

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous!  
**All Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!**

Leader Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.  
**All For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.**

Leader He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.  
**All By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host. For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.**

Leader Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.  
**All Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.**

— from Psalm 33

## SONG OF PRAISE & RESPONSE

### *A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD / M. LUTHER*

1. A mighty fortress is our God,  
a bulwark never failing;  
our helper He, amid the flood  
of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe  
doth seek to work us woe;  
his craft and power are great,  
and armed with cruel hate,  
on earth is not His equal

2. Did we in our own strength confide,  
our striving would be losing,  
were not the right Man on our side,  
the Man of God’s own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is He;  
Lord Sabaoth His name,  
from age to age the same;  
and He must win the battle

3. And though this world, with devils  
filled, should threaten to undo us,  
we will not fear, for God hath willed  
his truth to triumph through us.  
The Prince of Darkness grim,  
we tremble not for him;  
his rage we can endure,  
for lo, his doom is sure;  
one little word shall fell him

4. That word above all earthly powers,  
no thanks to them, abideth;  
the Spirit and the gifts are ours  
through Him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go,  
this mortal life also;  
the body they may kill;  
God’s truth abideth still,  
his kingdom is forever!

## PRAYER OF ADORATION

**ALL:** We praise you, O God, for coming to us in the person of Jesus, your Son, our Lord. When the words of the prophets went unheard and when their actions were ignored, you spoke your creative Word once more, calling us home to you. By your Spirit, you open our eyes and ears to the mystery of your love, seal in us your gift of grace, and make us a new people. O Lord, mercifully receive our worship! Grant that we may know and understand what we ought to do in your name, and also the grace and power to faithfully accomplish them. We pray in the name of Jesus, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## SONGS OF PRAISE & RESPONSE

### *HOLY, HOLY, HOLY / R. HEBER*

1. Holy, holy, holy!  
Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning  
our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy!  
All the saints adore Thee,  
casting down their golden crowns  
around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim  
falling down before Thee,  
Who wert and art and evermore shall be!

3. Holy, holy, holy!  
Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinful man  
Thy glory may not see,  
only Thou art holy,  
there is none beside Thee;  
perfect in power, in love and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy!  
Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name  
in earth and sky and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy!  
Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

### *HE IS LORD / J. BARNETT*

I will call on the name  
of the Lord, my God  
I will lift up my voice  
to give praise to my King  
*He’s the light in the darkness  
He’s the calm in the storm  
He’s the hope of the righteous  
He is Lord, He is Lord*

There is peace in the presence  
of the Lord, my God  
There is power in the blood  
of the Lamb that was slain  
*Every knee will bow,  
every tongue confess that He is Lord  
Every knee will bow,  
every tongue confess that He is Lord*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**ALL:** Almighty God, to you our hearts are open. You have called us to be the Church, to be the body of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the walls that keep us from hearing and responding to your word of life. Remove the fears and doubts that keep us from receiving and sharing your grace. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit. This we pray for us and the sake of your world in Jesus’ powerful name. **Amen.**

## SONG OF ASSURANCE

### *SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US / D. THRUPP*

1. Savior, like a shepherd lead us,  
much we need Thy tender care;  
in Thy pleasant pastures feed us,  
for our use Thy folds prepare.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are!

2. We are Thine, Thou dost befriend us,  
be the guardian of our way;  
keep Thy flock, from sin defend us,  
seek us when we go astray.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Hear, O hear us when we pray.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Hear, O hear us when we pray.

3. Thou hast promised to receive us,  
poor and sinful though we be;  
Thou hast mercy to relieve us,  
grace to cleanse and power to free.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
We will early turn to Thee.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
We will early turn to Thee.

4. Early let us seek Thy favor,  
early let us do Thy will;  
blessed Lord and only Savior,  
with Thy love our bosoms fill.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Thou hast loved us, love us still.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Thou hast loved us, love us still.

## WORDS OF COMFORT & PEACE

Leader In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, we are assured that there is no sin so terrible that God cannot forgive, no hurt so terrible that God cannot heal. God accepts, God forgives, and God sets free. Receive the forgiving love of God. Thanks be to God.

**All Thanks be to God!**

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader May the peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**Together And also with you!**

*\* Children are invited to participate in Children’s Church at this time. The Middle School study is on break for the summer. Please see the back page for more information.*

## GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

*\*During the offertory, we consider all that we have and all that God may be asking us to give. Please take this time to ask God how you might give of your financial gifts, personal time and even vocational calling. There are different ways to give. You may mail your offering to our office address: 16 N Marengo Ave Ste 609, Pasadena, CA 91101; or give via our website: [www.gracepasadena.org/give](http://www.gracepasadena.org/give).*

## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

**Mat. 11:25-30; Jn. 14:8-14; Heb. 1:1-4 (ESV)**

**Mat. 11:25** At that time Jesus declared, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; <sup>26</sup> yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup> All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. <sup>28</sup> Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.<sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

**Jn. 14:8** Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.” <sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? <sup>10</sup> Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup> Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.”

