

**Preparation for the Lord's Supper**  
 Grace Lutheran Church and Christian School  
 Holy Communion Statement  
 + In the Name of Jesus +

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to this special meal for all who trust in His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may celebrate His resurrection and live their lives led by the Holy Spirit until He comes again to establish His new heaven and earth.

If you have questions about our belief in this sacrament, don't hesitate to speak with one of the Pastors, elder or an usher.  
 For further study, see 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

**Holy Communion Schedule**

8:00 & 10:45 AM Every Sunday 9:30 AM 2nd and 4th Sundays

**VISIT THE GRACE CONNECTION TABLE**

**Grace Hospitality Team for February 9, 2020**

Connection Center: San Marcos Life Group

8:00 Elvie Grasse

9:30 Bobby, Erin, Bobby, & Lauren Hartman, Mike Hartman

10:45

If you would like to be a part of the team, please contact Erin at ehartman2008@gmail.com or Toni at php041336@gmail.com

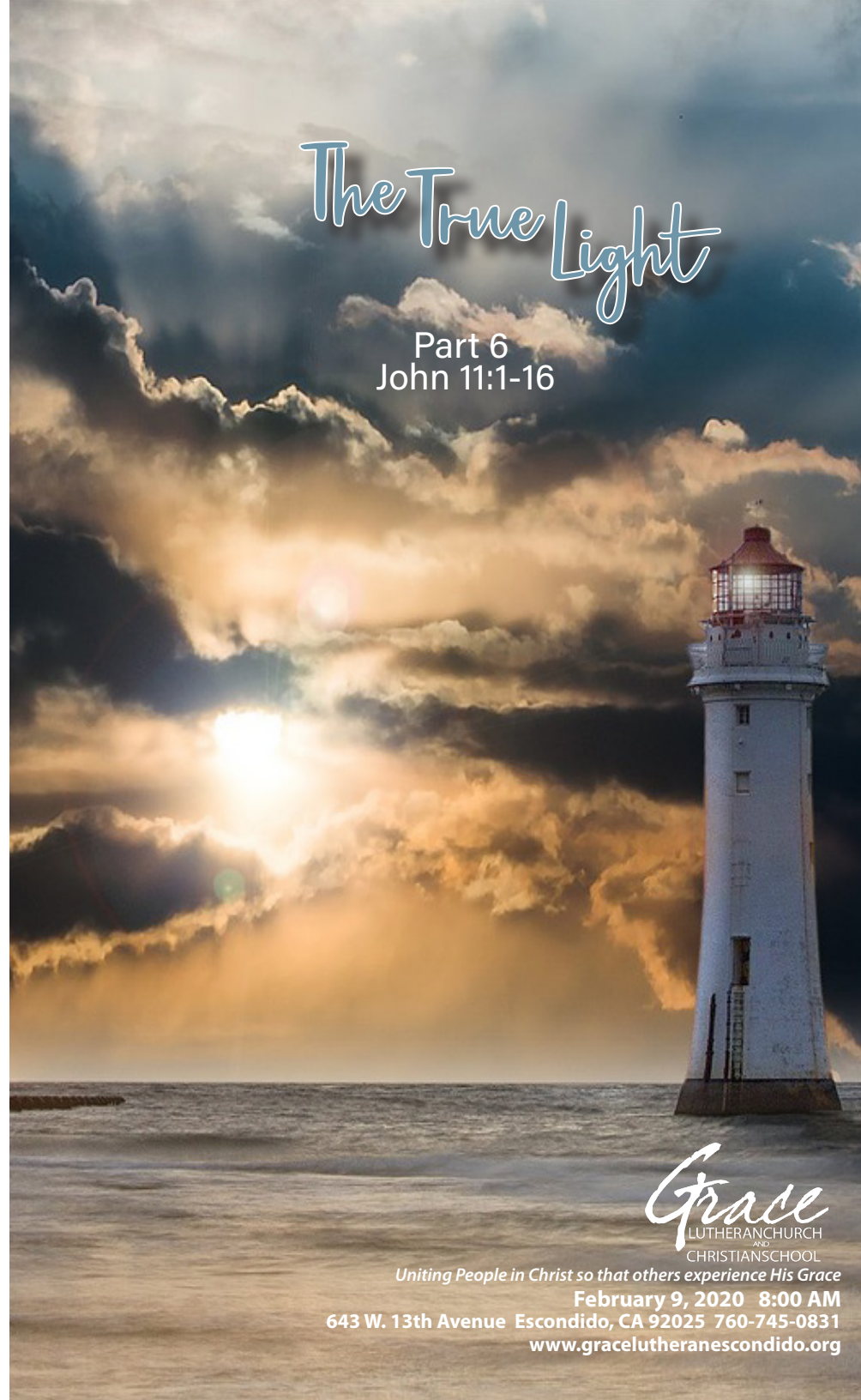
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Church Attendance 2/2/2020		Church Giving for January (7th month of fiscal year)	
	<b>This week in 2019</b>		
8:00 - 79		Actual for January 2020	\$ 95,752
9:30 - 116		Budgeted January 2020	\$ 84,189
10:45 - 90 <small>(Includes Bible Study Worship)</small>		Year to Date Actual Giving (July 2019 to January 2020)	\$ 432,147
<b>TOTAL: 285</b>	<b>TOTAL: 288</b>	Budget Amount (July 2019 to January 2020)	\$ 429,313



*The True Light*

Part 6  
 John 11:1-16



*Uniting People in Christ so that others experience His Grace*

**February 9, 2020 8:00 AM**

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**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Celine Reitz, Don & Terri Prout.**

If you would like more information on membership at Grace, Pastor Aaron would like to know. Please see the information at the Connection table.

