

Sunday, October 10, 2021



WELCOME

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Oh sing to the LORD a new song,

People: For He has done marvelous things!

Pastor: His right hand and His holy arm

People: Have worked salvation for Him.

Pastor: The LORD has made known His salvation;

People: He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Pastor: He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

People: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;

People: Break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

People: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

OVERCOME

Seated above enthroned in the Father's love
Destined to die poured out for all mankind

God's only Son perfect and spotless One
He never sinned but suffered as if He did

*All authority every victory is Yours
All authority every victory is Yours*

**Chorus: Savior worthy of honor and glory
Worthy of all our praise
For You overcame
Jesus awesome in power forever
Awesome and great is Your Name
For You overcame**

Power in hand speaking the Father's plan
You're sending us out light in this broken land

All authority every victory is Yours

Chorus

*We will overcome by the blood of the Lamb
And the word of His testimony everyone overcome
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And the word of His testimony everyone overcome*

Chorus 2x

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 21:1-29

¹Now Naboth the Jezreelite had a vineyard in Jezreel, beside the palace of Ahab king of Samaria. ²And after this Ahab said to Naboth, "Give me your vineyard, that I may have it for a vegetable garden, because it is near my house, and I will give you a better vineyard for it; or, if it seems good to you, I will give you its value in money." ³But Naboth said to Ahab, "The Lord forbid that I should give you the inheritance of my fathers." ⁴And Ahab went into his house vexed and sullen because of what Naboth the Jezreelite had said to him, for he had said, "I will not give you the inheritance of my fathers." And he lay down on his bed and turned away his face and would eat no food. ⁵But Jezebel his wife came to him and said to him, "Why is your spirit so vexed that you eat no food?" ⁶And he said to her, "Because I spoke to Naboth the Jezreelite and said to him, 'Give me your vineyard for money, or else, if it please you, I will give you another vineyard for it.' And he answered, 'I will not give you my vineyard.'" Jezreelite and said to him, 'Give me your vineyard for money, or else, if it please you, I will give you another

vineyard for it.' And he answered, 'I will not give you my vineyard.'" ⁷And Jezebel his wife said to him, "Do you now govern Israel? Arise and eat bread and let your heart be cheerful; I will give you the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite." ⁸So she wrote letters in Ahab's name and sealed them with his seal, and she sent the letters to the elders and the leaders who lived with Naboth in his city. ⁹And she wrote in the letters, "Proclaim a fast, and set Naboth at the head of the people. ¹⁰And set two worthless men opposite him, and let them bring a charge against him, saying, 'You have cursed God and the king.' Then take him out and stone him to death." ¹¹And the men of his city, the elders and the leaders who lived in his city, did as Jezebel had sent word to them. As it was written in the letters that she had sent to them, ¹²they proclaimed a fast and set Naboth at the head of the people. ¹³And the two worthless men came in and sat opposite him. And the worthless men brought a charge against Naboth in the presence of the people, saying, "Naboth cursed God and the king." So they took him outside the city and stoned him to death with stones. ¹⁴Then they sent to Jezebel, saying, "Naboth has been stoned; he is dead." ¹⁵As soon as Jezebel heard that Naboth had been stoned and was dead, Jezebel said to Ahab, "Arise, take possession of the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite, which he refused to give you for money, for Naboth is not alive, but dead." ¹⁶And as soon as Ahab heard that Naboth was dead, Ahab arose to go down to the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite, to take possession of it. ¹⁷Then the word of the Lord came to Elijah the Tishbite, saying, ¹⁸"Arise, go down to meet Ahab king of Israel, who is in Samaria; behold, he is in the vineyard of Naboth, where he has gone to take possession. ¹⁹And you shall say to him, 'Thus says the Lord, "Have you killed and also taken possession?"' And you shall say to him, 'Thus says the Lord: "In the place where dogs licked up the blood of Naboth shall dogs lick your own blood."'" ²⁰Ahab said to Elijah, "Have you found me, O my enemy?" He answered, "I have found you, because you have sold yourself to do what is evil in the sight of the Lord. ²¹Behold, I will bring disaster upon you. I will utterly burn you up, and will cut off from Ahab every male, bond or free, in Israel. ²²And I will make your house like the house of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, and like the house of Baasha the son of Ahijah, for the anger to which you have provoked me, and because you have made Israel to sin. ²³And of Jezebel the Lord also said, 'The dogs shall eat Jezebel within the walls of Jezreel.' ²⁴Anyone belonging to Ahab who dies in the city the dogs shall eat, and anyone of his who dies in the open country the birds of the heavens shall eat." ²⁵(There was none who sold himself to do what was evil in the sight of the Lord like Ahab, whom Jezebel his wife incited. ²⁶He acted very abominably in going after idols, as the Amorites had done, whom the Lord cast out before the people of Israel.) ²⁷And when Ahab heard those words, he tore his clothes and put sackcloth on his flesh and fasted and lay in sackcloth and went about dejectedly. ²⁸And the word of the Lord came to Elijah the Tishbite, saying, ²⁹"Have you seen how Ahab has humbled himself before me? Because he has humbled himself before me, I will not bring the disaster in his days; but in his son's days I will bring the disaster upon his house."

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON

Pastor Aaron Smith

"My God Is Yahweh: Whining About Wine"

CONFESSION OF SIN

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

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

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

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

Pastor: O almighty God, merciful Father,

People: **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess until 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 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 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. Amen.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The First Article

Pastor: What is the First Article of the Apostles' Creed?

People: **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

Pastor: What does this mean?

People: **I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, spouse and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve, and obey Him. This is most certainly true.**

COMMITMENT TO LOVE

Pastor: Let us reaffirm our commitment to love one another, using Ephesians 4 & 5.

