

Sunday Worship

November 24, 2019

The First Thanksgiving

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10:30A

10:26a **All Creatures Of Our God And King**
V1, V2, V3

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.*

> *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 Psalm 100. Please stand if you are able and join us in the call to worship.*

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

For the Lord is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,

and his faithfulness to all generations.

Let's continue to worship!

10:32a **Forever**

V1, V2, PC, C, V3, PC, C x2, V1

10:36a **Praise to the Lord (Joyful, Joyful)**

V1, Interlude, V2, Interlude, V3, Interlude, Tag, Interlude, V4

10:40a **Confession/Assurance**
Call to Confession [Isaiah 58:6-9]

Isaiah 58:6-9 says:

“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?

Then shall your light break forth like the dawn,

and your healing shall spring up speedily;

your righteousness shall go before you;

the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.

Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;

you shall cry, and He will say, ‘Here I am.’

Isaiah reminds us that our prayer and worship, our fasting, even our confession and repentance must be lived out in the way we follow Jesus in compassion and justice. Will you join me in confession by responding: Lord have mercy & Christ have mercy?

Prayer of Confession

When we forget the fast You desire—

To do justice, and stand up for the powerless:

Lord, have mercy.

When we forget the prayer You love—

To show compassion, and care for those in need:

Christ, have mercy.

When we forget the rituals You require—

To create relationships of righteousness and peace:

Lord have mercy.

When our thanksgiving is just selfish words

instead of generous action:

Christ, have mercy.

[Silent Reflection]

Assurance (Luke 4:17-19)

And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to [Jesus]. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written,

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me,

because He has anointed Me

to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent Me to proclaim liberty to the captives

and recovering of sight to the blind,

to set at liberty those who are oppressed,

to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.” (pour water)

Let's give thanks that Jesus came to set us free from sin!

Thanks be to God!

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10:44a **Offering**

10:44:30a ***Here I Am To Worship***

V1, C, V2, C, Bx2, C, Tag - 2nd half of C

10:48:30a **Doxology**

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 give thanks to God our Father for all His gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

For the beauty and wonder of Your creation,
in earth and sky and sea.

We thank You, Lord.

For all that shows Your grace in the lives of men and women,
revealing the image of Christ,

We thank You, Lord.

For our daily food and drink,
our homes and families, and our friends,

We thank You, Lord.

For minds to think, and hearts to love,
and hands to serve,

We thank You, Lord.

For health and strength to work,
and leisure to rest and play,

We thank You, Lord.

For the brave and courageous,
who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,

We thank You, Lord.

For all who honestly seek after truth, liberty, and justice,

We thank You, Lord.

For the communion of saints,
believers who have gone before us in all times and places,

We thank You, Lord.

Above all, we give You thanks
for Your great mercy and the promise of new life
given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord *who taught His follower to pray, saying:*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

WORD

10:56a **Scripture Reading**

Genesis 9:1-17

Please stand if you are able for a reading from God's Holy Word. Today's Scripture reading is from Genesis 9:1-17. Please read with me the verses in blue.

[1] And God blessed Noah and his sons and said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth.

[2] The fear of you and the dread of you shall be upon every beast of the earth and upon every bird of the heavens, upon everything that creeps on the ground and all the fish of the sea. Into your hand they are delivered.

[3] Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you. And as I gave you the green plants, I give you everything.

[4] But you shall not eat flesh with its life, that is, its blood.

[5] And for your lifeblood I will require a reckoning: from every beast I will require it and from man. From his fellow man I will require a reckoning for the life of man.

**[6] "Whoever sheds the blood of man,
by man shall his blood be shed,
for God made man in his own image.**

[7] And you, be fruitful and multiply, increase greatly on the earth and multiply in it."

[8] Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him,

[9] "Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you,

[10] and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth.

[11] I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth."

[12] And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations:

[13] I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.

[14] When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds,

[15] I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.

[16] When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth."

[17] God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

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, Randy Anderson, Jeff Clay, Chris Odneal

> Prayer Ministers: Jack Kelley, Judith Pothier

11:40a **How Marvelous**

V1, C, V2, C, V3, Cx2

SENDING

11:44a **Benediction**

11:45a **Postlude**

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