

Come and See

January 15, 2023

10:30 a.m.



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Vision

Transforming lives through God's grace.

Mission

Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we grow disciples of Jesus Christ to love our neighbours and effect social change.

Values

Belonging, Community, Compassion, Engagement, and Service

The Rev. Greg Smith
Interim Moderator

The Rev. Maren McLean Persaud (on leave)
Associate Minister, Children and Youth

The Rev. Jake Van Pernis
Associate Minister, Engagement and Service

The Rev. Christian Persaud
Interim Pastoral Care Leader

Kate Van Pernis
Children and Youth Coordinator

Matt Kallio
Interim Music Coordinator

Please find Online Worship at:
www.gracechurchcalgary.com



Order of Worship

In a spirit of respect and truth we honour and acknowledge that we live, work, play and worship on the traditional territories of the Blackfoot Confederacy (Siksika, Kainai, and Piikani), the Tsuut'ina, the Stoney Nakoda Nations (Bears paw, Chiniki, and Wesley), the Métis Nation (Region 3), and all people who make their homes in the Treaty 7 region of Southern Alberta.

Prelude **Agnus Dei** John Redford (1485-1547) †
 Agnus Dei Nicholas de Grigny (1672-1703) †
 Agnus Dei Franz Liszt (1811-1886) †

Welcome and Announcements **Mary Lil Rozsa de Coquet**

Introit **O Come Let Us Worship** Richard Shepherd †

Call to Worship

Hymn **# 290 Immortal, invisible, God only wise** †

Prayer of Adoration **The Rev. Christian Persaud**

Rite of Reconciliation

Prayer of Confession

Words of Forgiveness

The Peace

May the Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Hymn **# 525 Behold the Lamb of God** (sing 3 times) †

Time with Young Christians

Prayer for Illumination **Ben Stephenson**

Scripture Isaiah 49:1-7
Psalm 40:1-11 (responsive)
1 Corinthians 1:1-9
John 1:29-42

The Rev. Sabino Diok

Sermon Come and See

Hymn # 635 Brother, sister, let me serve you v 1, 2, 4, 6

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Prayers of the People and 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.

Anthem Agnus Dei from *Missa Super Dixit Maria*

Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)†

Prayer for Our Offering

Hymn # 777 Send me, Lord

South African (Zulu) traditional †

Benediction

Choral Amen # 780

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Postlude Toccata in e minor

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706) *

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Please Note: Given the hospitalization for respiratory illnesses, Session supports wearing a mask in the building. Please note masks and hand sanitizer are available at the north and south entrances to the sanctuary and throughout the building. Please be diligent at coffee hour as well. Session reviews this recommendation at its monthly meetings.



REMINDER: Grace Church wishes to be a safe place of worship for all. Please avoid wearing scents to in-person gatherings so those with chemical sensitivities may also attend.

Music Notes



The Agnus Dei in music:

Today's readings in the lectionary includes John 1: 29-42 which reference the lamb of God (The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."). Therefore, it is fitting to include some musical settings of the Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) in today's music selections.

Agnus Dei is Latin for "Lamb of God" and it is honored within the Catholic Mass and other Christian liturgies descending from the Latin liturgical tradition.

It is the name given to a specific prayer that occurs in these liturgies, and is the name given to the music pieces that accompany the text of this prayer.

The use of the title "Lamb of God" in liturgy is based on John 1:29, in which St. John the Baptist, upon seeing Jesus, proclaims "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

The renaissance German composer **Hans Leo Hassler's** Agnus Dei follows a typical treatment of this text to beautiful result, layering the entries of the voices in fugal style. The organ works in the prelude follow the tradition of the organ mass, where the organist plays the various parts of the mass (Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei etc.) followed immediately with the choir singing the part played. This practice was used in France in particular, hence the use of **Nicholas de Grigny's** "Agnus Dei". **John Redford's** Agnus Dei followed a similar practice, using the plainchant melody in the right hand, while **Franz Liszt** uses the same practice in a more romantic-era fashion.

Translation:

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,

miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,

dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

grant us peace.

Life and Work at Grace Church



Worship Services

- ◇ Sundays at 10:30 a.m. in-person.
- ◇ Livestreamed to watch anytime at www.gracechurchcalgary.com/worship/
- ◇ The South Sudanese community meets Sundays at 12:30 p.m. in the Chapel.
- ◇ The Anyuak community meets Sundays at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

January 15

The Rev. Sabino Diok

January 22

The Rev. Christian Persaud

Minister Away

The Rev. Jake Van Pernis is away on vacation through Sunday, January 22.

Stewardship Moment

**I do not believe one can settle
how much we ought to give.
I am afraid the only safe rule
is to give more than we can spare.**

C. S. Lewis

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Grace is blessed with generous gifts of time, talent and treasure. Many of our volunteer leaders give in multiple roles and projects and for that we are grateful. Grace is also blessed by financial gifts that help us live out our core values of engagement, belonging, community, compassion and service as we evolve as a congregation and community. Thank you.

Grace Updates



Grace Study Group

A six-month pilot project is running Wednesday mornings, featuring:

God's Grace in Scripture (10:00 - 11:00 a.m.), an interactive Bible study based on the scripture readings from the Revised Common Lectionary, and,

Grieving in God's Grace (11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.), a time to grow in understanding and care for those who are experiencing grief.

All are welcome! Participate in *God's Grace in Scripture* and/or *Grieving in God's Grace*, or just come for fellowship (11:00 - 11:30 a.m.) Wednesday mornings at Grace. Join us when you can. No RSVP required.

Parking: Please use the north parking lot and use the west Chapel entrance. Accessible parking is available near the west entrance. Remember to register your vehicle when you arrive.

For more information, email Barbara Henson at office@gracecalgary.org.

The Bible study/grief circles team: Barbara Henson, Elizabeth Cressman, Chandra Mannix, Noreen Howard, Norma Hunchak

Grace Events



Grace Youth - 1st Sunday Lunch Today after Worship All Grace Youth (grades 7-12) are invited to gather for lunch together today. We'll meet after worship (roughly 11:45 a.m.), just inside the sanctuary from the north doors and return to the South lot by 1:30 p.m.

Volunteer Opportunities volunteers@gracecalgary.org

Audio-Visual Assistants

Grace continues to live-stream Sunday morning worship (and other events, as appropriate) and so we are hoping for several volunteers to help operate the new Audio-Visual equipment. Training will be provided.

Worship Leaders

It's terrific to be increasing the number of participants sharing in the leadership of worship each week. Are you interested in helping with reading scripture or leading prayer?

Please contact our Coordinator of Volunteers, Cindy Stephenson at volunteers@gracecalgary.org to learn more about the many opportunities to volunteer at Grace.

Thank you

Our Advent/Christmas decorations have been removed and stored for another year, thanks to the volunteers who came in earlier this week. Thank you Barb Voynovich, Broda Stuart, Carol Evans, Carol Latter and Norma Hunchak!

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