



Order of Worship
May 15, 2022
[Livestream 10:15 am](#)

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

1300 E Aloha St

Worship 10:15 AM

Live stream found on

Grace Church Seattle's

[YouTube](#)

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:15 AM

6 mo to 3 yrs: Room 117

4 yrs to 2nd Grade:

dismissed to back of Sanctuary
during Passing of the Peace
for Sermon Time Class

Nursing Room

(Nursing moms only)

Back of Sanctuary, west side.

Family Room

Upstairs Chapel

Livestream Viewing

EASTER IS A PROCESS, NOT A DAY

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

According to his great mercy,

he has caused us to be born again to a living hope

through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead

I Peter 1:3

One of the great things about the church calendar is that it appropriately extends Christian celebrations over longer periods of time than we are accustomed. For example, instead of ending our Christmas feasting after a 24-hour mad rush, the Christmas season begins on Christmas Day and extends for twelve more days—hence the song, “The Twelve Days of Christmas”. It takes more than one day to marvel at the wonder of God becoming one of us in order that he might save us.

Easter is similar. In the church calendar, Easter Sunday is not all there is to Easter. Rather, it inaugurates the beginning of the 7-week Easter season, which extends all the way until Pentecost Sunday on June 5th.

This is formative for us because the resurrection isn’t just something we celebrate for a day and then afterwards return back to our lives as they were before. Instead, the resurrection life that Jesus shares with his people *only has its beginning* on Easter Sunday. From there forward, it stretches out into eternity. After the resurrection, life is never the same again.

In other words, Easter is to become a new way of life for us. We need lots of reminders and lots of practice living into this new reality—one day won’t do it justice. Hence, Easter becomes a 49-day period in the life of the church each year.

In this way, the season of Easter is a great gift to us. It helps us to practice and live out the truth that, in Christ, all things are being made new.

So, let us worship this morning and receive afresh the new life God has given to us through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead!

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REFLECTION QUOTES

Do not go gentle into that good night,
Old age should burn and rave at close of day;
Rage, rage against the dying of the light.

Dylan Thomas, *Do Not Go Gentle Into That Good Night*

Christ is risen from the dead,
trampling down death by death,
and on those in the tombs bestowing life!

Orthodox Easter Hymn

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Helen H. Lemmel (1864-1961)



The small symbols you will see throughout these pages correspond to a "Key to Liturgy" [available here](#) or printed and found in the lobby.

Our worship begins each week with a call to worship. We are gathered here today because God, our Creator, desires to have a relationship with us. Whether we realize it or not, he is the one calling us to himself—today and every day.

Adapted from Revelation 19:5-7 'Christ-Centered Worship' by Bryan Chapell

Stephen A. Hurd, arr. Nikki Grier
2019 INC
arr. Jess Alldredge



"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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Stand if able

"Praise our God, all you his servants,
you who fear him, small and great."

"Hallelujah!

For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.

Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory!"

Revelation 19:1

Hal-le-lu-jah, sal - va-tion, and glo-ry, ho-nor, and pow-er un-to the
Lord our God. For the Lord our God is migh-ty; Yes, the
Lord our God. is om-ni-po-tent. The Lord our God, He is
won - der-ful All prai-ses be to the King of Kings; And the
Lord our God, He is won - der-ful. All prai-ses be to the
King of Kings; And the Lord our God, He is won - der-ful.

Seated

LECTIO SACRA

Leviticus 19:1-2,9-18, John 13:31-35

Old Testament Reading

[19:1] And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, [2] "Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them, You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.

[9] "When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. [10] And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the Lord your God.

[11] "You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. [12] You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the Lord.

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[13] "You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired worker shall not remain with you all night until the morning. [14] You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the Lord.

[15] "You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. [16] You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the Lord.

[17] "You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. [18] You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

Gospel Reading

[13:31] When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. [32] If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. [33] Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.' [34] A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. [35] By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

INTERLUDE

Love God with All Your Soul and Strength

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

Words: Isaac Watts, 1715

Music: FARRANT

CONFESSION OF SIN

Stand, Sit, or Kneel



**O God of shalom,
we have built up walls
to protect ourselves
from our enemies,
but those walls also shut us off
from receiving your love.**

Break down those walls.

