PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 51:10-12

Leader

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.

All

Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

SONG OF PRAISE

HOLY SPIRIT, LIGHT DIVINE / ANDREW REED; PEPPER CHOPLIN

1. Holy Spirit, light divine Shine upon this heart of mine Chase the shades of night away Turn my darkness into day Holy Spirit come, Holy Spirit come

CHORUS
O Holy Spirit, presence of God
Giver of comfort, power and love
I give You my heart,

Light divine

2. Holy Spirit, power divine Cleanse this guilty heart of mine Long has sin without control Held dominion o'er my soul Holy Spirit come, Holy Spirit come

3. Holy Spirit, all divine Dwell within this heart of mine Cast down every idol throne Reign supreme and reign alone Holy Spirit come, Holy Spirit come

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONGS OF PRAISE

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, we live for You

ROCK OF AGES / AUGUSTUS TOPLADY

1. Rock of ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee; let the water and the blood from Thy wounded side which flowed be of sin the double cure, save from wrath and make me pure.

2. Not the labor of my hands Can fulfill Thy law's demands; Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears forever flow, All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.

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

3. Nothing in my hand I bring, simplyto the cross I cling; naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace; foul. I to the fountain fly:

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,

Let me hide myself in Thee.

wash me, Savior, or I die.
4. While I draw this fleeting breath, When my eyes shall close in death, When I rise to worlds unknown, And behold Thee on Thy throne,

CONFESSION OF SIN

Book of Common Prayer (1552)

All

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden—cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, so that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Ephesians 2:8-9

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⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— ⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.

SONG OF ASSURANCE

BETHOU MY VISION / TRANS. MARY E. BYRNE

1. Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art Thou my best thought, by day or by night Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

2. Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true word I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord Thou my great Father and I Thy true son Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

3. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise Thou mine inheritance, now and always Thou and Thou only, first in my heart High King of Heaven, my treasure Thou art

4. High King of Heaven, my victory won, May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's sun Heart of my own heart, whatever befall Still be my vision, O Ruler of all Still be my vision, O Ruler of all

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader

God of truth and mercy, you see beyond our outward appearances and look upon the heart. We confess that we often care more about looking good than being good, about appearing righteous rather than being made new. Forgive us for the ways we hide behind pretense and performance. Cleanse us from the inside out, and renew in us a sincere love for you and for others.

Lord, in your mercy,

All Hear our prayer.

Leader

For a world obsessed with image and success, we pray for honesty and humility. Where people chase status or power, remind us that you value mercy over recognition. Where nations boast in their strength, teach them to depend on your justice and peace. Turn hearts from self-interest to compassion, and from greed to generosity.

Lord, in your mercy,

All Hear our prayer.

Leader

For our nation, we ask for leaders who act with integrity and for citizens who seek wisdom. When we are tempted to measure worth by wealth, influence, or appearance, remind us that you delight in those who walk humbly with you. Provide for those who face hunger or financial insecurity. In your mercy, sustain families who struggle to make ends meet, and move your people to respond with compassion and generosity.

All Hear our prayer.

Leader

All

For our city and neighborhoods, we pray that your Spirit would uncover hypocrisy and bring healing. Make our homes places where grace is practiced, not performed. Help us to serve the poor, comfort the broken, and love those who cannot repay us. May Pasadena see in your church not polished perfection, but people being changed by

your grace. Lord, in your mercy,

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Leader

For your church, O Lord—your people redeemed and called to holiness— purify our motives and renew our love. Keep us from burdensome religion that exhausts and excludes. Make us a community marked by authenticity, mercy, and joy. May our obedience flow from hearts that have first been transformed by your love.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

All Leader

Faithful God, hear the prayers of your people. Deliver us from hollow religion and make us alive in Christ. Teach us to live not for appearances but for your glory, that the world may see in us the beauty of

your grace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All 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 give via our app (iOS and Android) or website: www.gracepasadena.org/give.

