



July 29, 2018  
Service Order

# SERVICE ORDER | OVERVIEW

10:25-10:30a	<b>Prelude:</b> <i>It is Well with My Soul</i> [Redman, Redman]	Worship Team
--------------	---	--------------

## GATHERING

10:30-10:33a	<b>Welcome / Call to Worship*</b>	Cathy Whang
10:33-10:43a	<b>Worship*</b> Song: <i>I Stand Amazed</i> (How Marvelous) [Gabriel, Tomlin] Song: <i>Before the Throne of God Above</i> [Bancroft, Cook, Barnard, Everett]	Worship Team
10:43-10:48a	<b>Call to Confession / Words of Assurance</b>	Mike Boyd
10:48-10:53a	<b>Offering</b> Song: <i>Christ is Enough</i> [Myrin, Morgan] Song: <i>Doxology</i>	Mike Boyd
10:53-58a	<b>Prayers</b> > <b>Prayers of the People</b> > <b>GraceKids in Service</b> (Daly Casserly)	Cathy Whang
10:58-11a	<b>Passing of the Peace</b>	Daly Casserly

## WORD

11a-11:05a	<b>Scripture Reading*</b> Text: Luke 13:6-9	Daly Casserly
11:05-11:35a	<b>Sermon:</b> <i>The Parable of the Barren Fig Tree</i>	Bryan Laws

## TABLE

11:35-11:43a	<b>Communion</b> Song: <i>Blessed Be Your Name</i> [Redman, Redman] > Communion Servers: Bryan Laws, Mark Lee, Mike Boyd, Randy Anderson > Prayer Minister: Tina Hudson	Bryan Laws
--------------	--	------------

## SENDING

11:43-11:45a	<b>Benediction*</b>	Bryan Laws
11:45-11:49a	<b>Postlude</b>	Worship Team

\* Please stand if you are able

# GATHER | PREPARATION

## REFLECTIONS

“When we consider the teaching of Jesus and the Apostles, we discover that fruitfulness is the work of God, grounded on the saving work of Christ and sovereignly brought about by His Spirit in both the lives (godly Character) and labors (kingdom work) of His people.” [Nicholas Batzig]

**PRELUDE** | Worship Team [David Kruckenber, David Gae, Colleen Carroll]

**Song: *It is Well with My Soul***

[V1] Our scars are a sign of grace in our lives  
And Father how You brought us through  
When deep were the wounds  
    and dark was the night  
The promise of Your love You proved  
Now ev'ry battle still to come  
Let this be our song

[Chorus 2] *It is well (It is well)  
With my soul (With my soul)  
It is well, it is well with my soul  
Trust Your ways (Trust Your ways)  
Trust Your name (Trust Your name)  
It is well, it is well with my soul  
(It is well, it is well with my soul, my soul)*

[Chorus 1] *It is well (It is well)  
With my soul (With my soul)  
It is well, it is well with my soul*

[Bridge] You lead us through battles  
(You lead us through battles)  
You lead us to blessing  
(You lead us to blessing)  
And You make us fruitful  
(And You make us fruitful)  
In the land of our suffering God  
It is well it is well with my soul

[V2] Weeping may come remain for a night  
But joy will paint the morning sky  
You're there in the fast  
You're there in the feast  
Your faithfulness will always shine  
Now ev'ry battle still to come  
Let this be our song

*Words/Music by Beth Redman, Matt Redman  
Used with permission. CCLI #11164620*

**WELCOME** | Cathy Whang

> Welcome to Grace Sacramento

> My name is Cathy Whang and I'm so happy you are here. If it's your first time at Grace the one thing I would tell you is this....

Will you stand as I read these words from Psalm 98 as our call to worship:

## CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.**

LEADER: Let's worship him together.

# GATHER | WORSHIP

## SONGS OF ADORATION | Worship Team

### **Song: *I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)***

[V1] I stand amazed in the presence  
Of Jesus the Nazarene  
And wonder how He could love me  
A sinner, condemned, unclean

[Chorus] *How marvelous, how wonderful  
And my song shall ever be  
How marvelous how wonderful  
Is my Savior's love for me*

*Words/Music by Charles Hutchinson Gabriel, Chris Tomlin  
Used with permission. CCLI #11164620*

### **Song: *Before the Throne of God Above***

[V1] Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong, a perfect plea  
A great high Priest whose name is Love  
Whoever lives and pleads for me

My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heaven He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

[V2] When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin

Because the sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

*Words/Music by Charitie Lees Bancroft, Vikki Cook, Shane Barnard, Shane Everett  
Used with permission. CCLI #11164620*

[V2] He took my sins and my sorrows  
He made them His very own  
(And) He bore the burden to Calvary  
And suffered and died alone

[V3] And with the ransomed in glory  
His face I at last shall see  
It will be my joy through the ages  
To sing of His love for me

[Chorus] *Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Praise the One, risen Son of God*

[V3] Behold Him the risen Lamb  
My perfect spotless righteousness  
The great unchangeable I am  
The King of glory and of grace

