

# Sunday Worship

Purpose in Hostile Places

October 27, 2019

The Ties That Bind Us

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10:30A

10:26a ***Desert Song***

Intro, V1, V2, C, Instr. V3, C, Instr. Bx2, C, Instr. V4

Capo 5

## GATHERING

10:30a **Welcome/Call to Worship**

> Welcome to Grace Sacramento

> My name is ... and I'm so happy you are here. Please take a moment and let us know you are here by filling out the welcome card in your bulletin. It's a way for us to get in touch with you if you'd like more information about the ministries we offer and for you to let us know how we can pray for you or serve your family.

> Please stand if you are able and join me as I call us into worship this morning (from Psalm 34:1-3).

I will bless the Lord at all times;  
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**I will praise God in every moment, and through every situation.**

My soul makes its boast in the Lord;  
let the humble hear and be glad.

**Whenever the poor and humble hear of His greatness, they will celebrate, too!**

Oh, magnify the Lord with me,  
and let us exalt His name.

**Let's praise His name together!**

10:32a ***Blessed Be Your Name***

V1, V2, PC, C, V3, V4, PC, C, B, C x2

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10:36a ***Great Are You Lord***

V1, C, V1, C, Bx2, Cx2

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10:40a **Confession/Assurance**

*Our worship services take on a similar form each week, movements that have been the backbone of Christian worship from the earliest days of the church. During this portion of our service, "The Call to Confession", we are reminded that we still sin and in need of forgiveness. God's Word urges us to acknowledge our sins and confess our failures before God and one another so that we may be forgiven through his boundless goodness and mercy. Claiming the promises of God sealed in our baptism, we humbly confess our sin.*

**CALL TO CONFESSION** (Psalm 34:15-18)

The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous  
and his ears toward their cry.  
The face of the Lord is against those who do evil,  
to cut off the memory of them from the earth.  
When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears  
and delivers them out of all their troubles.  
The Lord is near to the brokenhearted  
and saves the crushed in spirit.

**CONFESSION OF SIN** (Book of Common Worship)

**Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you.  
You call, but we have not listened.  
We walk away from neighbors in need,  
wrapped in our own concerns.**

**We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.  
God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy,  
we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness;  
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**

[Silent Reflection]

**WORD OF ASSURANCE** (1 Peter 2:21-24)

*Here these words of assurance from 1 Peter 2:21-24.*

For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly [Lift and pour water into baptismal font]. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

**Thanks be to God!**

10:44a **Offering**

10:44:30a ***Thy Mercy My God***  
V1, V2, V3, C, V4, C

10:48:30a **Doxology**

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10:49a **GraceKids Prayer**

10:50a **Passing of the Peace**  
The peace of Christ be with you  
**And also with you**

10:52a **Prayers of the People**

*Let us pray for the Church and for the world. I will conclude each portion of our prayer together with the words: "Lord, in your mercy" and ask for you to agree by saying: "Hear our prayer".*

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you taught us to pray, and to offer our petitions to you in His name. Guide us by Your Holy Spirit, that our prayers for others may serve Your will and show Your steadfast love;

Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

God our Creator, we pray for the world. You made all things in Your wisdom, and in Your love You save us. We pray for the whole creation. Overthrow evil powers, right what is wrong, feed and satisfy those who thirst for justice, so that all Your children may freely enjoy the earth You have made, and joyfully sing Your praises;

Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, we pray for the church. You have called us to be the church of Jesus Christ. Keep us one in faith and service, breaking bread together, and proclaiming the good news to the world, that all may believe You are love, turn to Your ways, and live in the light of Your truth;

Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Mighty God, sovereign over the nations, we pray for those who govern us. Direct those who make, administer, and judge our laws; the President of the United States, our supreme court justices, legislators, governors and mayors and others in authority among us; that, guided by Your wisdom, they may lead us in the way of righteousness;

Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Merciful God, we pray for those who suffer from illness or disability – those whose lives are profoundly affected by their illness. You bear the pain of the world. Look with compassion on those who are sick; cheer them by your Word, and bring healing as a sign of Your grace;

Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

God of comfort, stand with those who sorrow; that they may be sure that neither death nor life, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation shall separate them from Your love; may all of us, whatever our circumstances, never be so taken up with our own concerns that we do not see or respond to the needs of others, especially those who suffer in our midst. May we live with courage to respond to the challenges that each of us face; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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10:55a **Ministry Moment**

## WORD

10:56a **Scripture Reading**

1 Peter 3:8-17

Please stand if you are able for a reading from God's Holy Word. Today's Scripture reading is from 1 Peter 3:8-17 . Please read with me the verses in blue.

[8] Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind.

**[9] Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing.**

[10] For

“Whoever desires to love life  
and see good days,  
let him keep his tongue from evil  
and his lips from speaking deceit;

**[11] let him turn away from evil and do good;  
let him seek peace and pursue it.**

[12] For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,  
and his ears are open to their prayer.

But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.”

**[13] Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good?**

[14] But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled,

**[15] but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,**

[16] having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame.

**[17] For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil.**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God!**

10:59a **Sermon**  
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## TABLE

11:34a **Communion**

> Servers: Brad Carpenter, Daniel Yoon, Randy Anderson, Mark Lee

> Prayer Ministers: Jack Kelley, Judith Pothier

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11:40a ***In Christ Alone***

V1, V2, V3, Bridge (\*Jesus Paid It All) x4, V4

\*O praise the one who paid my debt

And raised this life up from the grave

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**SENDING**

11:44a **Benediction**

11:45a **Postlude**

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