TRINITY SONG / S. McCracken

Holy Father, Son and Spirit Holy Communion, three-in-one Holy Father, Son and Spirit Holy Communion, three-in-one

REFRAIN

Come with your peace, with your invitation Bind us together in Holy Love Come with your peace, with your invitation Bind us together in Holy Love

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 11:37-46

³⁷ When Jesus had finished speaking, a Pharisee invited him to eat with him; so he went in and reclined at the table. ³⁸ But the Pharisee was surprised when he noticed that Jesus did not first wash before the meal.

³⁹ Then the Lord said to him, "Now then, you Pharisees clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside you are full of greed and wickedness. ⁴⁰ You foolish people! Did not the one who made the outside make the inside also? ⁴¹ But now as for what is inside you—be generous to the poor, and everything will be clean for you.

⁴² "Woe to you Pharisees, because you give God a tenth of your mint, rue and all other kinds of garden herbs, but you neglect justice and the love of God. You should have practiced the latter without leaving the former undone.

- ⁴³ "Woe to you Pharisees, because you love the most important seats in the synagogues and respectful greetings in the marketplaces.
- 44 "Woe to you, because you are like unmarked graves, which people walk over without knowing it."
- ⁴⁵ One of the experts in the law answered him, "Teacher, when you say these things, you insult us also."
- ⁴⁶ Jesus replied, "And you experts in the law, woe to you, because you load people down with burdens they can hardly carry, and you yourselves will not lift one finger to help them.

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God!

MORNING MESSAGE Nick Locke

Inside Out

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

ALMIGHTY GOD / S. McCracken

1. Almighty God, to You, all hearts are open
Search and know our thoughts and anxious fears
Wash us in the fountain of Your p

Wash us in the fountain of Your mercy Come with Your light;

we cannot hide from You

2. Almighty God, to You, all hearts are open With gratitude, we raise our song to You Come and fill the praises of Your people

In grace and truth, You make us new again

You make us new aga

Chorus

Hallelu - jah Hallelu - jah Hallelu- - - jah 3. Almighty God, to You, all hearts are open We long for more than what this world provides No shallow spring will ever satisfy us Your river deep floods over everything

Bridge

To You, all hearts are open, Almighty God To You, all hearts are open, Almighty God To You, all hearts are open, Almighty God To You, all hearts are open, Almighty God

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.

CLOSING SONG

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.

BENEDICTION

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Leader

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and

word.

All Thanks be to God, Amen!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Members Class | begins today at 11:45 am for 4 weeks | scan the QR code to RSVP

College Dinner | Tuesday, Nov 4 at 6 pm | scan the QR code to RSVP

Worship Night | Wednesday, Nov 19, at 7 pm at Legge Alley Studio

Sunday School: Practicing the Way | Sunday mornings at 8:45a

Women's Bible Study | Wednesdays, 9:30-10:30 am | scan the QR code to register

City Groups fall session | visit our website or contact Erisa ekhines@gmail.com if you're interested in joining or leading a group

Open Tables | **College students,** interested in connecting with families at Grace? We'd love to have you join our new college ministry, Open Tables. Fill out the form by scanning the QR code to learn more and get paired with a family.



GIVING & BUDGET

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 GIVING AS OF 10/29/2025
 \$360,553
 \$27,032

 BUDGETED EXPENSE
 573,356
 61,446

 DIFFERENCE
 212,803
 34,414



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"The gift without the giver is bare."

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL | THE VISION OF SIR LAUNFAL

(19th-Century American Poet, Critic, and Diplomat)

"A world of nice people, content in their own niceness, looking no further, turned away from God, would be just as desperately in need of salvation as a miserable world—and might even be more difficult to save."

C.S. LEWIS | MERE CHRISTIANITY

(20th-Century British author and Christian Apologist)

"In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross."

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-8 (NIV)

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