One in Himself, I cannot die  
My soul is purchased by His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ, my Savior and my God  
With Christ, my Savior and my God

[Chorus] *Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Praise the One, risen Son of God*

# GATHER | CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

## **CALL TO CONFESSION** (1 John 1:9-10) | Mike Boyd

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

*Join me in turning to God and resting in his grace as we confess together.*

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (From the *Book of Common Prayer*)

**Merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in thy will,  
and walk in thy ways,  
to the glory of thy Name. Amen.**

## *SILENT REFLECTION*

## **WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

*Hear the good news from Psalm 32*

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit...I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!**

# GATHER | OFFERING

Liturgist: Mike Boyd

## OFFERING

### Song: *Christ is Enough*

[V1] Christ is my reward  
and all of my devotion  
Now there's nothing in this world  
That could ever satisfy  
Through every trial my soul will sing  
No turning back I've been set free

[Chorus] *Christ is enough for me*  
*Christ is enough for me*  
*Everything I need is in You*  
*Everything I need*

[V2] Christ my all in all  
the joy of my salvation  
And this hope will never fail  
Heaven is our home  
Through every storm my soul will sing  
Jesus is here to God be the glory

[Bridge] I have decided to follow Jesus  
No turning back no turning back  
The cross before me the world behind me  
No turning back no turning back

Words/Music by Chris Tomlin, Frances Ridley Havergal, Henri Abraham Cesar Malan, Louie Giglio  
Used with permission. CCLI #11164620

## 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.

# GATHER | PRAYERS

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** (*Book of Common Prayer*) | Cathy Whang

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for Christian leaders and our pastors who are away; for this gathering; and for every gospel church and its leaders.

Please pray for the Church.

**Silence**

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.

Please pray for justice and peace.

**Silence**

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.

Please pray for those in any need or trouble.

**Silence**

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.

Please pray that they may find and be found by him.

**Silence**

We give thanks to God for those in every generation before us who have honored Christ and faithfully passed on the Gospel to us.

Please pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

**Silence**

Empower us, Holy Spirit, that we may live our lives in faith and hope. Defend us, deliver us, and in your compassion protect us by your grace, through Jesus Christ, Amen

## **GRACEKIDS PRAYER**

> Daly Casserly

## **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**LEADER:** The peace of Christ be with you

**PEOPLE:** **And also with you**

## WORD | SCRIPTURE READING & SERMON

**Title:** *The Parable of the Barren Fig Tree*

**Text:** Luke 13:6-9

**Preacher:** Bryan Laws

### SCRIPTURE READING | Daly Casserly

> Please stand if you are able for a reading from God's Holy Word. Today's Scripture reading is from *Luke 13:6-9*. Please read with me the verses in blue.

[6] Then he [Jesus] told this parable: "A man had a fig tree growing in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it but did not find any.

**[7] So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, 'For three years now I've been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven't found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?'**

[8] "'Sir,' the man replied, 'leave it alone for one more year, and I'll dig around it and fertilize it.

**[9] If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.'**"

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: **Thanks be to God**

# TABLE | THE LORD'S SUPPER

## INVITATION & WORDS OF INSTITUTION | Bryan Laws

> Communion Servers: Bryan Laws, Mark Lee, Randy Anderson, Mike Boyd

> Prayer Minister(s): Tina Hudson [*Standing in back during communion*]

## SUGGESTED PRAYERS DURING THE TABLE

### *Prayer for those searching for truth*

Lord Jesus, you claimed to be the way, the truth, and the life. As I search for spiritual truth, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the life you promise. Amen.

### *Prayer of belief*

Lord Jesus, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner. Trusting in God's love and in your death and resurrection on my behalf, I ask you to forgive me, merciful Lord, and fill me with your Holy Spirit. Relying upon your grace, I promise to confess you publicly before others, to serve you daily and walk in your way. Amen.

### *Prayer of commitment*

Lord Jesus, you called your disciples to be baptized and follow your commandments. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to become one with you and with your church, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.

## SONG OF RESPONSE | Worship Team

### **Song: *Blessed Be Your Name***

[Verse 1] Blessed be Your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name

[Chorus] *Blessed be the name of the Lord*  
*Blessed be Your name*  
*Blessed be the name of the Lord*  
*Blessed be Your glorious name*

[V2] Blessed Be Your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be Your name

[V3] Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's 'all as it should be'  
Blessed be Your name

[Pre-chorus] Every blessing You pour out  
I'll turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in, Lord  
Still I will say

[V4] Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name

[Bridge] You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord, blessed be Your name

*Words/Music by Beth Redman, Matt Redman*  
*Used with permission. CCLI #11164620*

## SENDING | BENEDICTION

### **BENEDICTION** | Bryan Laws

> Prayer Minister(s): Tina Hudson [*Standing in front after the service*]

If you would like to be prayed for by a member of the prayer team, please come to the front.

> Deacon On-Call: Kris Backus (7/23-29); Ken McDonald (7/30-8/5)

### **POSTLUDE** | Worship Team