



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

PRAISE

Welcome
Call To Worship
["Doxology \(Amen\)"](#)
["Holy Forever"](#)

Clint Klepp, Elder
[Isaiah 61:10-11](#)

RENEWAL

Baptism
["Christ Is Mine Forevermore"](#)

Pastor Chris Amundson

PROCLAMATION

Reading of the Word
Prayer of Illumination
Preaching of the Word

[Revelation 16](#)

Pastor Mike Matheson

RESPONSE

Communion
["Behold Our God"](#)
Benediction

Pastor Matthew Lantz

*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: Timothy Hoeffert

Our heartfelt love, sympathy, and prayers to Anna Macareno on the passing of her sister, Terri Headley.

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!

Card Ministry

Did you receive any encouraging mail today? Come and make someone else's day by sending out cards of encouragement to those who are hurting in our congregation.

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 these teams!

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 567
Giving: \$24,889

2023 GIVING

Year to Date: \$543,013
+/- Budget: -\$62,713

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.

In Chapter 16, the hour of judgment has come. And the image in which we see it here is with seven angels pouring out the seven bowls of God's wrath. Each bowl seemingly more intense than the last. But its in the contrasting responses over these things from heaven and on earth where we truly see the difference between those who stand with the Lord. and those who stand against him.

Discussion Questions

1. Last week, we entered into a new mini-series in Revelation (15-20) where the imagery is repeatedly focused on the final judgment. Why do you think God sees fit to spend so much time drawing our attention to the same subject?
2. Verse 1 shows us that all that is done to those who dwell on the earth in judgment is done by divine decree (God's command). Why is this important to know? Why is this good news for those who believe?
3. After the third bowl is poured out, the angel over the waters sing out about the justice of God. How are these judgments a fitting punishment to the crime committed?
4. The intensity of the final four bowls reaches a fever pitch and yet the response of the people is to curse God and refuse to repent. What does this tell us about the reality of human nature and unbelief?
5. An odd statement is made in the middle of what is described after the sixth bowl (vs. 15). What does this mean and what does it look like for us to abide by it?
6. One of the most striking features of this passage is that people refuse to worship God despite a clear demonstration of his power and authority. How does a text like this lead us to the gospel; as unlikely as that may seem at first glance? What does this say about the nature of divine grace in reflecting on your own salvation?

SERMON NOTES

SUNDAY, MAY 7

[Revelation 16](#)

Pastor Mike Matheson

OLD TESTAMENT
TYPE STUFF

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 26 - 30, 2023

9AM - 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!

VOLUNTEER WITH VBS

Craft Helpers, Games Volunteers, Tattoo Artists (yes, tattoo artists!), Greeters, Snack Preparers, 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!

For those teens who are wishing to serve, you can pick up an application from Pastor Chris Amundson or Rachel Menke.

GRACE HAPPENINGS

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, May 13 // 8am

All guys are invited to join us for our last Men's Breakfast of the season. Paul Durbin will wrap up our study of 1 John. Come for breakfast, fellowship, and God's Word!
No RSVP needed.

IG-NITE END-OF-YEAR CELEBRATION!

Wednesday, May 10 // 6:30pm

Children MUST have an adult stay with them.

Parents and Families are invited to join us for our end-of-year celebration which will feature a short program highlighting what we have learned together this year, followed by ice cream and fellowship with one another.

BOARD GAME DAY

Saturday, May 13 // 12pm - 6pm

Anyone is welcome to join us for one game or several as we get together to play games of all sorts - from beginner games to advanced game playing, party games to strategy games, and everything in between! This is an open house style event - come and go as you please.

SENIOR ADULT BIBLE BRUNCH

Thursday, May 11 // 10:30am

This ministry is a great opportunity to experience fellowship, study the Bible, and connect with other seniors. It meets the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month at 10:30am. Anyone age 55 and up is invited to come.

OUR NEW GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY

Watch your mailbox for our new Guide Book & Directory that will be arriving soon. The advertisers featured helped provide this service at no cost to our congregation. We encourage you to think of them in the future as your needs arise.

If you find your mailing address or phone incorrect, please log into Church Center and correct this. Due to an error some listings may have the incorrect email address.

If you do not receive a directory by May 15, need help logging into Church Center, need someone's correct email address or have other questions pertaining to the directory, please contact Laura Hagemann at 262-632-2111.

