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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, 29 April 2012, 10:00 am

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EASTERTIDE 2012: THE MISSION OF GOD

We hobbits are plain, quiet creatures. Adventures make one late for dinner.

—*Bilbo Baggins, The Hobbit*

Being a Christian isn't ultimately about knowing that you're going to heaven when you die. Instead, being a Christian is about joining God in what he is doing in the world. This means placing ourselves in God's story and seeing where that adventure leads. It is a powerful invitation to step out of our comfortable lives and find ourselves immersed in the narrative God is writing.

Easter is a pivotal part of God's story. On the first Easter Sunday, nearly two thousand years ago, Jesus was raised from the dead. Beginning at that precise moment in time and space, God began to remake the world. But God doesn't intend to remake the world alone. He wants us to join him.

After the resurrection, Jesus appears to his disciples and comforts them. At the same time, though, he invites them to come join him on the mission that he has begun. This is what Jesus says to his disciples in John's Gospel:

Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.
(John 20:21)

So is the resurrection comforting? Yes it is. It means that our debt of sin has been paid in full. But it also means we have work to do. We have the great privilege of laboring with God to see his kingdom spread.

Let us worship.

WORSHIP SERVICES

10:00 am Sundays.

Meeting in the Volunteer Park Seventh-day Adventist church building (1300 E Aloha St).

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Meeting throughout the Seattle metropolitan area. Information is available in the back section and on our website (www.graceseattle.org).

NURSERY

Available for 6 months to 2 years during the service.

Located in the Chapel, next to the Sanctuary (upstairs).

GRACE KIDS

Available downstairs for ages 2 ½ years-6th grade.

- Toddler (2 ½-3 years): 10:00 am, Fellowship Hall
- Preschool (4 years-Kindergarten): Room 117
- 1st-3rd grades: Room 103
- 4th-6th grades: Corner "Board Room"

Children 4+ years are dismissed just before the sermon begins.

FOR REFLECTION

So faint the impatient can't hear
The sound of the one without years
The culmination of every child's tears
Form tide breaking on the eternal lands

Time stands still
In the moment when we are healed
I questioned if this was real
But then I opened up my heart and I could feel
The feather of a bird in the wind
Fire in the brush if we only
Speak when we must
A hush of heart will become a good treasure
Kept in a place without systems of measure
But as real as an undying love

We will discern what comes from above
Compared to that which could never be sustained
The season of rain will bring labor pain
But its end will be the most wonderful joy

Praise the Lord, oh my soul, when it's all gone wrong
Everything fades but our love shines on
Praise the Lord, oh my soul, when your hope is gone
Everything fades but our love shines on
Like waves on the ocean singing old songs
Like waves on the ocean breaking beyond

—Josh Garrels, "Season of Rain"

GRACE CHURCH SEATTLE
 SUNDAY, 29 APRIL 2012
 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

STANDING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from 1 Peter 1:3-5

Please silence all mobile phones and electronic devices for the duration of the worship service.

He is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He has given us new life and hope.

He has raised Jesus from the dead.

God has claimed us as his own.

He has brought us out of darkness.

He has made us light to the world.

He is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Text in **bold italics** is read together by the entire congregation. Plain text is read by one of the worship service leaders.

All Creatures Of Our God And King

St. Francis of Assisi c. 1225
 Peter von Brachel 1623

8 All crea - tures of our God and King,
 Thou rush - ing wind that art so strong,
 All ye who are of ten - der heart,
 5 Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless,
 lift up your voice and with us sing Al - le -
 ye clouds that sail in heaven a - long, O
 for - giv - ing oth - ers, take your part, sing his
 9 and wor - ship him in hum - ble - ness, O
 8 lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise him, Al - le - lu - ia!
 prais - es, Al - le - lu - ia!
 13 praise him, Al - le - lu - ia!
 8 Thou burn - ing sun with gold - en beam,
 Thou ris - ing morn in praise re - joice,
 17 Ye who long pain and sor - row bear,
 Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son,
 8 thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam, O
 ye lights of eve - ning find a voice,
 praise God and on him cast your care,
 21 and praise the Spir - it, Three in One,
 8 praise him, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -
 27 lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

SEATED

“Lectio Sacra” means “sacred reading.” It has been the practice of the church for thousands of years to have portions of the Bible read during worship services. The assumption behind this practice is that we are people who need to be shaped by all of God’s word.

