

† Thank you for worshiping with us! †

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**THE GRACE HUB**

**CHURCH**

**12:30pm**



*Sunday February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019*

# The Grace Hub

† Sunday Worship †  
February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

PRELUDE MUSIC —

‘I DON’T WANNA GAIN THE WHOLE WORLD & LOSE MY SOUL’  
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING HYMN ‘GOODNESS IS STRONGER THAN EVIL’

Good-ness is strong-er than e - vil; love is strong-er than  
hate; light is strong-er than dark - ness;  
life is strong-er than death. Vic-'try is ours, vic-t'ry is  
ours through him who loved us. Vic-'try is  
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### WE REFLECT

*(Please stand if able)*

**Leader:** The person who chooses to live a significant life is not going to take their cues from the indifferent. Nor will they conform to the crowd.

**ALL:** *Our ultimate concern is the will of God. We need to make our daily decisions in respect to such. May our lives manifest blessings for others.*

## SENDING HYMN

‘OH, LOVE, HOW DEEP’ LBW 88

LEADER: GO IN PEACE, AND SERVE THE LORD!

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD!

## Up & Coming Announcements

*Our Lessons this day were from:*

**Psalm 1; Jeremiah 17:5-8;**

**1 Corinthians 15:1-20; Luke 6:17-26**

- ◆ Java with Jesus is at the Starbucks on Rancho @ 9am
- ◆ Please stay tuned and pray for us to get a space to rent soon for services.
- ◆ All hymns will either be from the Lutheran Book of Worship or the With One Voice. A Special heartfelt thank you to First & Santa Cruz Lutheran church for their recent donation of 12 WOVs!

*Make a Friend, Be a Friend &*

*Bring a friend to Christ*

*(& the Grace Hub!)*



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**☼ The Grace Hub Church ☼**

**WHO WE ARE:**

*We are a hybrid blend of Lutheran  
& Congregational Roots*

*We are missional with the Gospel  
& We are dedicated to Discipleship*

birth and Christian growth are all His work. Further, the Holy Spirit is a missionary spirit; thus evangelism should arise spontaneously from a Spirit-filled church. A church that is not a missionary church is contradicting itself and quenching the Spirit. Worldwide evangelization will become a realistic possibility only when the Spirit renews the Church in truth and wisdom, faith, holiness, love and power. We therefore call upon all Christians to pray for such a visitation of the sovereign Spirit of God that all His fruit may appear in all his people and that all His gifts may enrich the body of Christ. Only then will the whole church become a fit instrument in His hands, that the whole earth may hear His voice.

### **Prayer for Spiritual Formation**

#### **Pastor Nicole:**

Let us Pray

Loving and Gracious Lord Jesus

I thank You for all that You have given

I say this not only for myself but my whole family

I thank You for the beauty of the Earth

And I thank You for the beautiful mind

And the Heart of Christ

That keeps me encouraged to move forward.

I lift this prayer to You, O God.

*(Please observe a moment of Silence)*

**ALL: AMEN**

#### **BENEDICTION**

**Scattering Proclamation** *(Reverend Nicole Collins)*

Leader: Gracious God, may we transform our hearts to You for Your Glory and mission in this world. May You continue to guide our hearts, guard our steps as we go forth with the Good News!

In the name of the Father, † Son & Holy Spirit

**ALL AMEN** *(Please make the sign of the Cross)*

**Leader:** Concerning the ungodly, they cannot stand against the judgments of the eternal God and His love.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

***ALL: The children of God walk in the course that God has ordained. The children of unbelief walk in paths of self-destruction.***

**Pastor Nicole:** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a servant of the Word, announce the Grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL: AMEN** *(Please make the sign of the Cross) †*

Scripture Lessons for the Day *(please be seated)*

#### **A Reading from Prophet Jeremiah**

<sup>5</sup>Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. <sup>6</sup>They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. <sup>7</sup>Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. <sup>8</sup>They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

**Leader: The Word of the Lord**

**ALL: Thanks Be to God**

#### **A Reading from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians**

<sup>1</sup>Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup>through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. <sup>3</sup>For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>4</sup>and that he was buried, and that he was

raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures,<sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.<sup>6</sup> Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died.<sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.<sup>8</sup> Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.<sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.<sup>10</sup> But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.<sup>11</sup> Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

<sup>12</sup>Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead?

<sup>13</sup>If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised;<sup>14</sup> and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain.<sup>15</sup> We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised.<sup>16</sup> For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised.<sup>17</sup> If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.<sup>18</sup> Then those also who have died in Christ have perished.<sup>19</sup> If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

<sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

*Leader: The Word of the Lord*      *ALL: Thanks Be to God*

### A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

*Please Stand*

*Leader: A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke*

*ALL: Glory to You, O Lord*

<sup>17</sup>He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon.<sup>18</sup> They had come to hear him and to be healed of

their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured.<sup>19</sup> And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

<sup>20</sup>Then he looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup>“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

<sup>22</sup>“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man.<sup>23</sup> Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.<sup>24</sup>“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.<sup>25</sup>“Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. “Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.<sup>26</sup>“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

*Leader: The Word of the Lord*

*ALL: Praise to You, O Christ*

*‘A BEAUTIFUL MIND’*

*Sermon by Reverend Nicole Collins*

### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

**‘I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT’ WOV# 649**

✠ **PEACE & PRAYER CIRCLE** ✠

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

*Please take this opportunity to reflect in your heart how this Means of Grace—Christ actual presence feeds and restores your soul. As St. Paul would say:*

*Listen with your heart wide open. Then, TASTE, SEE & DELIGHT that the Lord is Good!*

**LORD’S PRAYER:** Please recite what version is comfortable for you.  
(Please be seated)

### **THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT** (Please be seated)

**ALL:** We believe in the power of the Holy Spirit. The Father sent his Spirit to bear witness to his Son; without his witness ours is futile. Conviction of sin, faith in Christ, new