PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP — Psalm 107:1

Leader Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
All **his love endures forever.**

SONGS OF PRAISE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY! / *Reginald 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!

ALL YOUR WORKS ARE GOOD (PSALM 104) / *S. McCracken, J. Phillips, J. Lee*

1. The moon it marks the seasons,
The sun knows when to go down
The ocean holds its creatures,
The river knows its bounds

2. The birds, the trees, the cattle,
And all things great and small
We find our place in creation,
Your hand sustains it all

Chorus
All Your works are good
All Your works are good
From everlasting, to everlasting
All Your works are good

3. He makes the clouds His chariot,
He wraps Himself in light
He stretches out the heavens,
Like a tent across the sky

4. He knows our every burden,
When darkness veils our eyes
He comes with spring returning,
Bringing death to life

5. As we labor until evening,
There's a message on the wind
Be still and know your Maker,
Be satisfied in Him
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Be satisfied in Him

CONFESSION OF FAITH — The Apostles' Creed

All **We believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

New Members: Matt & Roxana Rosenblum, Ava Rosenblum

- Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
- Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
- Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
- Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
- Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

Question for the Congregation

- Do you, as a congregation, promise to love, support, and pray for these new members in their walk with Christ?

SONG OF PRAISE

EVIDENCE / *Josh Baldwin*

1. All throughout my history
Your faithfulness has walked beside me
The winter storms made way for spring
In every season, from where I'm standing

Chorus
I see the evidence of Your goodness
All over my life, all over my life
I see Your promises in fulfillment
All over my life, all over my life

2. Help me remember when I'm weak
Fear may come but fear will leave
You lead my heart to victory
You are my strength
and You always will be

Bridge
See the cross, the empty grave
The evidence is endless
All my sin rolled away
Because of You, oh Jesus
See the cross, the empty grave
The evidence is endless
All my sin rolled away
Because of You, oh Jesus

Ending
So why should I fear?
The evidence is here
So why should I fear?
The evidence is here

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

** Children ages 2 to 5th grade are invited to participate in our children's program during the sermon; children return for Communion.*

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE — from the Book of Common Prayer

Leader Make your ways known upon earth, Lord God, your saving power among all peoples. Renew your Church in holiness and help us to serve you with joy. Guide the leaders of all nations that justice may prevail throughout the world. Let not the needy be forgotten, nor the hope of the poor be taken away. Make us instruments of your peace and let your glory be over all the earth. Amen.

(Silent Prayer)

All **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name; your kingdom come; your 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

THE OFFERING & OFFERTORY

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 place your offering in the blue box at the back of the sanctuary on Sunday mornings; mail your offering to 254 N Lake Ave #287, Pasadena, CA 91101; or scan the QR code to give via our app (iOS and Android) or website: www.gracepasadena.org/give.

OFFERING SONG

FOR ALL THE SAINTS / *William Walsham How*

1. For all the saints who
from their labors rest,
who Thee by faith
before the world confessed;
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

2. Thou wast their Rock,
their Fortress and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain
in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness
drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

3. O blest communion,
fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle,
they in glory shine;
yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

4. But then there breaks a
still more glorious day:
the saints triumphant
rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on His way.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

5. From earth's wide bounds,
from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams
in the countless host,
in praise of Father, Son, and Holy
Ghost.
Alleluia, Alleluia

SCRIPTURE READING — 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

9 Surely you remember, brothers and sisters, our toil and hardship; we worked night
and day in order not to be a burden to anyone while we preached the gospel of
God to you. 10 You are witnesses, and so is God, of how holy, righteous and blame-
less we were among you who believed. 11 For you know that we dealt with each of
you as a father deals with his own children, 12 encouraging, comforting and urging
you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.
13 And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of
God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word, but as it
actually is, the word of God, which is indeed at work in you who believe.

Reader This is the word of the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God!**

MORNING MESSAGE — Nick Locke

"A Life Worthy of God"
Sermon Series: *Faith, Love, and Hope: The Book of I Thessalonians*

MUSICAL REFLECTION

** Parents should pick up their children participating in our children's program during this time.*

CONFESSION OF SIN — from the Book of Common Prayer

Leader Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against your holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare those who confess their faults, restore those who are repentant, according to your promises declared to mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS — Psalm 107:8-9

Leader Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love
and his wonderful deeds for mankind,
for he satisfies the thirsty
and fills the hungry with good things.

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 and return to your seat. Communion will be taken together after the Song of Communion.*

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.*

COMMUNION SONG

CHRIST IS MINE FOREVERMORE / CityAlight

1. Mine are days that God has numbered
I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure
And forsake the King of kings
But mine is hope in my Redeemer
Though I fall, His love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing
I am His forevermore

2. Mine are tears in times of sorrow
Darkness not yet understood
Through the valley, I must travel
Where I see no earthly good
But mine is peace
that flows from heaven
And the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted
Christ completes His work in me

3. Mine are days here as a stranger
Pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter
Harm and hatred for His name
But mine is armour for this battle
Strong enough to last the war
And He has said He will deliver
Safely to the golden shore
And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore

Refrain
Come rejoice now, O my soul
For His love is my reward
Fear is gone and hope is sure
Christ is mine forevermore!

And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore
Christ is mine forevermore

COMMUNION ACCLAMATION

Leader — Let us declare the great mystery of our faith as signed and sealed in this sacrament

All — **Christ has died,**
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again!

Leader — These are the gifts of God for you, the people of God.

CLOSING SONG

YET NOT I, BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME / J. Robinson, R. Thompson, M. Farren

1. What gift of grace
is Jesus my Redeemer
There is no more for heaven
now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness,
and freedom
My steadfast love,
my deep and boundless peace

Chorus 1
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine,
I can sing all is mine
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

2. The night is dark
but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior He will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed

Chorus 2
To this I hold,
my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley
He will lead
Oh the night has been won,
and I shall overcome
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

3. No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised
to overthrow the grave

Chorus 3
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released,
I can sing I am free
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

4. With every breath
I long to follow Jesus
For He has said
that He will bring me home
And day by day
I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

Chorus 4
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete,
still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me
When the race is complete,
still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me x3

BENEDICTION — 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Leader — May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.

All — **Thanks be to God, Amen!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Dinner | A congregational meeting has been called for Sunday, November 8, 4:30-6:30pm, at Pasadena Senior Center, for the purpose of sharing Grace's vision and a financial update. Plan to join us for a time of fellowship and vision casting for our year ahead! Dinner and childcare will be provided. Please let us know how many children will be attending with you when you RSVP and please RSVP by November 4 to allow us time to schedule childcare workers. Parking validation will be available for the 171 N Raymond garage (on the public parking side) for the full length of your stay.

Advent Choir | if interested, email Noah at music@gracepasadena.org

Discipleship Classes | Sunday mornings through November 29, at 8:45 am in the library

GIVING & BUDGET

	JAN-SEP 2026	OCT 2026
GIVING & INCOME* as of 10/29/2026	**$419,968**	**$32,033**
BUDGETED EXPENSE	**534,150**	**57,651**
DIFFERENCE	**-114,182**	**-25,618**

* includes general offerings, ministry specific giving, and interest income
2026 Full Year Budget: $715,228

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"When God's Word goes out to act it means God himself has gone out to act. Thus (we may say) God has invested himself with his words."

TIMOTHY WARD

"Unless I am convinced by the testimony of the Scriptures or by clear reason... I am bound by the Scriptures I have quoted and my conscience is captive to the Word of God. I cannot and I will not recant anything, since it is neither safe nor right to go against conscience. May God help me. Amen."

MARTIN LUTHER (1483–1546)
at the Diet of Worms

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