**NOW AVAILABLE ~ Grace Church Directory**

Our new directory is available for you a couple of different ways:  
~ View or download the directory with this link: [tinyurl.com/Grace-Direct-2020](http://tinyurl.com/Grace-Direct-2020)  
~ Contact Yoke in the church office to order a printed color copy: [ytanko@gracelcms.net](mailto:ytanko@gracelcms.net) or 760-745-0831. Suggested donation to cover our printing cost is \$5. We can add or change any information that appears in the directory. For any directory changes please contact [vlippman@gracelcms.net](mailto:vlippman@gracelcms.net) or 760-745-0831 ext 7114.

**NEXT WEEK AT GRACE:**

**3rd - 5th grade Spring Musical February 12, 9:00 am & 6:30 pm**

All are welcome to our annual spring musical in the sanctuary. Come and hear the beautiful voices of our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders as they share God’s message. It’s FREE!

**Life Line Screening Coming to Grace February 14th, 2020**

Pick up a flyer at the Connection Center for more information on health screening. Pre-registration required.

**February 14 and 17 ~ President’s Days**

Our offices and schools will be closed in observance of President’s Days.

**COMING SOON:**

**Preschool - 8th grade OPEN HOUSE ~ Flyers at the Connection Table**

February 20, 6:00-8:00 pm.

**Father/Daughter Dance February 22 6:30 pm**

**Dads, Grand dads, Uncles**, bring your best girl to our dance on February 22nd from 6:30-9:00 pm. New this year is a dinner option provided by our 7th grade families. Can you say *TRI-TIP*? And of course there is a child friendly option. Pick up a flyer at the Connection Table today.

**Women’s Book Club**

The book we will be reading for February will be “The Woman Who Kept Everything” by Jane Gilley. It is the story of a hoarder who turns her life around in a most unusual way! We will be meeting for discussion of the book on Wednesday, Feb 19th at 7pm at the home of Judi Anderson.

Hope you can join us!!

**Ash Wednesday February 26**

Join us for Ash Wednesday services at 8:20 am (School chapel) or at 7:00 pm for a bilingual service.

**Project Godway 2020! Girls, 6-8th Grade!!! Season starts Feb. 28. Sign up TODAY!**

Join us for eight weeks of creativity, Bible study, and fun! Design your runway look! Home Decor and More! NEW for 2020-Cooking! IT’S ALL FREE and open to the community! Go to [projectgodway.com](http://projectgodway.com) or contact [amykbot@gmail.com](mailto:amykbot@gmail.com)

**REMINDER.... Please do not park in the lot next door. The company leasing the property needs the entire lot for their 24/7 business. Grace has additional parking under the solar via Redwood St. entrance.**

**Stop by the Connection Table for Bible Study information and more!**



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**“The True Light”  
part 6**

John 11:1-16

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**Next week:** “The True Light” part 7 John 12:34-50

### **Take My Life and Let It Be**

Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated Lord to Thee  
Take my moments and my days  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise  
Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee

Take my will and make it Thine  
It shall be no longer mine  
Take my heart it is Thine own  
It shall be Thy royal throne  
Take my love my Lord  
I pour at Thy feet its treasure store  
Take myself and I will be  
Ever only all for Thee

Take my voice and let me sing  
Always only for my King  
Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee  
Take my silver and my gold  
Not a mite would I withhold  
Take my intellect and use  
Every power as Thou shalt choose

**+ Service of the Sacrament +**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*(Please Rise)*

### **WORDS OF OUR LORD**

### **DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

*Please read the back of this bulletin or the yellow card in the pew to prepare for the Lord's Supper  
(Please be seated or approach altar. Offerings and prayer cards are gathered at this time.)*

### **HYMN DURING DISTRIBUTION**

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

### **BENEDICTION & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Fourth Sunday After Epiphany  
February 9, 2020 (8:00 AM)**

### **Welcome**

### **OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE – Holy, Holy, Holy**

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!

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 pow'r, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy!  
All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns  
Around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim  
falling down before Thee,  
Which wert and art  
and evermore shalt be.

### **INVOCATION**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, imploring Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**People: Who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgression unto the Lord.

**People: And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Please Kneel as Able*

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

Pastor O almighty God, merciful Father,

**People: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead of and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

**People: Lord God, bless Your Word wherever it is proclaimed. Make it a word of power and peace to convert those not yet Your own and to confirm those who have come to saving faith. May Your Word pass from the ear to the heart, from the heart to the lip, and from the lip to the life that, as You promised, Your Word may achieve the purpose for which You sent it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### + Service of the Word +

#### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 58:3-9

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*(Please Rise)*

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!

### THE GOSPEL READING

John 11:1-16

Reader: The Gospel according to John

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise You, O Christ.**

### SERMON

**“The True Light” Part 6**

John 11:1-16

### THE OFFERTORY *(Please Rise)*

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
And renew a right Spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence  
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation  
And uphold me with Thy free Spirit. Amen.

### STATEMENT OF FAITH

**Apostles' Creed**

I 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 sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from there He shall come to judge the living, and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

### HYMN OF RESPONSE

*(Please Be Seated)*