



WORDS TO
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THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

TO KNOW CHRIST
AND TO
MAKE CHRIST KNOWN



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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! Stop by the Welcome Table outside the sanctuary where you can receive a Bible if you need one, ask any questions about Grace, and take home a gift. Visit graceinracine.com or scan the QR code on the next page to let us know you visited.

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

PRE-SERVICE

["You've Already Won"](#)

Welcome

Mary Andrews, Children's Ministry Associate

PRAISE

Call To Worship

[Psalm 7:17](#)

["It Was Finished Upon That Cross"](#)

["'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus"](#)

RENEWAL

Prayer of Renewal

Pastor Matthew Lautz

["All I Have Is Christ"](#)

PROCLAMATION

Reading of the Word

[Matthew 7:24-29](#)

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word

Pastor Chris Amundson

RESPONSE

Silent Reflection

The Lord's Supper

Craig Vaughn, Elder

["In Christ Alone/The Solid Rock"](#)

Benediction

*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 Tuesday, September 10 // 6:30pm

Meets on Tuesdays for 12 weeks (*you will receive a schedule after your application is submitted*)

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 care@graceinracine.com for more information.

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

GRIEFSHARE

Begins Saturday, September 21 // Meets from 9am - 11am

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through the loss of a loved one. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Join us as we look to the Lord for healing, care, and comfort. To learn more and register, scan the QR code at the back of your worship guide.

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.
- Email prayer@graceinracine.com

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 692

Giving: \$24,473

2024 GIVING

Year to Date: \$1,170,714

+/- Budget: \$-61,005

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.

This week's passage concludes the Sermon on the Mount. In it, we are given an illustration that sums up the consequences of what we do with it. It is a passage that certainly holds a warning for the reader, but also serves as a great encouragement.

Discussion Questions

1. Review: What have you learned about God and yourself during the time we've spent on the Sermon on the Mount? Where do you need to grow the most as you move toward greater obedience?
2. Jesus starts this section by saying, "*Everyone who hears these words of mine and does them...*" Why is it significant that Jesus is talking about the need to obey his words? What is he saying about himself?
3. Jesus uses an illustration about building upon two different foundations. What is Jesus getting at when he talks about one withstanding the rain and floods and the other not able to do so? What types of things do people build their life upon outside of Christ and his words?
4. In what ways is this teaching a challenge to us? In what ways does it serve as an encouragement?
5. In vs. 29, Matthew compares Jesus' teaching with that of the scribes. What is it about Jesus' teaching that caused astonishment amongst the crowds?
6. How can we use the teaching from the Sermon on the Mount to share Christ with others? In what ways does it provide hope to nonbelievers?

SERMON
NOTES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

[Matthew 7:24-29](#)

Pastor Chris Amundson

THE MASTER'S BUILD

Next Week: [Matthew 8:1-17](#)

MISSIONS

MISSION PRAYER HOUR: September 2 / 7-8pm / Room A29

Prayer doesn't take a holiday! Join us in praying for Joseph & Thana Moussa from Syria who are planting Arabic speaking churches in the U.S., Luke & Kristin Greenwald who are in the process of being sent by Grace Church and their upcoming vision trip to Central Asia, and Tom Maurer who is also in process of being sent by Grace to South Africa.

GUATEMALA MEDICAL/DENTAL SHORT TERM MISSION TRIP

Informational Meeting // September 8 / 12:30pm - 3:00pm / Room B74

This meeting is for anyone interested (first time as well as veterans). in joining the February 8-16, 2025 Medical/Dental Mission Trip to Guatemala. Medical/Dental experience not required.

Contact Vicki Albert at valbert46@gmail.com for more information.

HALO SPECIAL COLLECTION

HALO is our local homeless shelter in Racine and is one of our Local Partners. There is a major need for supplies and monetary donations. Donations are way down over the past couple years and the needs are great.

The last day of collections will be Sunday, September 15. Bring items to Grace to the Mission table by the map wall.

Donate Supplies:

- Fresh produce (bring on Sunday mornings only)
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Powder laundry detergent
- Dry pasta, sauce
- Fans
- Disposable silverware
- Canned pantry items
- Feminine products

Donate Financially:

We are donating \$10,000 from our benevolence fund to HALO and we would love for you to add on to this. You can do this in Church Center by choosing HALO, or if writing a check, please make the check to Grace Church and write HALO in the memo. If using an envelope, please write HALO on the envelope.

Contact Paul Durbin at 262-672-0686 or email pdurbin1@wi.rr.com with any questions or how to get involved with serving at HALO.

GRACE HAPPENINGS

YOUNG ADULT GATHERING

Monday, September 2 // 7pm

Join us for a screening of the film, "American Gospel: Christ Alone." Anyone ages 18-29 is invited for a movie night filled with fellowship, popcorn, and discussion!

NEWCOMER GATHERING

September 22 // 11:10 am // B60

If you are new to Grace Church and would like to know more about us, we invite you to our next Newcomer Gathering. This will be a time for you and your family to grab a bite to eat, meet a few of the staff, ask questions, and hear about the vision of Grace Church. Let us know you'll be joining us by stopping by the Welcome Table or scanning the QR code to RSVP.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

IG-Nite (*Intentional Growth Nite*)

Registration for the 2024-25 IG-Nite year is now open. IG-Nite is for any child in the community who is at least 3 years of age and fully potty trained through children in fifth grade.

IG-Nite begins on Wednesday, September 11 at 6:15 pm.

Serve in Children's Ministry!

IG-Nite: Male Small Group
Co-Leaders (3)

Classroom helpers in all classrooms (preschool and WIT)

Scan the QR code or talk to Rachel Menke about serving!

DISCIPLESHIP STRATEGY

SUNDAY

Sunday, September 29 // 11:15am

Join us at the first of 4 workshops where we will teach our local body how to disciple others toward growing in the knowledge and enjoyment of the Lord. The focus of this workshop is on what it looks like to *Engage* non-believers. With our vision of *To Know Christ and Make Christ Known*, we believe that disciple-making is every Christian's calling.

Childcare available.

Scan the QR code to register.

THE MOMCO

(Formerly known as MOPS/Mothers of Preschoolers)

Begins September 19 // 9:15am

MomCo, short for The Mom Community, encourages and equips moms to realize their potential as mothers, women and leaders, in relationship with Jesus, and in partnership with the local church.

MomCo is for moms with children of any age and is for moms all around the community.

Childcare is provided for children ages 12 months and up (under 12 months old are welcome to stay in the meetings with their moms).

Register by scanning the QR code.



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