**Help us to see that the way to your heart
is through the reconciliation
of our own hearts
with our enemies.**

**Bless them and us,
that we may come to grow in love for each other
and for you, through Jesus Christ.**

Amen.

(You are invited to confess your sins silently)

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Resources



RECEIVING OF GRACE

Romans 5:8; Colossians 1:13-14; Romans 5:1 (NIV)

God demonstrates his own love for us in this:

while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom
of the Son he loves,
in whom we have redemption,
the forgiveness of sins.**

**Therefore, since we have been justified through faith,
we have peace with God
through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Stand if able

Amazing Grace

**Amazing grace!
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost,
but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.**

**Through many dangers,
toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought
me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.**

**'Twas grace that taught
my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did
that grace appear
The hour I first believed.**

**When we've been there
ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days
to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.**

*John Newton, 1779
"New Britain," 1831
(last stanza author unknown)*



Stand, Sit, or Kneel

PRAYING THE PSALMS

Psalms 145:1-9

I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

**Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.**

**Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.**

One generation shall commend your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.

**On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.**

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

They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,
and I will declare your greatness.

**They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.**

The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**The Lord is good to all,
and his mercy is over all that he has made.**

Stand if able

Ancient of Days

7

1. Though the na - tions rage, King - doms rise and
2. Though the dread of night o - ver - whelms my
3. Though I may not see what the fu - ture

fall; there is still one King reign - ing o - ver all. So I
soul, he is here with me; I am not a - lone. O His
brings, I will watch and wait for the Sa - vior King. Then my

will not fear, for this truth re - mains: that my
love is sure and He knows my name; for my
joy com - plete, stan - ding face to face in the

God is the An - cient of Days. None a -
God is the An - cient of Days.
pre - sence of the An - cient of Days.

bove him, none be - fore him; all of time in his hands. For his
throne it shall re - main and e - ver stand. All the
po - wer, all the glo - ry I will trust in his name; for my

1.
God is the An - cient of Days. 2. Though the

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Days. 3. Though I Days for my

7
God is the An - cient of Days.

Jonny Robinson, Rich
Thompson, Michael Farren, and
Jesse Reeves
2018 CityAlight Music

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.

Seated

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Share with us your visit and prayer requests.](#)

PASSING THE PEACE

As recipients of God's grace, we gladly receive peace from him. In response to his grace, we also extend that grace to one another. Traditionally, Christians have greeted one another during this time in the service with the phrase, "*May the peace of Christ be with you*" and receive back the greeting "*And also with you.*"

SERMON

"This Is Not The End"

Acts 13:44-52

Pastor Matthew Lanser

Sermons can be streamed and downloaded [here](#).

SERMON TEXT

[13:44] The next Sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. [45] But when the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and began to contradict what was spoken by Paul, reviling him. [46] And Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, saying, "It was necessary that the word of God be spoken first to you. Since you thrust it aside and judge yourselves unworthy of eternal life, behold, we are turning to the Gentiles. [47] For so the Lord has commanded us, saying,

"I have made you a light for the Gentiles,
that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth."

[48] And when the Gentiles heard this, they began rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord, and as many as were appointed to eternal life believed. [49] And the word of the Lord was spreading throughout the whole region. [50] But the Jews incited the devout women of high standing and the leading men of the city, stirred up persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and drove them out of their district. [51] But they shook off the dust from their feet against them and went to Iconium. [52] And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

OFFERING

To give to the Grace General Fund, you can give several ways:

- To give via text message, text GODISLOVE to 206.859.9405.
(This will take you to our on-line giving page)
- To give via the Grace app, look up "Grace Church Seattle" on the App Store or Google Play and click the giving tab within the app.
- Give via Venmo (Give to @graceseattle.org; all transactions are private)
- Give via PayPal (Give to bookkeeper@graceseattle.org)
- To gift stock, contact our bookkeeper@graceseattle.org
- Mail to check to:
Grace Church Seattle
400 E Pine St, #215
Seattle, WA 98122

To give to the Serving the City Fund or Deacons Fund, you can give several ways:

- For text, online, and app giving, specify "Serving the City" "Deacons Fund" in the "Fund" field.
- For all other giving, Indicate "Serving the City" or "Deacons Fund" in the memo or comments field.

