

Sunday Worship

The Economy of God

August 25, 2019

Storyteller: The Parables
of Jesus

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10:30A

10:26a **Good Good Father**
Instrumental, V1, C, V2, C, B(x2), V3, C, Instrumental

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

>Choose one of the following "framing statements"

Option #1

As we begin our worship, we have the unique opportunity to praise His name together and make much of Him. We come today to give our heart, mind, soul and our strength in adoration of God. Please stand with me if you are able and join me in the call to worship taken from . . . (from Psalm 103:1-5)

Option #2

God invites and welcomes us into worship. The loving call of God is what prompts our response. In our call to worship this morning, I invite you to join in a call and reply through ... (from Psalm 103:1-5)

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and do not forget all his benefits—**

who forgives all my iniquity,
who heals all my diseases,
who redeems my life from the pit,
who crowns me with steadfast love and mercy,
who satisfies me with good as long as I live
so that our youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Let's worship the Lord who is the source of all these good things!

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10:32a ***How Great Thou Art***
V1, C, V3, C, V4, C

v1 - O Lord my God...
v3 - And when I think...
v4 - When Christ shall come...

10:36a ***10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)***
V1, C, V2, C, V3, C x2, Ending

10:40a **Confession/Assurance**

A prayer of confession might seem a strange thing to do - like a relic of the ancient past. But the prayer of confession is an invitation to honesty - honesty with God, honesty with each other, and honesty with ourselves. Because each and everyone of us knows, in our moments of deepest honesty, that not only is the world not as it should be, but neither are you and I. Will you join me this morning as we confess our sins together using words from Psalm 25:6-8, 11, 16-18?

Confession (Psalm 25:6-8, 11, 16-18)

Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord!

Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great.

Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of my distress. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.

Assurance (from Psalm 130)

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But there is forgiveness with you,
so that you may be revered.
O Israel, hope in the Lord!
For with the Lord there is steadfast love.
Through Jesus Christ forgiveness of sins
is proclaimed to us.
In Christ we have redemption through his blood,
the forgiveness of our trespasses,
according to the riches of his grace.

Thanks be to God!

10:44a **Offering**

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10:44:30a **Come Thou Fount**
v1, v2, v3, V4

10:48:30a **Doxology**

10:49a **Prayers of the People**

Let us pray for the growth of God's kingdom in our own lives and in our world today.

Father, help your Church to remain joyful: steadfast in prayer, worship, and the proclamation of your gospel. Help your people everywhere to find refuge in you. Guide your Church in this place and around the world...

Jesus, without your faithful mercy, we will fall: Deliver us from the wicked. Keep us from hurtful things and set our hearts to desire your Kingdom and learn your ways...

(We pray especially for those in our midst who are battling addiction, depression and other mental illness. Lord help them discern the truth about who you say that they are: children of God)

Holy Spirit, heal our wounded souls with Sabbath rest. Feed our desires with good things. Free us from slavery to lesser loves and lead us to trust in you...

Lord, defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed. Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the grasp of those who are evil and cruel.

We pray even now for the refugee family that we are preparing to welcome, Lord give them safe travel and provision through the process, that we might be able to welcome them with the love of Christ

For families and friends, for all who have asked for our prayers and who pray for us...

(We pray for families in our midst who feel at odds with one another, who are struggling to communicate and resolve conflict- may the Love and Grace of Christ overshadow their differences)

Lord, you satisfy us with good things. Help us to be grateful. Teach us to find joy in the gifts you have given us. Show us how to use these gifts to create things that promote life and participate in your love.

Lord, keep us faithful to the teaching of the scriptures and fellowship, unite us in prayer, in the breaking of the bread, and in the shared purpose of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

10:52a **GraceKids Prayer**

10:53a **Passing of the Peace**
The peace of Christ be with you
And also with you

10:55a **Ministry Moment**

WORD

10:56a **Scripture Reading: Matthew 20:1-16**

Please stand if you are able for a reading from God's Holy Word. Today's Scripture reading is from Matthew 20:1-16. Please read with me the verses in green.

[1] "For the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard.

[2] After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard.

[3] And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace,

[4] and to them he said, 'You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.'

[5] So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same.

[6] And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?'

[7] They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You go into the vineyard too.'

[8] And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.'

[9] And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius.

[10] Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius.

[11] And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house,

[12] saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.'

[13] But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius?

[14] Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you.

[15] Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?'

[16] So the last will be first, and the first last."

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God!

10:59a **Sermon: The Economy of God**

TABLE

11:34a **Communion**

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

> Prayer Ministers: Kris Glass, Judith Pothier

11:40a ***I Surrender***

V1 x2, C, V2, Cx2, Bx2, Cx4, V2

SENDING

11:44a **Benediction**

11:45a **Postlude**

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