LECTIO SACRA

Isaiah 42:1-13

Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my Spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.
He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;
a bruised reed he will not break,
and a faintly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
He will not grow faint or be discouraged
till he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his law.

Thus says God, the LORD,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people on it
and spirit to those who walk in it:
“I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness;
I will take you by the hand and keep you;
I will give you as a covenant for the people,
a light for the nations,
to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.
I am the LORD; that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to carved idols.
Behold, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth
I tell you of them.”

Sing to the LORD a new song,
his praise from the end of the earth,
you who go down to the sea, and all that fills it,
the coastlands and their inhabitants.
Let the desert and its cities lift up their voice,
the villages that Kedar inhabits;
let the habitants of Sela sing for joy,
let them shout from the top of the mountains.
Let them give glory to the LORD,
and declare his praise in the coastlands.
The LORD goes out like a mighty man,
like a man of war he stirs up his zeal;
he cries out, he shouts aloud,
he shows himself mighty against his foes.

The Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

INTERLUDE

Musical interludes are included in our service in order to provide space for reflection and worship.

STANDING

CONFESSION OF SIN

Make confession to God the Lord, and let everyone acknowledge with me their sins against God and their neighbor.

***Our Father, you tell us to be in the world,
to love you and our neighbor,
to pursue justice,
and to seek the welfare of our city.***

***Forgive us for the times we have despised the world:
When we have despised our neighbor;
When we have looked on those in need with contempt;
When we have withdrawn from those around us.***

***Forgive us for the times we have selfishly used the world:
When we have been ruled by self-ambition;
When we have not been good stewards of the world's resources;
When we have had a posture of taking instead of giving.***

***Forgive us for the times we have blended into the world:
When we have not lived distinctly Christian lives;
When we have been apathetic to those in need;
When we have sinfully sought the approval of others.***

Forgive us and renew us.

(You are invited to personalize your confession as you pray silently.)

Confession of sin happens within the context of relationship, both with God and each other. We confess together, in community, before a gracious God who has given us himself. Confession both acknowledges our need for mercy and celebrates its abundance in Christ.

KYRIE ELEISON

Isaac Wardell © 2008 New Jerusalem Music

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the Kyrie Eleison. The first staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. Below the staff, the lyrics are: "Ky-ri-e E - le-i-son! Ky-ri-e E - le-i-son!". A translation line below reads: "Translation: Lord have mercy! Lord have mercy!". The second staff is also in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp and a common time signature. The melody is similar to the first staff. Below the staff, the lyrics are: "Chri ste E - le-i-son! Ky-ri-e E - le-i-son!". A translation line below reads: "Christ have mercy! Lord have mercy!".

RECEIVING OF GRACE

Adapted from 1 John 1:8-9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

***If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.***

In Christ, we are forgiven and our sins are remembered no more. Be at peace!

Amen.

HYMN OF HOPE

Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing *Robert Robinson 1758, John Wyeth 1813*

***Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.***

***Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.***

***O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.***

(Repeat first verse)

*Praying through the Psalms
each week teaches us how
to pray, using the prayer
book of ancient Israel. As
we pray, there will be
pauses for reflection.*

PRAYING THE PSALMS

Psalm 23

A Psalm of David.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness

for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil,

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff,

they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD

forever.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Almighty God, through your Son Jesus Christ you commanded the apostles to go into the entire world and preach the gospel to every person.

Grant everyone you have called into your church a ready will to obey your word.

Fill us with a hearty desire to make you known.

(Pray for a God-given desire to tell others about Jesus.) Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Raise up workers to join you in your work in our city and the world.

Give them your Spirit and prosper their work.

(Pray for all those who labor for the spread of the gospel.) Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Sustain those within this church who seek to serve our children.

May our children follow you all of their lives.

(Pray for all of the children of Grace.) Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Look with compassion on the many people who do not know you.

Have mercy on those who are like sheep without a shepherd.