Stand, Sit or Kneel

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Loving, listening God,
ever-attentive to the voices
of those in need,
we call on your name so that we might live.

Now hear our prayer:

For the church that bears Christ's name,
that the world may know we are his disciples
by the love that we have for one another.

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For leaders of nations and all persons
in positions of authority,
that their lives may be marked
by Christ-like service and love.

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all who are oppressed and living in captivity,
that they may escape from evil and death
to find the land of freedom you have promised.

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For those who are hungry and thirsty this day
and for those who have too much,
that we may learn to share your generous gifts, O God.

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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Offering Tiles

Many of us tithe electronically and this can be a wise practice and a blessing to the church. A downside can be the loss of the embodied practice of physically bringing our offering to the Lord. If it will aid you in your worship to reclaim a physical expression of tithing, tiles are now available in baskets at our welcome table for you to choose and place in the offering basket as it is passed.



Inspired by John 13:31-35
from Presbyterian Church
(U.S.A.)

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.

Receiving Communion

We will come forward by rows, starting at the front and alternating sides to ensure distancing in the center aisle. As you come forward, please maintain distance with your neighbor.

Text: Traditional

Music: Jess Alldredge

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Communion Elements:

Cup: Wine or Grape Juice

Challah Bread: Contains wheat, egg, milk, instant yeast
(Many thanks to Danielle Taniguchi for freshly baking challah bread each week!)

Rice Crackers: Organic Brown Rice Flour, Organic White Rice Flour

Prefilled, factory-sealed communion

elements also available:

Communion wafer ingredients: wheat flour, water, vegetable shortening (soybean oil, cottonseed oil).

For those who are dealing with loss or facing death,
that the presence of Christ may bless and keep them.


Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Stand if able


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, forever. Amen.**

Sanctus



1. Ho - - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
2. Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry,
3. Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



God of pow - er and might.
Ho - san - na in the high - est!
Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Seated

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Introduction to the Lord's Table

The Words of Institution

Just A Closer Walk With Thee

Anonymous

1. I am weak but Thou art strong;
 2. Thro' this world of toil and snares,
 3. When my fee - ble life is o'er,
Refrain: Just a clo - ser walk with Thee,

Je - sus, keep me from all wrong;
 If I fal - ter, Lord, who cares?
 Time for me will be no more;
 Grant it, Je - sus, this my plea,

I'll be sa - tis - fied as long _____ As I
 Who with me my bur - den shares? _____ None but
 Guide me gent - ly, safe - ly o'er _____ To Thy
 Dai - ly wal - king close to Thee, _____ Let it

walk, dear Lord, close to Thee. *[To Refrain each time]*
 Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.
 king - dom shore, to Thy shore.
 be, dear Lord, let it be.

BENEDICTION

1 Thessalonians 3:11-13



Now may our God and Father himself,
 and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you,
 and may the Lord make you increase
 and abound in love for one another and for all,
 as we do for you,
 so that he may establish your hearts blameless
 in holiness before our God and Father,
 at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Amen.

SENDING

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



Thanks be to God!

THIS SUNDAY
10:15 AM Worship

... NEXT WEEK
9:00 AM Christian Formation Classes
10:15 AM Worship
12:00 PM Adult Discussion & Lunch
12:00 PM Youth & Grace Kid's Party

SUNDAYS

Sunday Worship 10:15 AM. Join us for in-person worship or join us via [livestream](#) on YouTube on Grace Church Seattle's page.

Christian Formation Hour Dates for Ministry Year.

