



TO KNOW CHRIST AND  
TO MAKE CHRIST KNOWN

# THE KING

& HIS PEOPLE

MATTHEW 13 - 18



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# WELCOME TO GRACE CHURCH!

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## VISITING GRACE?

It's great to have you here today, and we'd love to connect with you! Stop by the Welcome Table outside the sanctuary where you can receive a Bible if you need one, ask any questions about Grace, and take home a gift. Visit [graceinracine.com](http://graceinracine.com) or scan the QR code on the next page to fill out a Connect Card online.

If you have something that is weighing you down today, please come down front after service and we will pray with you. You can also share your request on the connection card and our prayer team will lift your need up to the Lord.

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## TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

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### PRE-SERVICE

["As For Me And My House"](#)

Welcome

Pastor Chris Amundson

### PRAISE

Call To Worship

[2 Samuel 22:47-50](#)

["O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing"](#)

["Only A Holy God"](#)

### RENEWAL

Child Dedications

["Be Thou My Visions \(Lord You Are\)"](#)

### PROCLAMATION

Reading of the Word

[Matthew 17:1-13](#)

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word

Pastor Mike Matheson

### RESPONSE

Silent Reflection

["Behold Our God"](#)

Benediction

*The sanctuary will continue to be used for prayer and reflection following the service. We invite you to come down front if you have a prayer need.  
Head to the Commons for fellowship after service.*

# SERMON NOTES

**SUNDAY, MAY 11**

[Matthew 17:1-13](#)

Pastor Mike Matheson

*Next Week:* [Matthew 17:14-23](#)

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# MISSIONS

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## LOCAL PARTNERS

One way that we engage our community is through our local partnerships that are designed to build relationships with people within our local community. Partnering with these organizations and groups offers us a way to be intentional about serving those outside the church with the hope that we can make Christ known through our neighborhoods, our communities and our city.

**Local Partner:** [HALO \(Homeless Assistance Leadership Organization\)](#)

HALO provides food and shelter for individuals without a home.

Currently there is an immediate need for food and personal items.

Drop off items May 11-June 1.

Items needed include:

**Personal Care Items:**

- Twin pillow cases
- Twin sheet sets
- Oven mitts
- Serving utensils
- Silverware
- Paper Towel
- Disposable styrofoam cups
- Bar soap

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Disposable razors
- Shaving cream
- Baby Lotion
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant/antiperspirant

**Food**

- Breakfast cereal
- Canned meats
- Tuna
- Chicken
- Spam
- Corned beef hash



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# GRACE HAPPENINGS

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## EXPLORING CHRISTIANITY

**Begins May 18 // 11am**

Meets Sundays through June 29  
Taught by Clint Klepp

We want to continue to provide you with the necessary tools to move forward with the Discipleship Strategy. Exploring Christianity is a simple, no-pressure way to ask real questions and get practical, honest answers about what Christianity is really about.

Whether you're new to faith or just want to walk through it with someone you care about, this is a safe space to explore together.

## **IG-NITE END OF YEAR CELEBRATION**

**Wednesday, May 14 // 630pm**

*NOTE time change*

Families are invited to come celebrate the end of another IG-Nite year with us! Stay after for our annual ice cream party.

Kids are required to have at least one adult with them as the night ends earlier than regular IG-Nite nights.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**Save the dates!**

July 28 - August 1 // 9am - Noon  
Registration will open May 26th.

## NEWCOMER GATHERING

**Sunday, May 18 // 11:15am**

Come if you're new, newer or simply want to learn more about Grace. This will be a time for you and your family to grab a bite to eat, meet a few of the staff, ask questions, and hear about the vision of Grace Church. Scan the QR code to RSVP.

## **STAY CONNECTED - JOIN US ON CHURCH CENTER!**

Church Center is a mobile app and web experience where you can explore, engage, and get involved throughout the week.

- Listen to or watch sermons
- Engage with your Life Group
- Manage giving
- Sign-up for events
- Need something posted in the Classifieds? Find the form for that on Church Center
- Check your serving schedule

Scan the QR code to download the app!



Scan here for sign-ups, and more info on items listed in the Worship Guide.