland
	September 14	Patty Yamazaki
	September 21	Susan Wood
	September 28	Tuggy Family
	<i>Lord's Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
September	Judith Andross	Kenton McClelland
October	Patty Yamazaki	Mark Lucero



Today

- 11:00 am Fellowship Break
- 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

This Week

- Tuesday 7:00 pm Session Meeting
- Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Thibaults' Home
- Friday – Saturday 7:00 pm – 8:00 am Branch of Hope Youth Overnighter

Next Sunday (September 14)

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 11:30 am Sunday School for all ages
- 5:30 pm Praise, Prayer, and Study

Upcoming

- September 23 7:00 pm Outreach Committee Meeting
- September 27 8:30 am Ladies' Blanket Project at Icela's (Patty will bring donuts and Amy will give a devotion)
- 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

