

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

March 19, 2017

*To protect the Worship environment,  
please, no drinks in the Sanctuary, and remember to turn off cell phones.*

## THE GATHERING

### \*Come Thou Fount

Come Thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my \*Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I'm come  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy goodness like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee  
Prone to wander Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above

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\*\*an altar to remind of God's faithfulness in 1 Samuel 7"  
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### \*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Isaiah 6:1-8

## \*Endless Light

From the highest throne to the earth below  
You laid down Your life for the likes of us  
Great is the love of the Savior

From the wounded heart to a life made whole  
Every human heart will declare as one  
Great is the love of the Savior

Lord of endless light let Your glory shine forever  
All the earth all the earth sing Your praise

From the mountain heights to the valleys low  
All created things given life to show  
Jesus we live for Your glory

From the rising sun to the still of night  
Every waking moment for Your delight  
Jesus we live for Your glory

(chorus)

Lord of endless light let Your glory shine forever  
All the earth all the earth sing Your praise  
Hope of every heart let Your name be lifted higher  
All our hearts all our hearts sing Your praise

God be exalted God be exalted in everything  
We live for Your glory live for Your glory (2x)

(repeat chorus)

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**\*THE RESPONSIVE READING OF PSALM 37:1-11**

LEADER: Fret not yourself because of evildoers;  
be not envious of wrongdoers!

**ALL: For they will soon fade like the grass  
and wither like the green herb.**

LEADER: Trust in the LORD, and do good;  
dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.

**ALL: Delight yourself in the LORD,  
and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

LEADER: Commit your way to the LORD;  
trust in him, and he will act.

**ALL: He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,  
and your justice as the noonday.**

LEADER: Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;  
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way,  
over the man who carries out evil devices!

**ALL: Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath!  
Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil.**

LEADER: For the evildoers shall be cut off,  
but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.

**ALL: In just a little while, the wicked will be no more;  
though you look carefully at his place, he will not be there.**

LEADER: But the meek shall inherit the land  
and delight themselves in abundant peace.

**THE PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**All: Merciful Father, who gave your son for us: Forgive us our sins.  
We confess that we often fret rather than trust;  
Delight in the gifts you give us rather than in you;  
Rely upon our own righteousness rather than relish Christ's;  
Live restless out of fear rather than resting in faith.  
We praise you for the salvation that is through Christ.  
Cause us to shake off our fear, trust in Him, and live in abundant peace.**

**PRIVATE** (A time of silent and private confessions for personal sins)

LEADER: For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the  
righteousness of God. 2 Corinthians 5:21

**ALL: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**\*THE PROFESSION OF FAITH: Heidelberg Catechism #60**

LEADER: How are you right with God?

**ALL: Only by true faith in Jesus Christ.  
Even though my conscience accuses me  
of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments  
and of never having kept any of them,  
and even though I am still inclined toward all evil,  
nevertheless,  
without my deserving it at all,  
out of sheer grace,  
God grants and credits to me  
the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ,  
as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner,  
as if I had been as perfectly obedient  
as Christ was obedient for me.  
All I need to do is to accept this gift of God with a believing heart.**

**\*Awake, My Soul, to Sing**

Awake, my soul, to sing of Jesus' mercy  
For neither death nor sin will conquer thee  
Christ did my ransom pay while I preferred my stains  
When Jesus died for me

Awake, my soul, to sing of Jesus' merit  
When God His judgment brings, hide me in Thee  
While robed in righteousness, I will not fear it  
Since Jesus died for me

Awake, my soul, to sing of Jesus' blessing  
Whose love lays hold of me and bids me see  
He guides and guards my loves, and I am yielded  
Since Jesus died for me

Awake, my soul, to sing of Jesus' promise  
Whose Word and victory will changeless be  
For Christ's I am today and Christ's I will be  
Since Jesus died for me  
Since Jesus died for me  
Since Jesus died for me

## **\*All Must Be Well**

Through the love of God our Savior, all will be well  
Free and changeless is His favor, all is well  
Precious is the blood that healed us  
Perfect is the grace that sealed us  
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us  
All must be well