MAY 22

Adult Christian Formation Hour. Join us as we engage with Job. Job is a curious book. Labeled by some as poetry and labeled by others as horror, this book demands our attention. Job will not let us off the hook with easy answers and he often seems demanding of God that his questions get answered. In this year's Christian Formation hour, we'll dive into the text and learn to ask the hard questions with Job. Counselors will periodically aid us in some nuanced discussion around grief and trauma and we'll learn how the Bible teaches us to lament and even get a chance to write some of our own. It will be a holistic class that engages spirit, body, and mind.

Grace Kids. In our Christian Formation classes our youngest children are studying New Testament Stories and our 3rd-5th graders are learning about the Parables of Jesus using the DWELL curriculum. A Children's Worship Guide is available every week in the foyer for our children to use during the worship service. A combined class for 6 months through 3 year olds is available during the worship service downstairs in room #117. We also have a Sermon Time class for 4 year olds through 2nd graders. A mother's nursing room is located in the back of the sanctuary on the west side. A family room is provided in the Upstairs Chapel with a Livestream viewing. We use KidCheck (<https://www.kidcheck.com/>) to check children into our programs. Please create a free account: [Sign Up Using Mobile App](#) OR [Sign Up Using Website](#). For questions, please contact Linn Haralson at linn@graceseattle.org.

Youth. YCG classes started Sunday, October 3 during our Christian Formation Hour at 9:00 AM. This year our high schoolers will be partnering with adult YCG leaders in leading our study of the book of John. Every Sunday of Christian Formation, youth will meet for a short game, Bible study and prayer in small groups. Also, beginning on Monday, October 4, 6:00 PM to 7:45 PM, 10 week Alpha course will begin! Alpha is an interactive time of learning and discussion around the basics of the Christian faith, where young people will inquire of the faith and one another over a weekly meal. Youth from Central Community Church, Saint Ambrose, and Grace Church Seattle will be gathering at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1200 10th Avenue East, Seattle, WA 98102. For questions, please email Pastor Jason at jason@graceseattle.org.

Pastoral Care. Please contact us if you have needs or if you have resources you would like to offer our community. We can be reached at pastoralcare@graceseattle.org.

CONNECT

Connect Groups. We have a wide variety of groups: Community Groups, Bible Studies, Growth Groups, Prayer Groups, Men's Groups, Women's Groups, and Listening Prayer Groups. To find a group, or if you are interested in starting one, please contact our Director of Community Formation, Jamie Afshari jamie@graceseattle.org.

SERVE

Congregation. There are many ways to serve in the congregation. Please contact [Danielle Taniguchi](#) or go to our [website](#) for more information.

City. Grace partners with a number of great organizations in the city. To find out more, please contact [Pastor Jason](#) or go to our [website](#).

GIVE

You can give financially to Grace many ways.

- Our General Fund, which goes to support the mission and worship of our congregation
- Our Deacons Fund, which goes to help those in our congregation and community who are facing unexpected financial need
- Our Serving the City Fund, which goes directly to our efforts to serve the hurting and marginalized in our city

For more information, please go to graceseattle.org/giving

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are now an Anglican Church!

As we continue to walk together towards the new future God has for us, here are a few items of interest.

John was ordained as a deacon in the ACNA last Thursday at the annual C4SO Clergy Retreat in Nashville. The service was live-streamed, and can be viewed [here](#). The sermon from John's ordination service can also be heard [here](#) with a little better sound quality than the YouTube video.

Second, here is a brief video about our Diocese, which explains a little bit about the vision and structure of our new church home.

Classes on May 22: For our last Sunday of Christian Formation Classes, Jill Harding, a counselor from St. Louis, will be leading a discussion in the adult class at 9:00 AM. Jill does work with those experiencing grief, and end-of-life issues, emotionally equipping those affected by racial and community injustice as they often serve in hostile contexts, and working with those who seek freedom and liberation through personal healing.

Immediately after worship on May 22, 12:00-2:00 PM: We will have lunch together along with an extended time of discussion facilitated by Jill Harding around grief-informed pastoral care in our upstairs Chapel. People ages 15 and older are invited to the discussion.

