

# Sunday Worship

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Manna in the Desert

**November 8, 2020**

The Gospel &  
Redemption in a Time of  
Exodus

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## Live Stream Prelude

### GATHERING

#### Welcome

> *Welcome to Grace Sacramento*

> *My name is ... and I'm so happy you are here.*

(anything personal you want to share)

1a. [Indoor Stream] *If you're viewing our worship stream for the first time, we would love to connect with you. Let us know you've visited by finding the "contact us" tab on our website at [www.wearegracesac.org](http://www.wearegracesac.org) and telling us how we can care for you and your family.*

1b. [Outdoor Worship] *If you're here for the first time, we would love to connect with you. You can simply point the camera on your phone on the QR code on the front of the bulletin and it'll take you straight to our website to find out about our ministry, get added to a weekly email list or to find various resources. We would love to know how we can care for you and your family.*

2a. [Indoor Stream] *There are numerous resources on our website, as well as, important information that we are updating weekly to let you know about ministry opportunities, changes to our worship during this time of covid, and ways to volunteer at Grace. Thanks for joining us this morning.*

2b. [Outdoor Worship] *Just as a bit of housekeeping: You may be wondering if we are or aren't masking especially outdoors. To protect the health and safety of everyone here to the greatest degree, we are asking you to social distance and to wear masks as you move from your spot on the lawn. You are free to take off your masks once you get to that spot. Thanks for joining us this morning.*

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## **Call to Worship**

> Please stand if you are able and join me as I call us into worship this morning is based on Psalm 93

Our God reigns!

Robed with majesty and armed with strength,

**Our God reigns!**

God holds our world and our lives securely.

**Our God reigns!**

This is the God to whom we have given our lives—

**Our God reigns!**

*This is the God who deserves all of our worship and our praise!*

## ***Sing To The King***

V1, C, V2, Cx2

## ***This Is Amazing Grace***

V1, V2, C, V3, V4, C, B, C, Ending

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## **Confession/Assurance**

### Call to Confession (Isaiah 58:6-7)

"Is not this the fast that I choose:  
to loose the bonds of wickedness,  
to undo the straps of the yoke,  
to let the oppressed go free,  
and to break every yoke?  
Is it not to share your bread with the hungry  
and bring the homeless poor into your house;  
when you see the naked, to cover him,  
and not to hide yourself from your own flesh?

### Confession of Sin

**You have given us a world of beauty,  
and we have spoilt it.  
A world to feed us,  
and so many go hungry.  
A world of riches,  
and we are unwilling to share.  
A world to care for,  
and we think only of ourselves.**

**Forgive us, gracious God,  
every time Your heart is saddened by our selfishness,  
every time we have no thought for others, no cares but ours.**

**Enable us to see this world as a gift from you that can be shared,  
and those who live on it as our neighbors.  
We ask these things for Jesus' glory.**

[Silent Reflection]

### Words of Assurance (Psalm 91)

*Hear God's Word in Psalm 91:*

To the ones who "hold fast to me in love, I will deliver them;  
I will protect them, because they know my name.  
When they call to me, I will answer them;  
I will be with them in trouble;  
I will rescue them and honor them.  
With long life I will satisfy them  
and show them my salvation."

*Sisters and brothers,  
in Jesus, your sins are forgiven;  
be at peace.*

**Thanks be to God!**

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## ***Great Is Thy Faithfulness***

V1, C, V2, C, V3, C (Ending)

### **Doxology**

#### **Passing of the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you

**And also with you**

### **Prayers of the People**

We thank you today God for good things, for enough food and good gifts that you give in abundance. It's out of that abundance that we give back to you. We thank you God for life and freedom. We are especially thankful today and this week to live in a country unlike any other in history where power has changed hands again and again by the will of the people without bloodshed or war; we know this is rare and special.

We pray that those who will eventually see this week's election as a victory would be kind and gracious to those who do not. We pray for the realization of their best hopes and intentions for our country. We pray today for a President whose heart is soft and open to voices of wisdom, grace, and peace.

We pray for those who might feel defeated by the results of the election. We pray that those who are sad, angry, and afraid would be kind and gracious to those whose votes they do not understand. We pray that they would be comforted and given a vision for new ways to serve their country.

We pray that those of us with privilege would be moved to action: working for the good and flourishing of others, actively seeking out and listening to voices different from ours, setting our egos aside to hear with humility to get physically close to the pain in our community and to work make broken places whole.

We pray for those among us who feel voiceless and un-listened to, those who feel oppressed and particularly those who are scared by the prospects that new changes will magnify rather than alleviate their difficulty, pain, or the feeling that their voice is not heard.

Lord God we pray that you would protect us, our children, and our country from believing things that are untrue from this election process--- we pray for all of those who have somehow come to feel that they are unloved, unsafe, and unwelcome.

Lord we pray for this country and for those who govern it to truly uphold the revolutionary beliefs about life, liberty, and the equality of all people that have made this place historically unique and provided your church with unprecedented freedom to worship and share the hope of the gospel. We pray for this country and particularly for your church that we would be empowered to flourish and empower new generations that would seek justice, mercy, and peace for each other and their world. Come Lord Jesus, it is in your name we pray!

### **Ministry Moment**

## WORD

### Scripture Reading

Exodus 16:9-21

Please stand if you are able for a reading from God's Holy Word. Today's Scripture reading is from Exodus 16:9-21. Please read with me the verses in bold.

[9] Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, 'Come near before the Lord, for he has heard your grumbling.'"

**[10] And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud.**

[11] And the Lord said to Moses,

**[12] "I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'"**

[13] In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp.

**[14] And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground.**

[15] When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?"[a] For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.

**[16] This is what the Lord has commanded: 'Gather of it, each one of you, as much as he can eat. You shall each take an omer, according to the number of the persons that each of you has in his tent.'"**

[17] And the people of Israel did so. They gathered, some more, some less.

**[18] But when they measured it with an omer, whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack. Each of them gathered as much as he could eat.**

[19] And Moses said to them, "Let no one leave any of it over till the morning."

**[20] But they did not listen to Moses. Some left part of it till the morning, and it bred worms and stank. And Moses was angry with them.**

[21] Morning by morning they gathered it, each as much as he could eat; but when the sun grew hot, it melted.

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God!**

### Sermon

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## TABLE

### *We Will Feast In The House Of Zion*

Outdoor Service Only

C, V1, C, V2, C, V3, C

### Communion

Outdoor Service Only

## SENDING

### Benediction