

Sunday Worship

Our Shared Salvation

September 1, 2019

1 Peter: The Ties that
Bind Us

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10:30A

10:26a ***Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me***
Intro, V1, V2, V3, V4, Ending, Outro

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.

You may also have come this morning expecting a potluck after service today, however, that's been cancelled. Instead, we'll celebrate Pastor Jim Townsend of St. Paul's Lutheran's 50th anniversary of his ordination on September 22 after service with food and festivities. In order for us to accommodate this, we will begin service 15 minutes earlier at 10:15am. Please not this in your calendar.

This morning, I have the privilege of calling us into worship. The call to worship is an invitation to come to Christ and to delight in Him. As I read for us from Psalm 81 let us draw our attention and center our hearts on Christ. Please stand if you are able and join me as I call us into worship this morning.

Sing aloud to God our strength;
shout for joy to the God of Jacob!
Raise a song; sound the tambourine,
the sweet lyre with the harp.

Open your mouth wide, and He will fill it.
He would feed you with the finest of the wheat,
and with honey from the rock He would satisfy you.

Let's worship Christ our King!

10:32a ***My God My King***
chorus 1a (1st ending), instrumental, Chorus 1b (2nd ending)

10:33a ***Enough***
C, V1, C, V2, C, B, C(x2)

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10:37a **Great Are You Lord**
V1, C, V1, C x2, Bx3, Cx2

10:41a **Confession/Assurance**

Friends, even as the people of God, we are reminded daily that we still sin. 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. So, let's look to His mercy as we pray together.

Confession

**Lord God,
we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore us to the joy of your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

[Silent Reflection]

Assurance (from Psalm 103:11-13)

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.
As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.

Thanks be to God!

10:45a **Offering**

10:45:30a **His Mercy Is More**
Turnaround, V1, Turnaround, V2, C, Turnaround, V3, Cx2

10:49:30a **Doxology**

10:50a **GraceKids Prayer**

10:51a **Passing of the Peace**
The peace of Christ be with you
And also with you

10:53a **Prayers of the People**

God calls us to be a praying people. Let us join in prayer, offering our praise, thanksgiving, and our needs to God.

Praise be to you, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

For your great mercy in giving us birth into a new life and a new hope by raising Jesus Christ from death: **praise be to you, our God and Father!**

For an inheritance that can never spoil or fade, kept for us in heaven: **praise be to you, our God and Father!**

For the protection of your power, ours through faith, until salvation comes at the end of time: **praise be to you, our God and Father!**

Father, to you be all praise, glory and honor through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord who taught his followers to pray saying:

Lord's Prayer

10:56a **Ministry Moment**

Interview with Laurie Freeman Young

- 1) How did you decide what to create for our podium banner after you heard that the sermon series was going to be on 1 Peter? What were some of the major themes through this book that has been inspirational to you?
- 2) Can you describe your art piece? How did you create it? What is it made of?
- 3) For you, what role does art, beauty and creativity play in worship?

WORD

10:57a **Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1:1-12**

Please stand if you are able for a reading from God's Holy Word. Today's Scripture reading is from 1 Peter 1:1-12. Please read with me the verses in blue.

[1] Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,

To those who are elect exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia,

[2] according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood:

May grace and peace be multiplied to you.

[3] Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

[4] to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you,

[5] who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

[6] In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials,

[7] so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

[8] Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory,

[9] obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

[10] Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully,

[11] inquiring what person or time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories.

[12] It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look.

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God!

11:00a **Sermon: Our Shared Salvation**

11:35a **Communion**

> Servers: Daniel Yoon, Randy Anderson, Mark Lee, Jeff Lynch

> Prayer Ministers: Randy Anderson, Debbie Lauger

TABLE

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SENDING

11:44a **Benediction**

11:45a **Postlude**

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