

A painting of a landscape with a rainbow and an angel. The scene is a vast, hazy landscape with a rainbow arching across the sky. In the foreground, there are rolling hills and a small structure. An angel with large, white wings is flying in the upper left corner. The overall tone is soft and ethereal.

To Know Christ
and to
Make Christ Known

ALL THINGS
NEW

Revelation 21 - 22



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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

["The Lion And The Lamb"](#)

PRAISE

Welcome
Call To Worship
["Build My Life"](#)

Andy Feliksiak, Executive Director
[Psalm 132:13-18](#)

RENEWAL

Prayer of Renewal
["Soon"](#)

Pastor Chris Amundson

PROCLAMATION

Reading of the Word
Prayer of Illumination
Preaching of the Word

[Revelation 22:6-21](#)

Pastor Mike Matheson

RESPONSE

["All Who Are Thirsty"](#)
Communion
["Christ Is Mine Forevermore"](#)

Benediction

Pastor Mike Matheson

*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

JOURNEY GROUPS FOR WOMEN

Begins September 14th

Meets every other Thursday for 12 weeks at 6:30pm

Journey Groups are communities of care where stories of pain and abuse can be spoken, heard, and redeemed. Journey groups provide opportunities to open your soul to a deeper understanding of your past, to have courage and integrity in current relationships, and to grow in connection with the Author of your story.

Scan the QR code or contact Gayle Manske gaylemanske@att.net for more information.

GRACE HAPPENINGS

ECCLESIASTES SCRIPTURE JOURNALS

If you pre-ordered a Scripture journal, they are now available for pick-up at the BookStall. Stop by with your payment of \$4!

SUPPORT THE GRACE SOFTBALL TEAM!

July 17 // 8:00pm

Cliffside Park NE Field
Grace Church (H) vs. Zion Lutheran

BOOK LAUNCH PARTY

Saturday, July 29th, 4-7pm

"Hear Me Now: The Mark of An Ordinary Pastor" by Karen Lynn Sytsma - a book about Pastor Jerry Worsham's influence and the marks he made on ordinary people for God's kingdom and glory. All invited to the book launch party!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

[Women's Gathering, August 19th!](#)

Saturday, August 19th // 10:00 a.m.
With guest speaker, Kristen Wetherell. Come for a wonderful time of connection, worship, laughter, and learning - and of course snacks! Register and learn more about Kristen Wetherell by scanning the QR code.

Women's Retreat - Save The Date!

November 3 - 5 at the Osthoff Resort in Elkhart Lake, WI
Registration details to come soon!



Scan here for all of the Worship Guide links!

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 516
Giving: \$15,708

2023 GIVING

Year to Date: \$852,617
+/- Budget: -\$90,913

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.

After almost an entire year, we have reached the conclusion to the book of Revelation. The prophecy has been given to John and now we are instructed on how to go forward in light of it. Jesus is coming soon; and the reality of this truth propels his people to live faithfully until that day.

Discussion Questions

1. We have now reached the end of our walk through Revelation. What stands out as the main thing that you will take away from this series? What have you learned that you hadn't realized before?
2. The main thrust of this passage is that Jesus is coming soon? What is meant by 'soon' and how does that affect our outlook on life today?
3. In verse 8, John writes that he falls down and worships the angel who is showing him these things. Why do you suppose that John is prone to this (see 19:10)? What might this say about us when it comes to worship?
4. Verse 14 tells us that those who wash their robes will have access to the city and to the tree of life. Given the whole history of the Bible, why is this so significant? What is being accomplished by describing unbelievers as outside the city (vs.15) instead of in the lake of fire?
5. In verses 17 & 19 we hear multiple invitations to 'come'. What are these invitations about?
6. Living in anticipation of Christ's imminent return is essential to faithful living. Do you agree? Why or why not? Looking at your own decisions and habits, do you live with this in mind?

SUNDAY, JULY 16

[Revelation 22:6-21](#)

Pastor Mike Matheson

SERMON
NOTES

**A REALLY GOOD
ENDING**