

GRACE



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NOTE: All Scripture is taken from the English Standard Version except where stated otherwise.

* Denotes congregation standing

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.

The Lord's Day Worship

A.D. October 21, 2018

Cleansed by God

God's Law-Word for His People: I Thessalonians 5:16-22

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Luke 2:10-11 and 12:32

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. The Lord be with you. (cf. I Timothy 1:2)

And also with you. Amen.

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! (Psalm 84:1)

Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise! (Psalm 84:4)

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. (Psalm 84:10)

O LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you! (Psalm 84:12)

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 (found on the back inside cover of the TH)

* Hymn # 734 "Gloria Patri"

Consecrated by God

NURSERY: We are delighted to have God's children worship with us. Their cries, coos, and occasional shrieks are reminders to us of God's wonderful blessings. However, if you would like, there is nursery care available for children under 3 from the hymn before the sermon through the remainder of the worship service. The nursery is located behind the bathrooms of this building.

Old Testament Responsive Reading: Isaiah 26:1-12

In that day this song will be sung in the land of Judah: "We have a strong city; he sets up salvation as walls and bulwarks.

² Open the gates, that the righteous nation that keeps faith may enter in.

³ You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.

⁴ Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD GOD is an everlasting rock.

⁵ For he has humbled the inhabitants of the height, the lofty city. He lays it low, lays it low to the ground, casts it to the dust.

⁶ The foot tramples it, the feet of the poor, the steps of the needy."

⁷ The path of the righteous is level; you make level the way of the righteous.

⁸ In the path of your judgments, O LORD, we wait for you; your name and remembrance are the desire of our soul.

⁹ My soul yearns for you in the night; my spirit within me earnestly seeks you. For when your judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world learn righteousness.

¹⁰ If favor is shown to the wicked, he does not learn righteousness; in the land of uprightness he deals corruptly and does not see the majesty of the LORD.

¹¹ O LORD, your hand is lifted up, but they do not see it. Let them see your zeal for your people, and be ashamed. Let the fire for your adversaries consume them.

¹² O LORD, you will ordain peace for us, for you have indeed done for us all our works.

New Testament Reading: Matthew 10:26-33

* Hymn # 699 "Like A River Glorious"

* Sermon Text: I Samuel 20:1-42

Sermon Title: “Fearful, Furious, and Faithful”

Prayer of Application

* Hymn of Response # 668 “Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode”

Communion with God

Prayers of God’s People

Public Welcome of Kara Alyse Veldheer

* Confessing Our Faith Together – Nicene Creed (Found on page 846)

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

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.

Distribution of Bread: “Before the Throne of God Above”

Distribution of Wine: Hymn # 253 “There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood”

Commissioned by God

* Closing Hymn # 598 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

* Benediction



Happy Anniversary

Doug & Susan (Oct. 22)

Happy Birthday

Kenton (Nov. 18)
Nathan W. (Nov. 21)
Carrie (Nov. 29)



<i>Refreshments & Nursery (If you are unable to fulfill your assignment on your assigned day please call Carrie and she will find a replacement for you)</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Nursery</i>	<i>Refreshments</i>
	Today	Luke & Matthew	Patty
	October 28	Amy	Judith
	November 4	Jan & Emily	Hannah
	November 11	Susan	Raquel
DATE	<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Lord’s Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
October	Matthew	Judith	Matt & Tom
November	Nathan S.	Icela	Jan



Schedule - Today

9:30 am Worship

11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages

1:00 pm Young Adult Fellowship

5:30 pm Praise, Prayer and Study

This Week

Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting

Saturday 8:30 am Women's 4th Qtr. Meeting at Judith's House;
Devotions by Betty

Next Sunday (October 28)

9:30 am Worship

11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages

5:00 pm Reformation Service at Long Beach OPC

Upcoming

November 10 5:30 pm Harvest Dinner

November 16-19 Young Adults Lake Tahoe Retreat

November 17 10:00 am Ladies' Blanket Project at Susan's Home

November 22 10:00 am Thanksgiving Day Service

December 2 3:30 pm Youth Group Christmas Party

December 15 Youth Christmas Program Rehearsal
and Dinner Preparations

December 16 5:30 pm Christmas Program and Dinner

December 28 6:00 pm Ladies' Christmas Party

I. Fearful David

- A. O_____ of C_____ (Psalm 27:1-3, Psalm 3:6)
- B. Focus on S_____ Not the L_____
- C. T_____ Days of H_____

II. Furious Saul

- A. No H_____ S_____ Mentioned
- B. A Furious H_____ (I John 3:5, Proverbs 29:11)
- C. Furious W_____ Against His W_____, His
S_____, and D_____
- D. A Furious A_____ at M_____

III. Faithful Jonathan

- A. Faithful to His C_____ G_____
 - B. Faithful to His C_____ F_____
 - C. Faithful in W_____ and A_____
 - D. Faithful in His R_____ I_____
 - E. Faithful in His C_____ to P_____
- (Isaiah 26:3, John 14:27, Romans 5:1)

IV. Closing Exhortations

- A. Avoid David's F_____ and Saul's F_____
- B. Be F_____ Like J_____ and
J_____

