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The Intersection of Scripture and Life

MAY 29 | 9:30 AM
SANCTUARY

Welcome!

We hope you feel at home encountering God in worship with us. If you'd like to know more about us or about a relationship with God, one of our pastors would be privileged to talk with you.

Feel free to call 503-210-6062 or email info@lakegrovepres.org.

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

**please stand if able*

Prelude

Fanfare for the Common Man by Aaron Copland

Welcome

Church Alive

***Call to Worship**

One: Let us enter this place worshipping God.

All: Our God is worthy of all praise!

One: What sort of God do we worship?

All: We worship a God of power and love.

One: How does God this show power and love?

All: God defends us and cares for us.

One: Then let's worship our God and King, all glorious above!

All: Alleluia! Amen!

***Hymn 41** *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above*

***Prayer of Adoration**

Anthem *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

Prayer of Confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Response** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

O for a thousand tongues to sing

My great Redeemer's praise,

The glories of my God and King,

The triumphs of God's grace!

*** Passing of the Peace**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

***Hymn 720** *Jesus Calls Us*

Prayer of God's People & the Lord's Prayer

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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.

Amen.

Scripture

Matthew 7:15-23

¹⁵ 'Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. ¹⁶ You will know them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thorns, or figs from thistles? ¹⁷ In the same way, every good tree bears good fruit, but the bad tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸ A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. ¹⁹ Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰ Thus you will know them by their fruits.

²¹ 'Not everyone who says to me, "Lord, Lord", will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only one who does the will of my Father in heaven. ²² On that day many will say to me, "Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many deeds of power in your name?" ²³ Then I will declare to them, "I never knew you; go away from me, you evildoers."

Sermon

Why Has Christianity Caused Such Harm? **Pastor Mark McIlraith**

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Holy, Holy, Holy

*Benediction

Postlude *Canzon septimi toni No. 2* by Giovanni Gabrieli

Serving in Worship

Participants: Pastor Mark McIlraith, Pastor Susan Graham

Musicians: Covenant Bell Choir, *dir. Leanne Bilstrom*; David Bamonte, *trumpet*; Douglas Reneau, *trumpet*; Matt Berliner, *horn*; Casey Jones, *trombone*; Játik Clark, *tuba*; Sergio Carreno, *timpani*; Jeff Wood, *organ, piano*.

A/V Production: Cole Ottum, Ben Dawley

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voicemail box at 503-210-6062.

LGPCPrays

Prayer is the primary work of God's people. It is a vital connection to God where we can hear from, listen to, and respond to the Lord. Here are some ways you can pray this week...

Comfort for the family of Ian MacMillian who died on May 19.

MissionPartners

World Vision: Pray for the over 926,000 Rohingya refugees living in Cox's Bazar, over half of which are children. Pray for World Vision's continuous efforts to serve and meet the needs of these vulnerable families through much needed food assistance.

Salvation Army West: Pray for the women and children served at the Salvation Army Women and Children's Shelter. Pray they will be blessed by the love of Christ during their stay, as they learn new life skills to create a better future for themselves and their families.

If you would like to be included in the bulletin prayer list, please email: prayer@lakegrovepres.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MOZART *Madness*

FREE CONCERTS *featuring*
SANCTUARY CHOIR & ORCHESTRA

JUNE 4, 7 PM | JUNE 5, 6 PM



PENTECOST
Special Offering

The Bob Sanders Sargal
Mission Sending Fund

Sunday, June 5

*In the Wolof language, "Sargal" means to honor or pay tribute to.

41 O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

1 O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove!
 2 O tell of God's might; O sing of God's grace,
 3 The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,
 4 Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?
 5 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,

O grate - ful - ly sing God's power and God's love:
 whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space,
 Al - might - y, your power has found - ed of old;
 It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
 in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;

our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
 whose char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form;
 es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,
 it streams from the hills; it de - scends to the plain,
 your mer - cies, how ten - der, how firm to the end,

pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
 and bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.
 and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
 and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
 our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend.

Addressing the first two stanzas to the singers of the hymn and the last three to God, this free paraphrase of Psalm 104 recasts the psalmist's imagery with baroque verve. Though it was first published in England, the tune has been more popular in North America than there.

Jesus Calls Us

720

1 Je - sus calls us: o'er the tu - mult of our
 2 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the
 3 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of
 4 Je - sus calls us: by thy mer - cies, Sav - ior,

life's wild, rest - less sea; day by day his sweet voice
 vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would
 toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and
 may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thy o -

sound - eth say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me."
 keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
 plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."
 be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.

Like many hymns that adults have come to cherish, this text based on Jesus' calling of the disciple Andrew was written for a 19th-century collection of hymns for children. The popular tune used here was composed for these words more than a quarter of a century later.