**Heb. 1:1** Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, <sup>2</sup> but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. <sup>3</sup> He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, <sup>4</sup> having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Leader The Word of the Lord.  
**All Thanks be to God!**

## MORNING MESSAGE

**Martin Ban**

*“The Holy Trinity in a VW Van”*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader God our Father, whose profound love has provided a ransom for our souls: we pray for the world, created by your love, for its nations and governments and peoples. Extend to us your peace, pardon, mercy, and grace. For this, O Lord, we pray:

**All Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Almighty Son, incarnate Word, our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord: we pray for the Church, created for your glory, for its life to reflect the eternal wisdom of God. Extend to us your guidance, growth, mercy, and grace. For this, O Lord, we pray:

**All Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Eternal Spirit, by whose breath we are raised from sin and death and made partakers of your glory: we pray for families and individuals, created in your image; we pray for the lonely, the bereaved, the sick and the dying. Breathe on them your life, healing, mercy, and grace. For this, O Lord, we pray:

**All Lord, hear our prayer. Amen.**

## COMMUNION

**GUIDELINES:** The sacrament of Communion is also called the Lord’s Supper or Eucharist. It is the family meal for those who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation. The invitation is from Jesus Christ alone, not from this church or any minister. If you are baptized and can call yourself a Christian, come to the table.

**DIRECTIONS:** When instructed, please come forward to receive Communion. Receive the bread and juice from the servers. Pre-packaged elements, which are gluten-free are available. Participate as you feel comfortable.

**CHILDREN:** Children who are baptized, can profess faith in Jesus Christ in an age appropriate manner, and have talked to a pastor or an elder may participate in communion.

## SONGS OF RESPONSE & CELEBRATION

### WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME / B. FIELDING; B. LIGERTWOOD

1. You were the Word at the beginning  
One with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You our Christ

#### CHORUS 1

What a beautiful Name it is  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a beautiful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

2. You didn't want heaven without us  
So Jesus You brought heaven down  
My sin was great, Your love was greater  
What could separate us now?

#### CHORUS 2

What a wonderful Name it is  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a wonderful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

### DOXOLOGY / T. KEN

Praise God,  
from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him, all creatures here below;  
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
*Amen*

## THE BENEDICTION & SENDING

Leader May the grace of God, deeper than our imagination;  
the strength of Christ, stronger than our need;  
and the comfort of the Holy Spirit, greater than our sorrow,  
guide and sustain us today and in all our tomorrows.

All **Thanks be to God! Amen!**

## THE CHURCH CALENDAR

ADVENT  
CHRISTMAS  
EPIPHANY  
LENT  
EASTER  
PENTECOST  
ORDINARY TIME

We observe a season of Ordinary Time from Pentecost Sunday until the start of Advent. From the Latin "ordus" we look to the Spirit to re-order our lives according to the love of Jesus Christ. As the season of the Spirit, we especially remember the lives and actions of Jesus' followers. We think about how the first Christians lived their lives, and how we should live ours today. This season of Ordinary Time takes up half the year and it doesn't offer big exciting festivals such as Christmas or Easter. It is a season in which we learn to recognize the presence of God in the day-to-day. The color of the season is green, symbolizing new life.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please visit our website for the latest announcements. Scan the QR code to go to our site!



## GRACE PASADENA'S VISION STATEMENT

Grace Pasadena exists to **Experience & Extend** the life-giving grace of God

- **As** we grow in the knowledge of the gospel of Jesus Christ
- **In** every sphere of life
- **For** our neighborhoods, city and the world

## GRACE PASADENA'S CORE VALUES

**God-Centered Worship** – We seek to be transformed in worship as we experience the wonder of God and respond appropriately

**Gospel-Driven Identity** – We seek a personal experience of the gospel that both humbles us, and assures us that we are more deeply valued and loved by God than we can possibly imagine

**Outward-Facing Community** – We seek the betterment of our city as we extend God's grace by loving our neighbors as ourselves

**Kingdom-Minded Movement** – We seek to extend the Kingdom of Jesus Christ by creating community and global partnerships that can reach and serve those in need

## GIVING & BUDGET

	JAN-DEC '21	JAN-JUN	JUN '22'
OFFERINGS & CONTRIBUTIONS _____	488,889	211,821	15,103
BUDGETED GIVING _____	468,000	228,000	39,000
DIFFERENCE _____	+20,889	-16,179	-23,897

<sup>1</sup>as of 7/15/2022; figures exclude directed gifts from outside donors



"In the Gospels, he who had seen Jesus had seen the Father, so that there was no ground for anxiety or fear. What the Father is and does, Jesus is and does. And what Jesus is and does, the Father is and does. There is in fact, no God behind the back of Jesus, no act of God other than the act of Jesus, no God but the God we see and meet in him.

Jesus Christ is the open heart of God, the very love and life of God poured out to redeem humankind, the mighty hand and power of God stretched out to heal and save sinners."

T.F. TORRANCE | *A PASSION FOR CHRIST*

"In the Christian doctrine of the Trinity, we find another resource for hospitality.... Our Three-in-One God has welcomed us into Himself and invited us to participate in divine life. And so the invitation that we as Christians extend to one another is not simply an invitation into our homes or to our tables; what we ask of other people is that they enter into our lives."

LAUREN F. WINNER | *MUDHOUSE SABBATH*



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