Though we pass through tribulation, all will be well  
Ours is such a full salvation, all is well  
Happy still in God confiding  
Fruitful if in Christ abiding  
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding  
All must be well

We expect a bright tomorrow; all will be well  
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, all is well  
On our Father's love relying  
Jesus every need supplying  
Yes in living or in dying  
All must be well

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## **\*THE DEDICATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Although giving is a significant part of worship, we do not collect the offering during our service. Two boxes are placed by the doors to receive your offering. Tithes and offerings for the General Fund are placed in the box without the "steeple." Offerings for the Building Fund are to be placed in the box with the "steeple," with check payable to Grace EPC Building Fund.

## **THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

8:15am: Robert Miles McKenzie, Kaylee Marie McKenzie  
10:45am: Daniel Mandel Turner

## **THE WELCOME**

At this time, please fill out the friendship register found at the side aisle. As the register is passed, please note those with whom you are worshipping so that you can greet one another after the service. If this is your first Sunday at Grace, please accept our invitation to worship with us again soon. If you would like information about Grace EPC, please take one of our brochures from the table in the narthex. If you are looking for a church home, please let us know and we will be happy to visit with you.

(CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED FOR THEIR CLASSES AT THIS TIME:  
K-4TH GRADE — LINE UP IN THE HALLWAY OUTSIDE SANCTUARY.  
CONNECT CLASS [5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE] HEAD DIRECTLY TO ROOM 7)

(10:45AM SERVICE: INTERNATIONALS WHO WISH TO ATTEND THE SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL  
TEACHING TIME MAY BE DISMISSED AT THIS TIME TO ROOM 17 —JUST TO THE RIGHT AS YOU LEAVE THE SANCTUARY.)

*(THOSE WHO ARRIVE AFTER THE SERVICE HAS BEGUN MAY BE SEATED AT THIS TIME)*

# THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

## THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

## THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

James 1:19-25

## RESPONSE TO THE READING OF THE WORD

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

## THE MESSAGE FROM SCRIPTURE

Bill Vogler

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Table of the Lord is open to each person who acknowledges himself/herself to be a sinner in the sight of God and without hope for salvation except in His sovereign mercy; who believes in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of sinners; who receives and depends upon Christ alone for salvation as He is offered in the gospel; and who promises and resolves in humble reliance upon the Holy Spirit, to endeavor to live as becomes a follower of Christ.

If this is your profession of faith, you are welcome at the Lord's Table. As you come, take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup and eat. May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him.

## Have Mercy on Me

Have mercy on me, have mercy on me  
O Lord, have mercy, O Lord, have mercy

(repeat)

O, help my unbelief. O, help my unbelief  
O Lord, have mercy, O Lord, have mercy

Have mercy on me, have mercy on me  
O Lord, have mercy, O Lord, have mercy  
Have mercy, have mercy

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## Grace Flows Down

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound;  
Amazing love, now flowing down  
From hands and feet that were nailed to the tree  
As grace flows down and covers me.

(chorus)

It covers me, it covers me,  
It covers me, and covers me.

(repeat)

(repeat chorus)

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## 10,000 Reasons

(chorus)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,  
Worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul.  
I will worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;  
It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

(repeat chorus)

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger.  
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

(repeat chorus)

And on that day when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near, and my time has come;  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending;  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore!

(repeat chorus 2x)

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## \*THE LORD'S PRAYER

**ALL: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.  
Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.  
Amen.**

## THE SENDING

### \*THE BENEDICTION

#### \*#625 Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

### AFTER SERVICE PRAYER

It is our sincere desire to pray effectively for the particular needs of those worshipping with us this morning. If you have a prayer concern that you want shared with the congregation during the prayers of the people, please call the church office or one of the elders prior to the service with your request. If you desire prayer on a personal matter, we invite you to meet with the elders in the front pews after the Benediction.

Available for prayer after 8:15 worship: Larry Swinson & Joe Harvey  
Available for prayer after 10:45 worship: Warran Wiebe & Michael Lemon

\*Congregation will stand.