PRELUDE THIS IS THE LORD'S HOUSE

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

All It is like precious oil poured out, a blessing from the Lord.

Leader Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and full assurance of faith.

All For Christ has opened a new and living way for us.

-from Psalm 133 & Hebrews 10

## **SONG OF PRAISE & RESPONSE**

## ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING / ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

1. All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing, O, praise Him! Alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam, O, praise Him! O, praise Him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2. Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O, praise Him! Alleluia! Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice O, praise Him! O, praise Him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3. And all Ye men of tender heart, forgiving others take your part, O sing ye! Alleluia! Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on Him cast your care, O, praise Him! O, praise Him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4. Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness, O, praise Him! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one! O, praise Him! O, praise Him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## **PRAYER OF ADORATION**

# SONGS OF PRAISE & RESPONSE

BUILD MY LIFE / M. REDMAN; P. BARRETT

1. Worthy of every song we could ever sing Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe We live for You

2. Jesus, the Name above every other name Jesus, the only One who could ever save Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe We live for You, oh, we live for You

#### CHORUS

Holy, there is no one like You There is none beside You Open up my eyes in wonder Show me who You are and fill me With Your heart and lead me In Your love to those around me

#### BRIDGE

I will build my life upon Your love It is a firm foundation I will put my trust in You alone And I will not be shaken

### 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

## Bridge

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again
You have no rival, You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all Names

### CHORUS 3

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

# **CONFESSION OF SIN**

All

O Good Shepherd, seek me out, and bring me home to Your fold again. Deal favorably with me according to Your good pleasure, till I may dwell in Your house all the days of my life, and praise You for ever and ever with them that are there. Amen. —From Jerome, 342-420

(silence is kept together)

## **WORDS OF COMFORT & PEACE**

Leader

14 I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—
15 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. 16 I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd.

—John 10:14-16

All Thanks be to God!

## **SONG OF ASSURANCE**

## THE GOOD SHEPHERD / F. ORTEGA

I Am the Good Shepherd I lay down My life for you Enter in, enter in, enter in

I Am the Good Shepherd As the Father knows Me, I know you I know you, I know you, I know you And no one can take you away And no one can take you away

You are the Good Shepherd You lay down Your life for me Enter in, enter in, enter in You are the Good Shepherd As the Father knows You, You know me You know me, You know me, You know me

And no one can take You away

### PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

Together 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**

### MINISTRY MOMENT

GLOBAL CHURCH MINISTRY

# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name;

[Thank God for who He is and His abundant faithfulness.]

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

[Pray for God's rule and reign to become a reality.]

Give us this day our daily bread.

[Pray for God's daily provision in your life.]

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

[Confess your sins to the Lord, and forgive people who have wronged you.]

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

[Ask for God to guide you in 'paths of righteousness for His name's sake.']

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 mail your offering to 254 N Lake Ave #287, Pasadena, CA 91101; or give via our app (iOS and Android) or website: www.gracepasadena.org/give.

# **SCRIPTURE READING**

**Hebrews 10:19-25** 

<sup>19</sup> Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup> by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, <sup>21</sup> and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup> let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup> Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup> And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup> not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God!

### MORNING MESSAGE

Nick Locke

Meeting Together

### 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 in the line closest to the stage. 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.

# **COMMUNION ACCLAMATION**

Leader Therefore we 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.

## **SONGS OF RESPONSE & CELEBRATION**

### UNASHAMED LOVE / TEN SHEKEL SHIRT

You're calling me to lay aside The worries of my day To quiet down my busy mind And find a hiding place

Worthy

You are worthy

Open up my heart And let my spirit worship Yours I open up my mouth

And let a song of praise come forth

Of a childlike faith And of my honest praise And of my unashamed love Of a holy life

And of my sacrifice And of my unashamed love

## 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

## **BENEDICTION**

Leader

<sup>5</sup> May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, <sup>6</sup> so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. -Romans 15:5-6

All Thanks be to God. Amen!

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## New Sermon Series Starting Next Week: "Life Together"

On July 13, we'll begin a five-week series called "Life Together." We'll explore several of the "one another" commands in the New Testament—practices and postures the Spirit calls us to embody as a community shaped by Jesus.



Door of Hope's Annual Summer Carnival | July 26 - Help support Door of Hope by volunteering to serve at their Summer Carnival. Door of Hope is a Pasadena nonprofit committed to ending family homelessness. Scan the QR code to learn more and to sign up to

Global Ministry - Girard Family Visit | Sunday, August 10 | Mark your calendars and stay tuned for details about a reception for the Girards to hear updates about their ministry in France

Wednesday Night Youth Hangouts - Join the Youth Group for a time of relaxed and fun fellowship weekly! Contact bailey@gracepasadena.org for more information.



**Psalms, Hymns and Spirtual Songs** - an album for Grace Pasadena by Bernard Chadwick and the Grace Pasadena Worship Team. Scan the QR code to find the album on Spotify (also available on Apple

# 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.

# **GIVING & BUDGET**

2025 BUDGET \$765,701 GIVING AS OF 7/11/2025 219,459 GIVING NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET 546,242



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"A Christian needs another Christian who speaks God's Word to him. He needs him again and again when he becomes uncertain and discouraged, for by himself he cannot help himself... The Christ in his own heart is weaker than the Christ in the word of his brother; his own heart is uncertain, his brother's is sure."

## **DIETRICH BONHOEFFER**

"Sir, you wish to serve God and go to heaven. Remember, you cannot serve Him alone. You must therefore find companions or make them. The Bible knows nothing of solitary religion."

### **IOHN WESLEY**

(AS QUOTED FROM HIS JOURNAL)

"Happiness is only real when shared."

**CHRISTOPHER MCCANDLESS** 

JULY 13, 2025 **ORDINARY TIME**