



To Know Christ
and to
Make Christ Known

True and Just
Are Your Judgments



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Revelation 15-20

WELCOME TO GRACE CHURCH!

VISITING GRACE?

It's great to have you here today, and we'd love to connect with you! Visit graceinracine.com or scan the QR code on the next page to let us know you visited, ask questions, submit prayer requests, or indicate an area of Grace Church that is of interest to you.

Stop by the Welcome Table outside the sanctuary, we'd love to meet you!

If you have something that is weighing you down today, please come down front after service and we will pray with you. You can also share your request on the connection card and our prayer team will lift your need up to the Lord.

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE

["On That Day"](#)

PRAISE

Welcome
Call To Worship
["Doxology \(Amen\)"](#)
["On That Day"](#)

Rachel Menke, Director of Children's Ministry
[Psalm 135:1-4, 19-21](#)

RENEWAL

Prayer of Renewal
["Holy Forever"](#)

Pastor Mike Matheson

PROCLAMATION

Reading of the Word
Prayer of Illumination
Preaching of the Word

[Revelation 19:1-10](#)

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RESPONSE

["Agnus Dei"](#)
Profession of Faith
["Soon"](#)
Benediction

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*The sanctuary will continue to be used for prayer and reflection following the service. We invite you to come down front if you have a prayer need.
Head to the Commons for fellowship after service.*

CARE MINISTRY

PRAYER FOR HEALING & RECOVERY

Please pray for healing and recovery for those hospitalized or recently discharged: Debbie Kristopeit

On the passing of Ellie Weinbrenner we extend our sympathies to her daughters, Carey (Kurt) Pedersen and Sandra (Alois) Ortler.

Our heartfelt love, sympathy, and prayers to Jim & Cheryl Thoennes on the passing of their son, Jay.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We want to uphold you in prayer during times of need:

- Fill out a connect card online or from the seatback in front of you.
- Come down front after service Sunday morning and we will pray with you.
- Email prayer@graceinracine.com.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY (CR)

Meets Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the Loft. CR is a safe place to find support if you are struggling with a difficult season of life. CR is not just for addicts; it is for all of us who need to go deeper in Christ when life gets hard. Don't struggle alone - please join us for hope and encouragement every Tuesday evening. Contact Gabe Stalker at celebraterecovery@graceinracine.com

SERVE IN THE CARE MINISTRY!

Funeral Team Coordinator

The Funeral Team Coordinator works with Grace staff and the family to coordinate the hospitality details surrounding the funeral. Use your organizational skills to come along-side grieving families and serve them in their time of need.

Stop by the Info Center or scan the QR code at the back of the worship guide to join this and other teams!

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 558
Giving: \$25,343

2023 GIVING

Year to Date: \$619,618
+/- Budget: -\$86,665

SERMON REVIEW DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

These questions are for *after* the sermon and can be used for Life Group discussion, one-to-one discipleship, or personal reflection and application.

The beginning of [Revelation 19](#) presents to us a view from heaven of the celebration over God's judgment of Babylon. This is followed up with an announcement of a marriage feast to happen soon. This text shows us that a new reality is upon us. The old is passing away and the new is about to come. The goodness of this news is dependent on the object of a person's worship.

Discussion Questions

1. A major theme from the text last week (chap.18) was that Babylon, in all her glory, fell unexpectedly in such a short amount of time. How does knowing this affect the way you view and interact with the things of this world? What things do you still need to repent of?
2. Once again, the beginning of chapter 19 opens up with the multitudes and heavenly beings praising God for his judgment on the world. How has this repeated theme in these last few chapters (and in much of the whole book of Revelation) changed the way you view God and his judgment?
3. Verse 2 gives us the reason behind God's destruction of Babylon: Vengeance. Why is vengeance almost always rightly viewed as a bad thing, but it's a good thing here?
4. In verses 6-9 we have an announcement of a marriage to happen soon. Who is the Bride and how is her description completely different than the prostitute from chapter 17?
5. After the angel corrects John for worshiping him, an interesting statement is made at the end, "...the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy." What does this mean and why is it placed here?
6. What does the coming marriage supper have to do with the gospel message? How does it add to our understanding of the good news?

SERMON NOTES

SUNDAY, MAY 28

[Revelation 19:1-10](#)

Pastor Mike Matheson

SAVE THE DATE

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 26 - 30, 2023

➔AM - NOON



JOIN THE ADVENTURE!

Kids who have just completed a year of Kdg-5th grade are welcome to join us on a great adventure this summer as we seek out the “Treasure Beyond Measure”. Each day we will use songs, crafts, snacks, games, interactive lessons, and more to explore ancient parables from the Bible as we discover that it’s not an “X” but a cross that marks the way to the greatest treasure of all time: being a friend of Jesus!

Scan the QR code to register!

VBS SUPPLY NEEDS

Stop by the table outside the sanctuary to pick up your assignment or scan the QR code to shop the Amazon list! Additionally we need:

- 25 more hinged shoeboxes
- 15 more throw pillows
- 1 or 2 more large carpet tubes (8-12 feet tall)
- 6 clean empty gallon-sized paint cans (metal with handles)
- 6 Oatmeal canisters (42 oz size) - empty and clean

Drop them off in the main office!

VOLUNTEER WITH VBS

Craft Helpers, Games Volunteers, Small Group Leaders, Greeters, and more! If you are older than 18 years old, fill out our online form on the website by scanning the QR code or log onto Church Center!

VBS VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Saturday, June 3rd // 9am-11am - or -

Thursday, June 8th // 6:30-8:30pm

Both sessions meet in the Loft

VBS WORK DAY: JUNE 11 // 12 - 2PM

Help us prepare for VBS!

First, grab some pancakes at the missions Pancake breakfast and then come help us cut, sort, paint, count, and create various tasks for VBS!

Families welcome, we'll have jobs for everyone!



Scan here for all of the Worship Guide links!

GRACE HAPPENINGS

MISSIONARY CARE TEAM

Information meeting:

June 4 // 11am Room A18

Be part of an exciting new ministry to care for our missionaries on and off the field. Use your gifts of encouragement, communication, prayer, hospitality and more to partner with and care for our Grace supported missionaries.

Contact Cindi Due for more info:

cindidue@me.com.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, June 11th after service!

Enjoy a hot breakfast and support the team heading to LaPaz, Mexico to work with Erica Kienzle!

Free-will offering accepted.

SENIOR SINGLE WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Create strong bonds with fellow sisters who are sharing in a similar season of life. Develop lasting friendships, encourage one another, have fun together and deepen spiritual closeness. For single women, age 50+.

Stop by the table outside the sanctuary to learn more or scan the QR code and let us know your interested.

SAFE FAMILIES TRAINING!

June 3rd // 8:00-12:30 at Crossway Church in Kenosha

Open to anyone interested in learning more about Safe Families.

MISSION MOMENT

Julio & Olga Chiang



Julio and Olga Chiang are Grace supported field workers serving as church planters in Peru with South America Mission (SAM). Julio is a Peruvian national pastor who is also a former professional champion motocross racer. He was in a serious motorcycle accident two weeks ago resulting in a broken clavicle and 7 fractured ribs. He underwent surgery to repair the clavicle. He was released from ICU and has begun the long road to recovery.

- Please pray for complete recovery and that Julio will be back to his Kingdom work quickly.
- But also that this may be a time of quiet peace for the family to slow down and draw even closer to the Lord. And that God will use this accident for His glory in mighty ways.