(Pray for those who do not yet know God.) Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

O God, everlasting Father, your kingdom comes by your power.

We pray that you would bring your kingdom to us.

We pray that you would bring your kingdom through us.

STANDING

Let us join together in praying as Jesus taught us to pray:

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, forever.

Amen.

Each week, we pray for the people around us and in the world as a way to serve them according to God's will. You are welcome to sit, stand, or kneel as we pray. If you have children, please feel free to use this time to teach them to pray.

Prayer for Those

Searching for the Truth

Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life.

Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If

what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

Prayer for Those

Struggling with Sin

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my need and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the author and perfecter of my faith. Amen.

Prayer of Belief

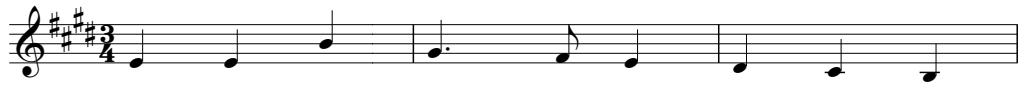
Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life.

Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.

HYMN OF WORSHIP

Praise To The Lord

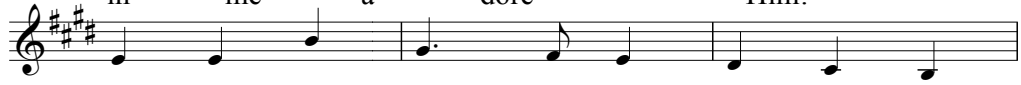
Joachim Neander 1680, "Lobe den Herren" 1665



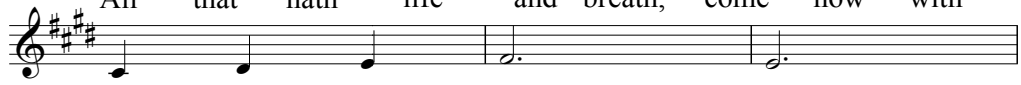
1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy
4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is



King of cre - a - tion!
won - drous - ly reign - eth,
work and de - fend thee;
in me a - dore Him!



O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy
Shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so
Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy here
All that hath life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion!
gent - ly sus - tain - eth!
dai - ly at - tend thee;
prais - es be - fore Him;



All ye who hear, now to His tem - ple draw near;
Hast thou not seen how thy de - sires e'er have been
Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do,
Let the A - men sound from His peo - ple a - gain,



Praise Him in glad a - dor - a - tion.
Grant - ed in what He or - dain - eth?
If with His love He be - friend thee.
Glad - ly for aye we a - dore Him.

SEATED

Children ages 4 years-6th grade are dismissed for Grace Kids through the back of the sanctuary (see the inside front cover for more information).

Becoming Children of God

Text: Luke 3:21-22 (see back page)

Rev. Simon Cunningham

Church Planter, Roots Church (Capitol Hill)

GOSPEL LESSON

INTERLUDE

OFFERING

The offering is a way for members and friends of Grace Church Seattle to support the church's mission and ministry. If you are our guest today, please feel under no compulsion to give. Please let us know you've joined us today, as well as any comments or prayer requests, by placing your comment card in the offering basket.

AFFIRMING OUR FAITH

*The Nicene Creed**Adopted in the 4th Century, the Nicene Creed is the most universally affirmed creed among Christian churches.*

What do we believe?

***We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.***

***We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.***

Through him all things were made.

***For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.***

***For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.***

***On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.***

***He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.***

***We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.***

***With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.***

***We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.***

“Catholic” refers to the true Christian church at all times and in all places.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Thomas O. Chisholm 1923, William M. Runyan 1923

1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,
2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,
8 there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee;
9 sun, moon and stars in their cours - es a - bove
thy own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;
13 thou chang - est not, thy com - pas - sions they fail not;
join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,
17 as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love.
bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!
21 Great is thy faith - ful ness! Great is thy faith - ful ness!
25 Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;
29 all I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed
great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

Prayer for Receiving Communion

Lord Jesus, your perfect life, death, and resurrection are the source of all blessing in this life and the life to come. As I eat this bread and drink this cup, renew me in the joy and glory of knowing and serving you. I come to this table on the basis of your merit only and not my own. As you have completely and fully offered yourself for me, I now completely and fully offer myself to you as a living sacrifice. Amen.

