# **Lord's Grace Christian Church**

1101 San Antonio Rd Mountain View, CA 94043 (650) 623-0917

# Sunday Worship Service

**ENGLISH SERVICE // June 9, 2024** 

#### **ACTS OF LOVE**

Speaker: Pastor Tammy Yang Scripture: Ruth 2:8-13 (NIV)

<sup>8</sup> So Boaz said to Ruth, "My daughter, listen to me. Don't go and glean in another field and don't go away from here. Stay here with the women who work for me. <sup>9</sup> Watch the field where the men are harvesting, and follow along after the women. I have told the men not to lay a hand on you. And whenever you are thirsty, go and get a drink from the water jars the men have filled."

<sup>10</sup> At this, she bowed down with her face to the ground. She asked him, "Why have I found such favor in your eyes that you notice me—a foreigner?"

<sup>11</sup> Boaz replied, "I've been told all about what you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband—how you left your father and mother and your homeland and came to live with a people you did not know before. <sup>12</sup> May the Lord repay you for what you have done. May you be richly rewarded by the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge."

<sup>13</sup> "May I continue to find favor in your eyes, my lord," she said. "You have put me at ease by speaking kindly to your servant—though I do not have the standing of one of your servants."

# **Announcements**

#### Welcome!

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



#### **Love Fund**

Our June Love Offering will be designated for LGCC brothers and sisters in need.

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 elders@lordsgrace.org for more information.



# Sunday School classes today

Class descriptions & links at lordsgrace.org/service.

**No Youth Sunday School today** 

English Adult Sunday School - Room 604 & Zoom

Topic: **Boundaries** 

Boundaries books are available for participants! Everyone is welcome to join.



#### June Love Feast Luncheon

Churchwide Love Feast Lunch will be **today 6/9 at 12:30pm** in **Fellowship Hall**. All are welcome to join. If you can volunteer for future lunches, please join the email list: <a href="lordsgrace.org/lunch\_helper">lordsgrace.org/lunch\_helper</a>.



#### STM Snack Sales Fundraiser

Please help support our summer mission teams! We will be having weekly snack sales every Sunday **starting today**, **June 9**. You can help by donating a delicious snack to sell between services and by buying tickets to purchase food. All proceeds will go to the Clarkston and Tokyo STM teams. **English Congregation will provide snacks on 6/9**, Cantonese on 6/16 and Mandarin 6/23. On 6/30 we will have a special event. If you have any questions, contact Wendy Leu at <a href="wendyhleu@qmail.com">wendyhleu@qmail.com</a>.



# Sweden STM Info & Fundraising

A huge thanks to everyone who came out and supported our STM-Sweden carnival fundraiser! Your presence and generosity brought us one step closer to our goal. Please keep this trip in your prayers as we continue fundraising. Info & donate: lordsgrace.org/sweden-stm.



# **Hope's Corner**

**6 volunteers** needed to help prepare and serve food to the homeless on Wed, **June 12**, 7-9:30am at Hope's Corner (748 Mercy St, Mt View). Email Pastor Brian if interested at bleong@lordsgrace.org.



# **Accounting Reminder: Retreat Pledge**

For those who have **pledged your support** to cover the cost of this year's **Church Retreat**. Please use the various ways of giving (<u>lordsgrace.org/english/about/giving</u>) to fulfill your pledge **on or before June 30** and be sure to write **"Retreat" in the memo**.



# **Sports Outreach Ministry**

The church will host volleyball games every Sunday afternoon and evening from April to June in Mt. View! Brothers and sisters are encouraged to invite non-Christian relatives and friends to participate. For details and specific registration links please see: lordsgrace.org/sports.



## **Hope Horizon: Call to Action**

In response to Tiffany Hong's sharing on 4/7, you may **give to Hope Horizon** at: <a href="https://hopehorizonepa.org/donate-online">hopehorizonepa.org/donate-online</a>. There will also be a **LGCC Service Day** at HH on **8/25** Sunday afternoon; please sign up at: <a href="https://lordsgrace.org/HH-service">lordsgrace.org/HH-service</a>.



#### Millbrae Pastoral Search Committee

LGCC is in search of a pastor for Millbrae. The Search Committee members are Pastor Patrick, Jessie Au, Simon Chan, Enping Hong, John Hui, Sam Hung, Tiffany Ip, Stephen Lee and Adam Yin. If you have any questions and/or referrals, please contact the committee at <a href="mailbrae-search@lordsgrace.org">millbrae-search@lordsgrace.org</a>.



### **Seminarian Support Fund**

The LGCC Seminarian Support Fund is blessed to be supporting four LGCC brothers and sisters who are receiving theological training in response to their ministry callings. Our total support budget for 2024 is \$50,000, which is mainly going towards tuition. We encourage you to give generously to this fund as an investment in members of the LGCC family who have been called to ministry.

Enrolled in counseling degrees are Wai Man Wong at Western Seminary and Xiumin Chen at Logos Theological Seminary. Also enrolled at Logos is Solomon Zhou in their Master of Divinity program. Finally, Henry Lei, who is on the Millbrae church plant team and an intern with LGCC, is completing his MDiv at Christian Witness Theological Seminary next year.



# Millbrae Worship Services

Weekly Millbrae worship services take place at Millbrae Bible Church. Please pray for us and also refer us to your friends in that area. Flyer & info here: lordsgrace.org/cantonese/ministries/outreach.



#### **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 Chrissy Cheung (chrissy.cheung@gmail.com) for more information.



#### **COVID/Flu Season Reminders**

Since there is a Covid surge and we are entering flu season, the Covid Committee would like to remind brothers and sisters of the following: 1) Masking is recommended during worship service; 2) Don't come to church if you are sick; 3) Move outside of Sanctuary/Chapel to talk after worship service.



#### **Kairos Mentors Needed**

Youth Group is looking for mentors to disciple students. If you are interested in serving, please contact Pastor Joe (<a href="mailto:ipark@lordsgrace.org">ipark@lordsgrace.org</a>).



#### 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 <a href="mailto:arvolachan@gmail.com">arvolachan@gmail.com</a> for more information.



#### 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.



#### Office Hours with a Pastor

**Thursdays from 2-4pm** on Zoom. Anyone can sign up to pray, talk about church business, or just to chat. If you want to sign up for a 20-minute session, just email Pastor Brian at bleong@lordsgrace.org and he will schedule you in.



# **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 <a href="mailto:stephenministry@lordsgrace.org">stephenministry@lordsgrace.org</a>.



# **Coronavirus Response Team**

[On hiatus outside of winter flu season] 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 In-Person & Web Attendance**

Cantonese Worship			165
English Worship			207
Mandarin Worship			112
Millbrae Service			37
Millbrae Children			9
Children's Worship/SS			78
Nursery			4
Sunday School			
Youth			-
Adult	Cantonese: 48	Mandarin: 27	English: 8