



Beautiful Messengers

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Sunday – February 6, 2022



GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Gathering around Grace in worship – Growing in Grace in study – Going with Grace in love
in Yorba Linda, California, the land of gracious living*

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Welcome

- † If you would like to know more about Grace, visit our **website** at gracelutheran.church. A **membership** class, a class that covers the basic teachings of the Bible and what it means to be a Christian is beginning soon. Contact Pastor Sievert for more information. We would also love to share information with you about our Sunday worship services, our weekly Bible Classes, and our youth programs.
- † Restrooms are across the breezeway, in our Grace Hall... a cry room is available in the back left corner of our church.
- † Coffee and treats are available after church. We would love to visit with you and answer your questions.



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**5th Sunday
after the
Epiphany**

February 6, 2022

Not only does this song of praise set a proper tone for our worship, it echoes the song of the angels Isaiah heard (and we hear) in When the glory of Christ and his forgiveness is uncovered, God's people worship – like the Magi who worshiped before their king. We sing this hymn to an old tune (because it is one of our organist's favorites:;) one of our readings this morning.

Our God is a God who hides himself... in nature, we sense his power and wisdom and glory, but he's hidden; in our conscience, we sense his holiness and his justice - his sense of right and wrong, yet his forgiveness his hidden. But in Jesus all that is changed. Hidden in flesh and blood, our God and his love and his forgiveness are all uncovered. What a wonderful truth! What a beautiful message! Hidden in Christ, then, may we become beautiful messengers who uncover the good news for others!

In the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

CONFESSION

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just
and will forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father,

I am sinful by nature

and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.

I have not loved you with my whole heart;

I have not loved others as I should.

I deserve your punishment both now and forever.

But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins

with his innocent suffering and death.

Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

✠ The Word ✠

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Last week we heard the call of Jeriamiah. This week, Isaiah is called to go for the Lord. Notice how his “unclean lips” are made beautiful for a beautiful message.

Let us pray.

Gracious Lord, you call and appoint us to proclaim the good news of your Son despite our sins and weaknesses. Purify us by your grace, remove our uncertainties, and work through us to fill the nets of your kingdom with those lost in the darkness of death; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³And they were calling to one another:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

⁴At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

⁵“Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty.”

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.”

⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?”

And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

After the reading:

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Stand

GOSPEL

Luke 5:1-11

One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, [Sea of Galilee] the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. ² He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

⁵ Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

⁶ When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. ⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

⁸ When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" ⁹ For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, ¹⁰ and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people."¹¹ So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

Jesus calls Peter and the other disciples and promises to make them fishers of people.



From Now On You Will Be Catching

People
LUKE 5:10

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1. Messengers

with

2. A Message

¹² For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, ¹³ for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” [Joel 2:32]

¹⁴ How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in?
And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard?
And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?

¹⁵ And how can anyone preach unless they are sent?
As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!” [Is. 52:7]

¹⁶ But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed our message?” [Isaiah 53:1] ¹⁷ Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Blessed are you, Lord God, eternal King and gracious Father. In love you made us the crown of your creation. In mercy you planned our salvation. In grace you sent your Son to redeem us from sin.

We remember and give you thanks that your eternal Son, Jesus Christ, became flesh and made his dwelling among us, that he willingly placed himself under law to redeem those under law, that he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death on a cross, that he has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

Bless us as we receive your Son’s body and blood in this Sacrament. Forgive our sins, increase our faith, strengthen our fellowship, and deepen our longing for the day when Christ will welcome us to his eternal feast. Praise and thanks and honor and glory be to you, O God our Father, and to your Son and to the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;**

**and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever
and ever. Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

Calendar

Today -	Choir rehearsal after church
Monday -	9:30 AM Little Lambs
Wednesday	3:00 PM Confirmation class
Thursday	10:00 AM / 7:00 PM – Zoom Bible study– MeaningFULL Life– Ecclesiastes
Sunday	8:30 AM Bible study - Connecting Sinai to Calvary 9:30 AM Worship

Future dates: February 27 – a special service focusing on ministry to Mormons (did you know there is a temple being built in Yorba Linda?) Guest preacher: Pastor Phil Koelpin

Prayers

316Now – 15 days of Prayer for China still has a few days left
(pick up a copy of suggestions on the entry table)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The mailboxes were redone – make it a regular habit to check them.
- A sign-up sheet is out for flowers / food / and altar service in the Grace Hall!
- The latest edition of Forward in Christ is available to pick up in your mailbox.

Some articles to explore:

- Tips for reaching teens at a time when so many are wrestling with identity.
- Discussing racism from a different Christian perspective.
- Strengthen your marriage with a look at the different words for love in the Bible (just in time for Valentine’s Day).
- Bible readings from the book of Galatians.