Allergen-free communion elements (wafer ingredients: organic brown rice flour, organic white rice flour) are available at the center of the communion table. To partake, please dip in either the wine (larger cup) or grape juice (smaller cup) on the table, then proceed through the line.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Communion, also called the Lord's Supper or the Eucharist, is the family meal of Christians. We invite all baptized followers of Jesus Christ who acknowledge their sins against God and their neighbors and confess their need for the grace of Christ to partake of this meal. If you are a Christian and haven't been baptized, please talk with one of our pastors. We would be honored to baptize you. We hope that this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with his people, the church.

HYMN OF BENEDICTION

Blessing

Phillip Peterson © 2001 Grace Church Seattle

The Lord bless thee and keep thee And
make His face shine up-on thee, And be gracious un-to thee. The Lord lift up His
coun-ten-ance up - on thee, And give thee peace.

SENDING

Let us go forth and serve the world
as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Morning coffee and refreshments in the lobby after the service—please join us!

Prayer gathering every Sunday starting at 9:00 am in one of the rooms down the hall next to the sanctuary. This is a great time of community building to pray for God's glory and leading, growth in our church body, the city, and personal prayer requests.

Contact: Dan Huie (dan@graceseattle.org)

Parents' meeting Sunday, 13 May at 9:00 am (before worship, bring your kids to the meeting) to discuss the upcoming Grace Kids staff position, give an update on the status of the ministry, and hear feedback.

Contact: John Haralson (john@graceseattle.org)

Softball Players Needed! We need a couple more men and a couple more women for the Grace softball team. Games are Saturday afternoons in Ballard from 5 May to 30 June. Cost will be about \$40-50.

Contact: Nat Taylor (nat@graceseattle.org)

Oysters, Clams, and Camping—Oh My! Join us 8-10 June at Dosewallips State Park for some shellfishing, BBQing, and camping (or just come for a Saturday daytrip). We have a limited number of cabins and yurts available, so please RSVP before 1 May. All are welcome, and it's a great opportunity for a whole small group.

Contact: Annie & Brian Luk (brianluk@gmail.com, 206.280.5542)

See our full events calendar at www.graceseattle.org/calendar/list

Connect with us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/graceseattle

GRACE KIDS

See the inside front cover for more information about our kids programs.

Contact: Amy Grooms (amy@graceseattle.org) or Crystal Hawkins (crystal@graceseattle.org)



BOOK CLUB

We've been reading fiction books off *The New York Times* Best Seller list, discussing themes, worldviews, and critiques. Future brunches (Saturdays, 10:30 am) and discussions:

- 12 May: *Swamplandia!* by Karen Russell (550 N 104th St, Apt 2)
- 16 June: *The Tiger's Wife* by Téa Obreht (7715 15th Ave NE)
- 14 July: *In the Garden of Beasts* by Erik Larson (7715 15th Ave NE)

Group email: seattlebookgroup@googlegroups.com

Contact: Amy Grooms (amy@graceseattle.org) to RSVP or for information

ARTISTS AND WRITERS GUILD

For those interested in creating works based on the Gospel of John (“And the Word Became Flesh”), as well as sharing fellowship and recent developments in our own lives and work. On the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm, the MacDonalds will host a casual dinner gathering at their home (4071 2nd Ave NE). All are welcome; just show up with a little something edible to share if it's in your means.

Contact: Anna MacDonald (annamacd@me.com 206.547.5267)

INTRODUCTION TO GRACE CHURCH SEATTLE

A periodic course for learning more about our ministry and philosophy.

Contact: Lee Grooms (lee@graceseattle.org)

DIACONATE

Grace's Deacons provide care for the needs of the church community.

Contact: deacons@graceseattle.org

PARENTS' EMAIL LIST

Connect with other parents and share resources and requests.

