

Sunday Worship

The Pharisee and the Tax
Collector

August 4, 2019

Storyteller: The Parables
of Jesus

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10:30A

10:26a **Grace Alone**
Intro, V1, C1, Intro, V2, C2, B, C3, Ending

GATHERING

10:30a **Welcome/Call to Worship**
> Welcome to Grace Sacramento
> My name is ... and I'm so happy you are here.

> If you didn't pick up a Sunday program on your way in, we have them available in the back...

> Today you'll notice that our program looks a little different - the biggest change you'll find is that we now have a tear-off portion that we'd love for you to take a look at. Please use this tear-off to let us know you are here, request information, or if you'd like to ask for prayer. It's easy - simply place it in the offering plate or in the basket at the Welcome Center.

Now I'd like to call us into worship...

> Please stand if you are able and join me in the call to worship today taken from Psalm 107.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
His love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story—
His love endures forever.

He stilled the storm to a whisper;
the waves of the sea were hushed.
His love endures forever.

He lifted the needy out of their affliction
His love endures forever.

Let the one who is wise heed these things
and ponder the loving deeds of the Lord.
His love endures forever.

Let's continue to worship!

10:32a **King Of Love**
Intro, V1, V2, C, instr. 1, V3, V4, C, instr. 2, Bridge, C x2, instr. 1, V5

10:32a **Steadfast**
Intro, V1, C, V2, C (x2), V3, C (x2), B, C (x4)

10:36a **Confession/Assurance**
Call to Confession (Romans 5:8; Hebrews 4:16)

The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in Christ, we dare to approach God with confidence.

Let us admit our sins before God.

Confession (based on Psalm 25:6-8, 11, 16-18)

**Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord,
and of your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth or my
transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me,
for your goodness' sake, O Lord!
Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.
For your name's sake, O Lord,
pardon my guilt, for it is great.**

**Turn to me and be gracious to me,
for I am lonely and afflicted.
Relieve the troubles of my heart,
and bring me out of my distress.
Consider my affliction and my trouble,
and forgive all my sins.**

[Silent Reflection]

Assurance (Romans 8:34)

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

10:40a **Offering**
GraceKids serving during offering

10:40:30a **In Christ Alone**
V1, V2, V3, V4

10:44:30a **Doxology**

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10:45a **GraceKids / Move-up Sunday**

6th Grade

Flannery Carpenter

Will Nzive

7th Grade

Caleb Almeida

PJ Fortune

Bryce Proffitt

Abigail Yoon

Kindergarten

Story Carpenter

Ezra Wall

10:46a **Prayers of the People**

Father, you have raised us with Christ and gathered us into your Church. Through the ministry of your Spirit, help your people everywhere to seek the things above and give to others from the abundance you have given to us. Guide your Church in this place and around the world into generosity and peace... (moment of silent reflection)

Jesus, your faithfulness enables us to remain faithful to you: Renew us in the knowledge of the life you have given us. Help us to put to death whatever belongs to the earthly nature, setting our hearts to desire your Kingdom and learn your ways...(moment of silent reflection)

Holy Spirit, fill our wounded souls and misshaped desires. Show us your ways and teach us to be rich toward God. Free us from greed and lead us to trust in you...(moment of silent reflection)

Lord, you have raised your Son to the highest place. As we wait for His return, satisfy the thirsty and fill the hungry with good things; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed. Support those who are going through trials...(moment of silent reflection)

For families and friends, for all who have asked for our prayers and who pray for us...(moment of silent reflection)

Lord, teach us to be grateful. Teach us to take joy in the gifts you have given us. Show us how to use these gifts to create things which lead to life and participate in your love.

Lord, you have clothed us with Christ. Fill us with knowledge of your will and the understanding that the Spirit gives, so that we may live a life worthy of the Lord: bearing fruit in every good work and giving thanks to the Father, who has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Amen.

10:49a **Passing of the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you

And also with you

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10:51a **Ministry Moment**
Ministry volunteer focus

WORD

10:52a **Scripture Reading**

Luke 18:9-14

Please stand if you are able for a reading from God's Holy Word. Today's Scripture reading is from Luke 18:9-14.

Please read with me the verses in green.

[9] He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt:

[10] "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.

[11] The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector.

[12] I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.'

[13] But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!'

[14] I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God!

10:55a **Sermon**

TABLE

11:30a **Communion**

> Servers: Randy Anderson, Mark Lee, Jeff Lynch

> Prayer Ministers: Randy Anderson, Judith Pothier

11:36a ***His Mercy Is More***

Turnaround, V1, C, Turnaround, V2, C, Turnaround, V3, Cx2

SENDING

11:40a **Benediction**

11:41a **Postlude**

11:41a