

Sunday Worship

Strangers and Aliens

September 29, 2019

The Ties That Bind Us

09/29

10:30A

Person

10:26a *Let Everything That Has Breath*

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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.

> From generations before the coming of Jesus, the Word of God has been calling people into worship. Please stand if you are able and join me as we are called into worship this morning, reading responsively from Psalm 146.

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God
Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them,

Who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.

The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

Praise the Lord!

Let's continue to worship!

10:32a **Holy Is The Lord**

V, PC, C, V, PC, B, PC, C

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10:36a **What A Beautiful Name**

End with Chorus x2 of "O Praise the Name" by Hillsong

V1, C1, V2, C2, Instr., B1, B2, C3

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10:40a **Confession/Assurance**

Jeff Clay

Call to Confession (Joel 2:12-13)

In Joel 2:12-13, the prophet cries out to God's people, calling them to confession:

"Even now," declares the LORD, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning." Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity.

Let's take this time to return together to the Lord in the way that we need to and to celebrate his grace, compassion and forgiveness.

Confession of Sin

Lord Jesus,

**I have sinned times without number,
and been guilty of pride and unbelief,
and of neglect to seek you in my daily life.**

My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I thank you that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in me, everything that prevents me taking delight in you.

[Silent Reflection]

Assurance (Romans 8:34; 2 Corinthians 5:17)

The assurance of God's grace is declared in the name of Jesus Christ. We accept God's forgiveness, confident that in dying to sin, Christ raises us to new life.

Hear the good news!

Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

10:44a **Offering**

Daniel
Yoon

10:44:30a ***Christ Is Risen***
V1, C, V2, C, B, C

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10:48:30a **Doxology**

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10:49a **GraceKids Prayer**

Daniel
Yoon

10:50a **Passing of the Peace**

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Yoon

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

Daniel
Yoon

Jesus' disciples observed that he prayed. He prayed for them. He prayed for the world and he prayed for God's help to sustain him in his mission. They saw that prayer was central to his life and they asked him how to pray. This morning, I'll invite you to pray the prayer he taught them with me. After each phrase we will pause and I will lead us in a brief prayer that follows Jesus' instructions to believers before we move on to the next phrase.

Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be Your Name.

God, there is no one else like you. We set your name apart because you are set apart from all things by your power, your justice and your holy rule and yet you invite us to come to you as children to a father. Confident in your love and affection for us. *Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be Your Name.*

Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

God we want what you want. We want the world you intended, where creatures and creation flourish because they are obedient to you and your plan for their thriving. Come Lord Jesus and bring your kingdom with you. *Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.*

Give us this day our daily bread,

God, sustainer, you are the giver of every good gift. Everything we have is yours and you provide for everything we need. Give us what we need for today's challenges, today's defeats and today's victories. Help us to trust you for tomorrow, for today has worries enough for us. *Give us this day our daily bread,*

And forgive us our debts,

In our selfishness and disobedience we hurt and offend and disregard you and we hurt and offend and disregard people whom you love, even our own loved ones. We are sorry, please *forgive us our debts*

As we also have forgiven our debtors.

We realize that the only way to truly understand the price that you have paid for our forgiveness is for us to forgive others. Be patient with us as we try to follow you in being people of forgiveness. *As we also have forgiven our debtors.*

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

God we need your protection from our own desires that would lead us into destruction . . . *lead us not into temptation* . . . and we need protection from forces and powers and people that would destroy us if they had the chance . . . *deliver us from evil.*

For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

When everything else has passed away, you will remain, unchanged, in control and providing for those who trust in you. Lord include us in that number, because of our faith in what Jesus has done. *For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.*

Amen.

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10:55a **Ministry Moment**

Daniel
Yoon

WORD

10:56a **Scripture Reading**

1 Peter 2:11-12

Please stand if you are able for a reading from God's Holy Word. Today's Scripture reading is from 1 Peter 2:11-12 Please read with me the verses in blue.

[11] Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.

[12] Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

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10:59a **Sermon**
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Brad
Carpenter

TABLE

11:34a **Communion**

> Servers: Brad Carpenter, Daniel Yoon, Randy Anderson, Mark Lee
> Prayer Ministers: Jack Kelley, Judith Pothier

Brad
Carpenter

11:40a ***I Surrender***
V1 x2, C, V2, Cx2, Bx2, Cx4, V2

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SENDING

11:44a **Benediction**

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11:45a **Postlude**

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