

# Order of Worship for at Home Use

## November 22, 2020

Welcome to worship with Grace@Home!

We pray that you are healthy and well as you worship this week.

If you wish to worship via the video, click this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TV8ZuNdY37I>

May God's peace fill Your heart and mind as we enter, with intention, into our time of worship this week. We continue to live in a strange time, yet, God is with us. God is for us. God will never leave us. It is right, then, that we rest in His presence, seek His face, and rely on His grace throughout all of life.

In these moments of worship, today, on this Thanksgiving weekend, many of us continue to be separated from friends and family as COVID numbers climb. We are thankful, even as we miss our regular festive Thanksgiving celebrations, for God is good. Today we seek God's peace - in our own hearts, our families, for our city, nation and world and we rest in the joy and hope given to us in our life in Christ Jesus.

Again this week you are encouraged to find a place where you can center your heart and mind on Christ, you might light a candle, bring your bible and take a deep breath as you join in our time of worship.

Let us worship God together.

With a thankful heart and God's love,

Pastor Dana

All monies donated for Christmas flower decorations will be used to decorate our Sanctuaries with poinsettias and other Christmas flowers. Christmas decorations will remain in place until January 10<sup>th</sup> and flowers will remain in the church until the Sunday after Christmas, December 27<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to pick up a poinsettia after Christmas day you may do so on the 27<sup>th</sup>, however, please contact the church to make arrangements.

All Christmas flower dedications in honor of a loved one will be listed in a printed brochure which will be available in our Sanctuaries on Christmas Eve and December 27<sup>th</sup> as well as published on our church website.

## We Gather as God's Family to Worship

Prelude "Come, You Thankful People, Come" R. Hobby Dr. David  
Dorway

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0A4kXRni-S4>

Welcome Pastor Dana Pope

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5nnOLUL8aHM>

Welcome to worship with Grace at home. This week as we gather we come with thankful hearts filled with gratitude for all that God has given us. Yet, we also acknowledge our sadness that our regular celebrations cannot happen this year. In the mystery of faith we remember that our hearts are united in Christ, even as we remain separate, and that in Jesus' name we all gather as one at God's throne. United in Christ, let us worship God together.

Call to Worship (from Psalm 100) Pastor Dana Pope

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=62YXqRS82m4>

Come people of every land, make a joyful noise to the LORD!

**We worship God with glad hearts.**

Come into His presence with thanksgiving and praise!

**The LORD is good, and His steadfast love endures forever!**

**Let us worship God!**

Hymn "Rise Up and Praise Him" Baloché & Sadler  
Praise Team

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R5omZdLYSQY>

Sharing the Peace of Christ \*\*not in video\*\*

**The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you...**

**and also with you.**

In this time of social distancing it is important for us to remember that in Christ we are connected to all who believe in Jesus in every time and place. As the world continues to be isolated, and many are feeling anxious, as Christians we share the peace of Christ as a way to offer hope and the joy of Christ. Again today we use the familiar words, "The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you... and also with you."

Now, or after your time of worship, reach out via text, email, phone or video call, to someone outside of your home extending the invitation to enter into the peace of Christ with our faith community.

Praise God, that His peace is with us, always!

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Dana Pope

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2eUSX4xYBbE>

In Your grace, O God, we come into Your presence with hearts filled to overflowing. That which comes from our hearts, however, is a mixed mess of prayers of thanksgiving and gratitude, cries for help, pleas for salvation, praises for Your work around us, and deep longings for Your hand of healing to touch our hearts and minds, our nation and world... as well as so many who struggle with illness today.

Hear our prayers, Lord.

As we come, we acknowledge before You and before one another that we have sinned against You and our neighbors. We have fallen short of Your commands and we have failed to live into our identity in Christ. Forgive us, we pray. Provide for us ways to repair damage we have caused, and help us to grow more and more into the likeness of Christ that we might be a blessing to our families, Your kingdom and the world. Put Your hand upon us that even in our failings, Your goodness would come.

Christ, hear our prayers.

We lift up to You our nation and our world. We continue to see and even participate in division in our nation. Bring us together, O God, that we might see the image of Christ in one another. We pray that You would cast out anything that is not of Your design and in Your plan. Bless those who have been elected to lead us and put Your hand upon them that they might lead with truth and honor. Grant all of us wisdom and discernment to navigate these challenging waters with grace, mercy and justice.

Lord, hear our prayers.