People: Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us.

CONFESSION OF SACRAMENT

Pastor: Do you believe that the true body and blood of Christ are in the Sacrament?

People: Yes, we believe it.

Pastor: What convinces you to believe this?

People: The word of Christ: Take, eat, this is My body; drink of it, all of you, this is My blood.

(offerings can be placed on a plate near front pews)

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

COME TO THE FEAST

Go to the highways and hedges
Go to the farthest of fields
Go and compel, the sick and the well
For our Father's house will be filled

Go to the streets of the city
Bring in the crippled and blind
All who would taste this banquet of grace
Must come and waste no more time

Chorus: *Come to the feast, come to the table
The great and the least, the rich and the poor
Come to the feast, come to the table
Come and hunger no more*

In the robe of the lamb, you'll be covered
Dressed in his pure righteousness
For all of your guilt, his blood it was spilt
So come by your Father be blessed

Chorus

ROCK OF AGES

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure:
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors 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.

Nothing in my hand I bring;
Simply to Thy cross I cling.
Naked, come to Thee for dress;
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly;
Wash me, Savior, or I die!

While I draw this fleeting breath,
When mine eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

PRAYERS

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: Amen.

NO LONGER SLAVES

You unravel me with a melody
You surround me with a song
Of deliverance from my enemies
Till all my fears are gone

Chorus: *I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God*

From my Mother's womb
You have chosen me
Love has called my name
I've been born again into Your family
Your blood flows through my veins

Chorus 2x

*You split the sea so I could walk right through it
My fears were drowned in perfect love
You rescued me so
I could stand and sing I am a child of God (REPEAT)*

Chorus

Sunday Coffee Service Can Use Your Help

We are currently looking for someone to assist for coffee service on the 4th Sunday of each month. It is very easy to set up and clean up. Please contact Connie Fischl if interested at 760-803-1722 or email confisc@att.net

How to Access Closed Captions on Our Live Streaming Worship

Closed Captions are available after the live video has been posted on YouTube or Facebook. If you choose to watch on YouTube, simply click on the square box that has cc on it. For Facebook viewing click on the 3 dots in the upper right of the screen, then scroll until you see “turn on captions.”

Find us on YouTube at *Aaron Smith Grace Lutheran Church* or use this link:

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=aaron+smith+grace+lutheran+church

Find us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/GraceEscondido>

There are other options for us to get closed captions on our Live Streaming at 9:00 AM, but they are not in our budget at this time. We hope the above options will help you.

Voter’s Meeting October 10th at 10:15 AM

We will be voting to ratify the District By-Law changes for Policy Based Governance at Grace. Revised copies can be found in the narthex today with District revisions in red type.

Members of the Nominating Committee are seeking potential nominees for both Elders and Administrative Council (which would be renamed the Board of Directors if and when PBG is finalized). Please contact committee members Jill Saliba, Dean Richmond, Everette Scott, or Pastor Aaron if you are interested in being placed on the ballot or you wish to recommend potential nominees. Ballot will be presented at the November 14th Voters Meeting.

Raffle tickets for sale in the narthex today!

Did you see all of the amazing class baskets in the narthex? You can win your favorite basket(s) by purchasing raffle tickets and they’re for sale today in the narthex! This is our big fundraiser for our school and we appreciate your support!

NEW Dates for Youth Events

The Stand High School Youth Upcoming Events:

October 13: Invite your friends to Youth Group and Looping Louie Tournament

October 16: Predator Event

October 30: Trunk or Treat Grace Event (Great service hours opportunity)

Contact Max if you have any questions mbowman@gracelcms.net

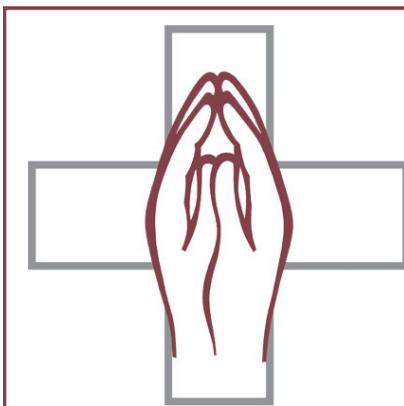
Face 2 Face Middle School Youth Group Upcoming Events:

October 16: Predator Event

October 23: Pumpkin Smash

October 30: Trunk or Treat Grace Event (Great service hours opportunity)

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Prayers this week:

- Brad Phillips (biopsy on October 15).
- Adewnia Madison (recovering from knee surgery on Thursday).

Continued Prayers (continuing care/homebound):

Eric Breitenfeld, Norbert DeHoff, Mary Denovitz, Sherry Fischer, Geno Fischl, Pat Funderburk, Thad Gonsalves, Norma Kellerup, Ellie Liebmann, Scott Lopez Family, Karen and Mark Moore, Morales/Mendes Families, Cathy Phillips, Rippel Family, Mary Rooney, Nita Roth, Tom Sadowski (Carla Santoro’s dad), Pat Turner.

ON SITE SERVICES AND MEETINGS

Sunday Worship:
9:00AM English Worship Service
10:30AM Spanish Worship Service
10:30AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
For online worship please go to:
gracelutheranescondido.org/sermons/

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New Horizons Bible Study Wed. 9:30AM
Women’s Bible Study 1st and 3rd Thur. 9AM
High School Youth “The Stand” Wed. 7PM
Adult Bible Study Thursday 7PM
Men’s Bible Study Saturday 7AM
Junior High School “Face to Face” Sat. 6PM

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September Giving Report:

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| Actuals: | \$41,352 |
| Budget: | \$48,500 |
| | - \$7,148 |
| YTD Actuals: | \$125,878 |
| YTD Budget: | \$130,400 |
| | - \$4,522 |