Lord's Grace Christian Church 1101 San Antonio Rd Mountain View, CA 94043 (650) 623-0917

## Sunday Worship Service

ENGLISH SERVICE // September 25, 2022

#### THE FOURTH SIGN

Speaker: Pastor Brian Leong Scripture: John 6:1-15 (NIV)

<sup>10</sup> Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). <sup>11</sup> Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.

<sup>12</sup> When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." <sup>13</sup> So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

## Announcements

#### Welcome!

If you are new to Lord's Grace, we want to get to know you! Please fill out the newcomer's form: <u>http://lordsgrace.org/welcomecard</u>



#### Love Fund

Our **September Love Offering** will be designated to support City Team. LGCC has been partnering with City Team to deliver food to the residents in two apartment complexes. We want to continue this ministry through our financial and volunteer support.

The Love Fund is also available to help our church family in times of need. The purpose of the fund is to provide temporary financial assistance to people with emergency needs because of illness, injury, unemployment, poverty, accidents, natural disasters, family problems, and other crisis situations. Please contact an elder, pastor, or <u>elders@lordsgrace.org</u> for more information.



#### Sunday School Classes Class descriptions & links at <u>lordsgrace.org/service</u>. English Sunday School - 604 & Zoom Topic: The Righteousness of God Revealed From Faith To Faith All are welcome to join. Women's Sunday School - Rm 601 & Zoom Topic: Fear and Faith

11:15am-12:30pm. Meeting ID: 820 3650 8296; Passcode: 693309



#### **In-Person Service Registration**

In-person English Service has resumed! If you would like to attend, please register online at <u>lordsgrace.org/EnglishServiceRegistration</u>. **Registration is required**, and opens Monday night until Saturday night.



#### **Sanctuary Closure Notice**

The sanctuary remodeling will likely start in early November and we are trying to clean up the building. It is not safe for children to use the place without supervision. So we are **closing the sanctuary** for use unless you **receive permission** from the deacons board. Please contact Marcella Ip (vyyiiiee@yahoo.com) for special permission.



#### **Church Planting Meeting**

Brothers and sisters who have signed up to help in the Millbrae church planting outreach, please join our coworker lunch meeting on **9/25 Sunday from 12:45-2pm** at the breezeway. We will go over our plans and strategies at the meeting. We welcome anyone still interested in helping to join the meeting.



#### **Thanksgiving Baptism & Transfer Membership**

Thanksgiving Baptism and Membership Transfer will be held on **Sunday, Nov 20**. Interested brothers and sisters, please contact Pastor Joe (<u>jpark@lordsgrace.org</u>) for baptism/transfer class schedule. Application forms can be obtained from the church office or online: <u>lordsgrace.org/baptismtransfer</u>. Baptism Application **due date: Oct 1**. Transfer Application **due date: Oct 16**.



#### Walk the Wall 2022

ICC's annual Walk the Wall (WTW) will be on **Oct. 2 at LGCC**. Please check in between 1:00-1:30pm, as the walk starts at 1:30pm. Remaining t-shirt sizes will be first-come-first-served. Register & donate at <u>fundrazr.com/wtw-lgcc-2022</u>.



#### Senior Outreach Volunteers Needed

Our church's Evangelism Committee will hold a medical lecture on **10/6 (Thu) 9:00am-12:00pm** in Town Park Tower, an apartment for the elderly in San Jose. The apartment has 216 units (30% in English, 40% in Mandarin & 30% in Cantonese). We are currently recruiting brothers & sisters from three congregations to talk with the elders, assist the elders to fill out simple questionnaires and prepare refreshments, etc. Details and registration links: <u>lordsgrace.org/MedicalSeminar</u>



#### **Missions Conference 2022**

The Missions Conference will be held during the **Oct 21-23** weekend. This year's theme is "Obeying God's Call in Turbulent Times." Our English speaker will be Dr. Hans Wilhelm. Please visit <u>lordsgrace.org/category/english</u> for more details.



#### **Harvest Festival**

Please mark your calendar — **Sunday, Oct 30 from 11:30am-2pm**. We will have pizzas, crafts, face painting, jump house, games and prizes. Please invite your friends who have children to come. To register, please visit <u>lordsgrace.org/harvestfestival</u>.