God, our great Physician, our healer, we continue to call upon the name of Jesus to heal all who are suffering with illness today. Set them free, bless them with health and banish all illness and weakness that threatens their lives. We ask that COVID, viruses, cancers and all other ailments that threaten and break down our bodies and minds... would be cured. We know, Holy One, that You lovingly created each one of us and You care for us with love beyond measure. Heal us. Provide miracles by Your hand and miracles of medicine and, Almighty God, provide cure and health. Shalom. Grant us perseverance and favor with medical institutions and insurance companies. Bless the hands of those that care for us, family members, medical professionals, friends. Keep them safe and healthy and grant them peace and energy as well as wisdom and wellness.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Great God, we thank You for hearing our prayers, and for walking alongside us on the journey. We pray in the name of Jesus, Who taught us to pray saying, *Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

### We Listen to God's Word

Hymn/Praise "Jesus Loves Me" \*\*not in video\*\*  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C63z5hCd7bc>

Children's Message Pastor Jim Houston-Hencken  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C7u157UdcgM>

Special Music "Let All Things Now Living" Women's Quartet  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rCsQ04E613I>

Reading of the Word Ephesians 1:15-23  
Message "Immeasurable Greatness" Pastor Jim Houston-Hencken  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aaCFyiBMxRU>

### We Respond to the Voice of God

Presentation of our Tithes & Offerings Pastor Dana Pope  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qnww65rxF9A>

We are blessed with many opportunities to give of our time talents as well as our resources...this is not about funding the church or fundraising, it is an act of worship. We respond to God's Word, His love for us, and His mercy by giving of ourselves. We give all sorts of things, including our hearts, our finances, our time and our gifts. Let us now participate in God's kingdom by returning God's tithes and our offerings to the church via mail or online giving, using text to give or the following link: <https://onrealm.org/gracepclv/-/give/now>

Offertory "Praise the Lord" Williams & Braman Praise  
Team  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VLDaDBucZOO>

Offertory Prayer

Pastor Dana Pope

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wVvgpFcPq4o>

Holy God, bless us as we offer these Your tithes and our offerings. Put Your almighty hand upon us and grant us opportunities to share the riches of Your love with those around us. Bless the world and Your kingdom with Your love and by our hand and, Holy One, grant that we might be truly grateful for all that we hold in Jesus name. Amen.

### **We Go with God to Love and Serve**

Closing Hymn

#175 “O Lord, Our Lord”

Women’s Quartet

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7tmXZidHAiw>

Benediction

Pastor Jim Houston-Hencken

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hHolt8k9Wak>

Postlude “Now Thank We All Our God” arr. V. Fox Dr. David Dorway,  
Organist

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B\\_q3y5wDOlw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B_q3y5wDOlw)

Acknowledgements

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kDOUmr915Pg>

**As you continue to worship this week, please keep the following people  
in prayer, and reach out to one another in word or deed.**

### **In Need of Prayer**

Dolores Harris (Merrill Gardens )

Alice Black (Skilled Nursing at Las Ventanas)

Judy Aitken, Becky Aldridge, Bernard Buswell, Bill Carlston, Bob & Joan Clark,  
Tanner Cordon, Carol Daniel, Ann Donithan, Rosamaria Duenas,  
Jill and Robert Eaton, Pennie Everhart, Joice Franklin, Mary Gafford,  
Terry Glaser, Pam Kodey, Lara Kolberg, Dorell Koon, Carole McKinnis,  
Sherrie Miles, Audrey Mitchell, Maggie O’Donnell, Alice Oiler, Dodi Palmer,  
Taylor Palmer, Mary Phillips, Russ & Pat Reid, Aminta & Jorge Santanilla,  
Bruce Simon, Marty Swartout, Nick Vogelzang, Mike Walsh, and Dick Wohletz

#### **In Memoriam:**

Jack Crockett 3/18/2020

Randy Innis 3/18/2020

Clark Trapp 3/18/2020  
Ruthy Stull 3/19/2020  
Ted Phillips 4/1/2020  
Violet Cross 4/4/2020  
Bill Franklin 5/4/2020  
Greg Holt 5/7/2020  
Carol Mohr 5/25/2020  
Priscilla Taylor 7/4/2020  
Louis Romero 8/8/2020  
Bettye Hodgkins 8/11/2020  
Gary Oiler 8/23/2020  
Donna Gibson 9/14/2020