Grace Kids/Youth party, May 22, 12:00-2:00 PM: We will have a Grace Kids/Youth party, downstairs in the fellowship hall. There will be food, face painting, games, lego building, and other fun activities for all ages. To register your child for the party, email your child(ren) name and age by Wednesday, May 18 to Linn at linn@graceseattle.org. Please note, if you plan to attend the adult discussion, and your child will be in the building, you must pre-register them for the party so that they will have adult supervision while in the building.

May 14th YCG Soccer Smackdown at Volunteer Park! About a year ago, YCG met in Volunteer Park for some lunch and games. We are doing this again with a little friendly domination of Trinity Church Seattle's youth group in Volunteer Park. We are meeting with Pastor Gavin and his TCS crew just north of the Asian Art Museum in Volunteer Park. Bring a sack lunch at 1:00 PM and prepare to wreck our friends in the name of the Lord! Please RSVP with Pastor Jason at jason@graceseattle.org, and let us know if you can come for food, fellowship, and futbol.

Save the Date - Farewell Party, Sunday, June 5th: In light of Jason's news about transitioning and moving to New Orleans this summer and Danielle's news about moving to Vancouver, BC, we are throwing the Davison and Milgate family a farewell party on June 5th after church.

The New and Local Center for Theology and Mission is Offering a Spring Symposium for Seminary Credit: The Center for Theology and Mission is a new, local offering in theological education that combines in-person learning with online flexibility. At our Spring Symposium, a few of our academically credentialed pastor-professors will give you a taste of the classroom experience. If you - or someone you know - is interested in local theological education, then you will not want to miss this event! The theme will be "The Trinity and the Christian - How the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit Shape the Souls of God's People", led by Pastor Alex Early of Redemption Church and other local friends. The symposium is on Saturday, June 4th, from 10am to 3pm at Cross & Crown Church. For questions or more information consult their website [here](#).

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ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)

Staff Transitions & Job Openings:

We continue to marvel at the Lord's care for our congregation through the pandemic and transition into the ACNA. It is a gift to be worshipping again in person and to have clarity and peace about our new denominational home.

One of the next big challenges we are facing as a congregation involves staff transitions. We are currently prayerfully looking to fill three new openings:

- Assistant Pastor with Emphasis on Youth and Young Adults
- Assistant Pastor with Emphasis on Serving the City
- Administrator/Sunday Facilitator

You can find the job descriptions on our [website](#).

- We believe these two new positions will bring tremendous blessings as they have been created to:
- Provide key leadership to help our Serving the City ministry to thrive and mature.
- Make a significant commitment to rebuilding our ministry to youth and families post-pandemic.
- Allow us to have a multiplicity of preaching and teaching voices as well as provide additional pastoral care for the congregation.

If you know someone who could be a good fit for any of these jobs, please have them contact us (jobs@graceseattle.org). We already have some strong candidates and will be reaching out to several of our existing networks, but want you to be aware of these opportunities so you can be praying and helping us connect with others. We will keep these positions open until May 31.

Save the Date - Farewell Party, Sunday, June 5th: In light of Jason's news about transitioning and moving to New Orleans this summer and Danielle's news about moving to Vancouver, BC, we are forgoing the Talent Show, and instead, we are throwing the Davison and Milgate family a farewell party on June 5th.

Breakfast Sandwiches for Unsheltered Teens at New Horizons: New Horizons Ministries has a request of partnership for Grace Church Seattle:

"We are looking for small groups to prepare breakfast sandwiches once a week. Ideally, a group would come in on a Monday or Tuesday morning (9:30 AM - 1:00 PM) for 2- 3 hours. They would prepare 80 - 100 breakfast sandwiches, pack them, and then put them in the freezer and refrigerator. We are looking to start making the breakfast sandwiches in April."

We are asking groups to provide the eggs, cheese, sausage patties, and English muffins. New Horizons would provide all the spices for groups to use. Volunteers must have their Washington State Food Handler's Permit, (\$10 fee). The Serving the City team is working to also partner with other churches for this effort. If you have any interest or questions, please email Pastor Jason at jason@graceseattle.org.