#### **Ushers Needed**

Sunday mornings can't happen without the help of our faithful and joyful ushering team. Ushers answer common questions, and are integral to our Covid safety team. If you're able to arrive 15 minutes before service, we would appreciate your help in this important ministry. Contact <u>chrissy.cheung@gmail.com</u> for more information.

#### Sanctuary Remodel Update



General contractor is selected and the contract is signed. The team is currently working on detailed construction design documents and engaging with the City on Planning & Building permits. Due to the delay caused by the pandemic, the current estimate for permit issuance and construction start is Q4 2022 and the completion is Spring 2023. Please pray for our permitting and overall remodeling progress. You may share your questions/comments at <u>lordsgrace.org/remodelcomment</u> and also visit <u>lordsgrace.org/english/about/remodel</u> for the latest update.



#### **Small Group Room Reservations**

Please renew and update your regular room reservations by emailing <u>office@lordsgrace.org</u> ASAP. The current policy allows groups to reserve a room for up to one year. Reservations will expire at end of calendar year. Our goal is to accommodate the changing needs of small group meetings & Sunday School each year. The office can accommodate requests for larger or smaller rooms accordingly based on availability.



#### **Kairos Mentors Needed**

Youth Group is looking for mentors to disciple students. If you are interested in serving, please contact Pastor Joe (jpark@lordsgrace.org).



#### **Facilities Reminder**

Friendly Reminder: Please make sure all doors are properly locked and closed, and blinds are lowered when you are finished using facilities on campus. Some doors, such as the kitchen, need to be pushed in order to latch. Lower the blinds so that equipment inside the rooms is not visible.



#### **CityTeam Food Distribution**

Our CityTeam project has had a great start, but we could use a **few more volunteers** to help distribute food at our two adopted apartment complexes. We distribute on **2**<sup>nd</sup> **Tuesdays at 9:30am** in Palo Alto and **4**<sup>th</sup> **Fridays at 5:00pm** in Santa Clara. Contact Arvola Chan at <u>arvolachan@gmail.com</u> for more information.



#### **Empty Nest Moms**

So, your last child just left for college, and you're an Empty Nest Mom! The EMPTY NEST MOMS small group meets on the last Saturday morning of each month. We meet together for fellowship support and prayer and would love to have you join us. Please contact Kitty Cheng (<u>kittycc7@gmail.com</u>) for details if you are interested.



#### Moms in Prayer

Moms in Prayer hosts a Prayer Meeting every Sunday 8:30-9:30am. For more information, go to <u>lordsgrace.org/english/ministries/moms-in-prayer</u>.

#### **Circle of Three**

If you are interested in starting or joining a Circle of Three, handbooks will be available on the church website, <u>lordsgrace.org/CircleOfThree</u> and can be picked up from the office. Contact <u>office@lordsgrace.org</u> to make arrangements.

Thursdays from 2-4pm on Zoom. Anyone can sign up to pray, talk about church business,

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### or just to chat. If you want to sign up for a 20-minute session, just email Pastor Brian at <u>bleong@lordsgrace.org</u> and he will schedule you in.

Office Hours with a Pastor



#### **Stephen Ministers**

Do you feel lonely and need someone to talk to during this shelter-in-place period? Do you want a friend to talk to? Stephen Ministers are here to support you. They can call regularly and pray for you during this difficult time. If you are interested, please contact <u>stephenministry@lordsgrace.org</u>.



#### **Coronavirus Response Team**

If you desire care, prayer and help during this pandemic time, please contact any of the Coronavirus Response Team members (John Hui, Abraham Law, Julia Chan, Pastor Patrick, Chrissy Cheung, Daniel Cheng, ML Chan, Mindy Gao, Marcella Feng, Pastor Pan). As always, we will maintain confidentiality.

#### Give to LGCC: lordsgrace.org/giving

While the shelter-in-place order is in effect, the pastoral and office staff continue to work hard remotely to maintain smooth operations of LGCC's worship and ministries, to care for the congregants, and to share God's love with the communities. During this time, church members can continue to make tithing and offering through various means, including online and with stocks. Checks can be mailed to the church office -- Attn: Accounting, 1101 San Antonio Road, Mountain View, CA 94043

#### Last Week's Web Attendance

Cantonese Worship			171
English Worship			183
Mandarin Worship			102
Nursery			3
Sunday School			
Children			79
Youth			-
Adult	Cantonese: 48	Mandarin: -	English: 15