

Sunday Worship

August 25, 2024

	Person
Live Stream Prelude	AV Team
Prelude	Worship Team
GATHERING	
Welcome	Sam Mockford Olivia Carpenter
<i>> Good morning! My name is ... Welcome to Grace Sacramento! We are so glad to worship the Lord with you this morning.</i>	
<i>> Please grab a chair if you haven't already, and if you wouldn't mind moving toward the middle of the row so we can create space on the sides, we'd be grateful for that.</i>	
<i>> If this is your first time with us, we hope you feel warmly welcomed by our church family. We look forward to connecting with you...</i>	
<i>> Here are a few helpful tips for navigating our space:</i>	
<i>1. Our <u>bathrooms</u> are located in our breezeway directly behind this building.</i>	
<i>2. If you have children with you who would like to attend our kids ministry later on in the service, we'd like to have you check them in with one of our leaders at the <u>"GraceKids Check-in Station"</u> by our welcome table, so we can make sure they get to their classrooms.</i>	
<i>3. Make sure to stop by our <u>welcome table</u> if you haven't already to check out what goes on in the life of our church each week.</i>	

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<p>Call to Worship <i>Let's stand together as God's word calls us to praise and delight in him. Please join me as we read Psalm 33 responsively together.</i></p>	<p>Sam Mockford Olivia Carpenter</p>
<p>Call to Worship (Psalm 33:1-5, 22) Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings! Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts. For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord. Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.</p>	
<p>Open The Eyes Of My Heart Intro, Tag, Cx2, Verse, Interlude, Cx2, V, V, B1, B2, V, V, Interlude</p>	<p>Worship Team</p>
<p>Indescribable C2, Intro, V1, C1, V2, C1, Interlude 1A, C2, Interlude 1B, Ending</p>	<p>Worship Team</p>

Confession/Assurance**Call to Confession** (Isaiah 55:6-8)

During this portion of our service we call "Confession", we gather as the church to say something about ourselves and about God. We admit our need for forgiveness for our sin and his desire to forgive us through his boundless goodness and mercy. Our call to confession comes from Isaiah 55:6-8...

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Seek the LORD while he may be found;
call on him while he is near.
Let the wicked forsake his way
and the evil man his thoughts.

Let him turn to the LORD,
and he will have mercy on him, and to our God,
for he will freely pardon.

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD.

With the confidence that the LORD knows the depths of our heart and still loves us the same, let's confess our sin before our indescribably gracious God...

Confession

Holy God, you see into our hearts.

**You see the true selves we try to hide from others,
the sins we fear would destroy our images,
the evils that lurk so deep within us we can scarcely name them,
the unholy habits that have been with us so long
that they no longer prick our consciences.**

**But you also see in us Jesus Christ,
the Holy One who took on our sin
and covers us in his righteousness.**

Forgive us for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

[Silent Reflection]

Words of Assurance (1 John 1:4-7)

And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

Thanks be to God!

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Tarver**Jesus I Come**

Intro, V1, Interlude, V2, Interlude, V3, V4

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Prayers of the PeopleBrad
Carpenter*Psalm 145:1,9 says:*

I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

The Lord is good to all,
and his mercy is over all that he has made.

Will you join me as the People of God as we do the work of the people and pray to our good and merciful God for the church, the world and the people we love?

I invite you to agree with these prayers by responding each time you hear:

God of mercy/compassion, **hear our prayer.**

*God our Father, we praise you for the mercy you show.
Jesus Christ, Son of God, we praise you for the grace you give.
Holy Spirit, Living Water, we ask you to show us your power.*

*We ask you for daily strength,
hope for tomorrow,
your word to guide,
strong feet to follow.*

God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*God of the oppressed, we bring to you
the broken ones, forgotten ones,
exploited and abused ones.
Bring freedom and release,
love and compassion to damaged hearts and souls.*
God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*God of the distressed, we bring to you
the grieving ones, hurting ones,
suffering and wounded ones.
Bring wholeness and healing
comfort and relief to broken bodies and minds.*
God of compassion, **hear our prayer.**

*God of the dispossessed, we bring to you
the lonely ones, the homeless ones,
thirsty, tired and penniless ones.
Bring hope and sustenance,
physical and spiritual food to hungry bodies and souls.*
God of compassion, **hear our prayer.**

*The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.
Teach us what the peace, love and compassion truly mean by teaching us Jesus, teaching us the way of the cross and making us a resurrection people.*

God of compassion, **hear our prayer. Amen.**

	Person
GraceKids Dismissal Church: May the Lord be with you as you worship GraceKids: And also with you	Brad Carpenter
Passing of the Peace The peace of Christ be with you And also with you	Brad Carpenter
Ministry Moment Grace Groups	Brad Carpenter
WORD	
Scripture Reading Acts 2:42-47 Please stand if you are able for a reading from God's Holy Word. Today's Scripture reading is from Acts 2:42-47. Please read with me the verses in bold.	Sam Mockford Olivia Carpenter
<p>[42] And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. [43] And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. [44] And all who believed were together and had all things in common. [45] And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. [46] And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, [47] praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.</p> <p>This is the Word of the Lord Thanks be to God!</p>	
Sermon A Devoted Church	Daniel Yoon
TABLE	
Communion	Daniel Yoon
Gratitude/Doxology	Worship Team
SENDING	
Benediction	Daniel Yoon