Group email: graceparents@googlegroups.com

Contact: Linn Haralson (linn@graceseattle.org) or Karissa Taylor (karissalynnetaylor@gmail.com)

GIVING

Tired of carrying your checkbook to church? We can receive automatic contributions from most banks. This is a convenient way to make regular contributions to the church on the days of the month you specify—many already give by this method. If you'd like help getting set up, contact Lee Grooms (lee@graceseattle.org, 206.709.4432).



CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Christian Formation fosters the holistic pursuit of faithful Christian living by cultivating the image of Christ in us as men, women, children, parents, workers, artists, neighbors, and every other area of life we occupy. For more information about Christian Formation, email Michael Subracko (michael@graceseattle.org).

Romans (women only)

A very casual group meeting weekly to discuss Romans, share prayer requests, and pray. Childcare available for \$5/week per family (assistance available). Babes in arms welcome.

Contact: Linn Haralson (linn@graceseattle.org, 206.718.3982)

When: Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30 am

Where: Haralson home (2414 E Aloha St)

SERMONS

Free CDs of today's sermon available on the Information Cart in the lobby after the service—for yourself or to share with a friend!

Recent sermons are available online for listening or download at our website.

Address: www.graceseattle.org/sermons



IN OUR CONGREGATION

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Contact: Dan Huie (dan@graceseattle.org)

Meals Ministry serves Grace community members with food delivery in case of short-term needs, such as injuries, illnesses, and new children. Volunteers are added to an email list and asked to serve as they are able when needs arise.

Contact: Sara Huey (meals@graceseattle.org) to volunteer

Grace Kids: Be part of a regular nursery rotation to care for infants and toddlers during our worship services, or work with classes on Sunday mornings as a co-teacher or an assistant. Curricula is provided.

Contact: Amy Grooms (amy@graceseattle.org) or Crystal Hawkins (crystal@graceseattle.org)

Sound assistance needed! Are you the “gadget person” around the house? Ever had an interest in recording and mixing live music? Grace is in immediate need of more people to help bolster our sound techs team! No prior experience necessary, just a willingness to learn.

Contact: Robert Gash (gashalot@gashalot.com)

Music: Exercise your musical gifts in our worship services.

Contact: Jess Alldredge (jess@graceseattle.org)

Worship Service Volunteers: Greet and usher, read scripture, or help serve communion.

Contact: Lee Grooms (lee@graceseattle.org)

Hospitality: Help create an atmosphere of welcome on Sunday mornings with coffee and treats, as well as planning and hosting lunches, picnics, and dinners where people can make deeper connections.

Contact: Linn Haralson (linn@graceseattle.org)



IN SEATTLE

For more information on serving in Seattle, contact John Haralson (john@graceseattle.org).

Operation Nightwatch: Join the group from Grace that cooks and serves dinner on the second Tuesday of each month (7:00-10:00 pm) for non-housed and low-income people at the Operation Nightwatch Dispatch Center in the International District.

Contact: Coleen Marta (coleenmarta@yahoo.com)

Website: www.seattlenightwatch.org

Penny's Place: A ministry of Northwest Family Life, Penny's Place is a shelter for abused women and children.

Contact: Hope Brian (baldwin.hope@gmail.com)

Website: www.pennysplace.info

Reformed University Fellowship (RUF), our denomination's college ministry, has weekly large group meetings at the University of Washington with worship, teaching, and fellowship, as well as small groups and many events.

Contact: Katie Tracy (katie.tracy@ruf.org)

Website: uw.ruf.org

IN OUR WORLD

For more information on serving in our world, contact Abby St. Hilaire (abby@graceseattle.org).

Summer Mission Trip: This summer (28 July-4 August), Grace will be sending a team to the White Swan Reservation to work with the Yakama people. Adults and children over 13 are welcome on the trip. We will be working alongside Sacred Road Ministries.

Contact: John Haralson (john@graceseattle.org) or Abby St. Hilaire (abby@graceseattle.org)

Website: www.sacredroadministries.com

Sponsor an Akha child: The Akha Youth Development Center provides housing and education to help young people escape the sex and drug trades in Thailand. You can support a child for \$40/month.

Contact: Michael Subracko (michael@graceseattle.org)

S E R M O N T E X T

Luke 3:21-22

21 Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, 22 and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."



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