Grace Kids Volunteers Needed: As more and more families are returning to worship, we need more adult volunteers during the worship service in the Toddler classroom and during our Sermon Time Class. Please contact Linn Haralson at linn@graceseattle.org. Thank you!

Meditation/Prayer via ZOOM for Children and Families at Grace: Meditation/Prayer for Children and Families at Grace (all welcome, you do not have to have children to attend this gathering): This is a 20-minute meditation/prayer, on the second Wednesday of each month at 8:00 AM via Zoom - the next meeting will be on May 11. You are welcome to have your video on or off. Email Linn at linn@graceseattle.org for the zoom link, for questions, or to give a prayer request or praise.

Updates to Giving Statements: Beginning in 2022, financial giving records are in Planning Center. To access your giving statements at any time, please use this [helpful guide](#) to log in. For any questions, please contact Danielle Taniguchi at danielle@graceseattle.org.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)

Growth Groups: These groups will focus on a Rule of Life in order to grow with two others in desired areas (communion with God, emotional health, and service are just a few areas one group might decide to flourish in). If you have questions please email Jamie Afshari at jamie@graceseattle.org.

Thursday morning Walking Group: Regardless of the weather, we meet weekly at 10:00 AM. Currently, we are walking around GreenLake Park. If you would like to join and have a different park suggestion let us know, babies in strollers and leashed pets welcome. Contact Linn Haralson at linn@graceseattle.org if you would like to join us.

Book Club: Stephanie Pommer leads our book club for Grace. The next book is *The Good Lord Bird* by James McBride. To join, email Stephanie at stephanie@graceseattle.org.

Young Adult Group: As a young adult, it can be difficult to find friendship in Seattle. You've probably just moved here, got to or out of college, or you're coming out of your Covid-19-enforced hermitage and finding it difficult to meet people. If you consider yourself a young adult and are interested in growing in the community and breaking bread with others, join us for weekly dinner on Sunday nights in Eastlake! For those living or working downtown, in South Lake Union or the University District, it should be a quick bus ride on the 70. Reach out to Brent Williams at brent.williams333@gmail.com for the specific location, or if you have any questions.

GraceLife Distribution List: GraceLife (gracelifeseattle@googlegroups.com) is an email group designed to foster spontaneous generosity and hospitality among anyone and everyone who regularly attends Grace. The distribution list allows anyone who signs up to send out an email to the larger group. It's designed to let others know about a party you'd like to invite others to join, a game night you'd like to host, a request to borrow something, a post to give goods away, a need you'd like to ask for help from the larger group, etc. Email Danielle Taniguchi at danielle@graceseattle.org.

Women's Summer Gatherings: As the summer months are rapidly approaching, we have planning 3 evening gatherings for the women of Grace to share good food and fellowship. The gatherings are scattered throughout the Seattle area during each month:

- Friday, June 10, 7:00 - 9:00 PM: The Layne s(Capitol Hill)
- Friday, July 15, 7:00 - 9:00 PM: Jamie Afshari's Home (Mountlake Terrace)
- Friday, August 19, 7:00 - 9:00 PM: Shelly Morse's Home (Renton)

We hope to see you there! For specific addresses and any questions, please email Jamie Afshari at jamie@graceseattle.org.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

05/15 Fifth Sunday of Easter
Worship Service 10:15 AM
(In-Person and Livestream)

05/22 Sixth Sunday of Easter
Christian Formation Classes 9:00 AM
Worship Service 10:15 AM
(In-Person and Livestream)

05/29 Seventh Sunday of Easter
Worship Service 10:15 AM
(In-Person and Livestream)

06/05 Pentecost
Worship Service 10:15 AM
(In-Person and Livestream)
Farewell Party for Jason & Danielle 12:00 PM

Emergency Plan

In the unlikely event of an emergency or evacuation, all children attending a Grace Kids Class will be escorted immediately from their classrooms to the farthest edge of the front lawn, at the corner of E. Aloha St. and 13th Ave. E., where they can be reunited with their parents or guardians.

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