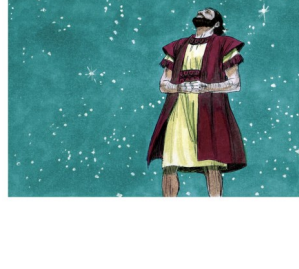


## Grace at a Glance

### Mountains Can Seem Like Obstacles

Genesis 15:1-6

September 20, 2020



### Scripture

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, “Do not be afraid, Abram, I your shield; your reward shall be very great.”

<sup>2</sup>But Abram said, “O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” <sup>3</sup>And Abram said, “You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.” <sup>4</sup>But the word of the Lord came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.” <sup>5</sup>He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” <sup>6</sup>And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

### Prayer of the Day

Almighty God,

You long for us to trust that you hold our lives safely in your hands. Reveal the surprises you have for us in your good time, and show us that your mercy never fails us, in Jesus' name. Amen.



QR direct link to 'Give' feature on Grace website!



### September Mission of the Month

**The Mission of the Month for September** is Rock, Paper, Scissors Children's Fund. This non-profit was established in 2012 with it's mission to provide girls living in low-income communities in Vietnam with transportation and educational support through bikes for girls program and after school and summer programs in the arts for both girls and boys to help build self esteem and confidence in their learning. The organization's goal is to inspire students to love learning and encourage them not to drop out of school.

Please prayerfully consider making a donation to this organization. Use your blue multi-purpose envelope, mark mission of the month and place in the offering plate at Sunday outdoor service or mail to church office. Checks should be payable to Grace. Thank you.

**Happy Birthday to Dorothy Mohwinkel** on Monday, September 14th!!



**This Sunday** we will again gather in our cars in the lower parking lot at 9:30 am to worship with the service being transmitted to your radio from a stage area to **106.7 FM**. **Come join us!**

**While we would usually be** starting Sunday School classes this month, we will continue with the 'Faith to go' bags for now. The September bags will be available this Sunday as you enter the lot before worship!!

**We will also** be handing out 'Christ in our Home' devotionals for the next 3 months on Sunday. The new member directory will be ready soon as well.

**Voting season is upon us!** This Friday, Sept. 18th, Minnesotans can begin being early voters and voting in person or completing their absentee ballot process. That's right, we can be voters in less than a week... how exciting!

**We are working on our plan** to reopen but aren't sure when that will be yet. We pray for everyone to stay safe and healthy during this time. Join us on the website or our Facebook page for worship and/or updates. **Your giving is still just as important to continuing our missions as always.** You can give electronically using the give button, on the website ([www.gracelutheranstpaul.org](http://www.gracelutheranstpaul.org)), mail it in to the church (1730 Old Hudson Road, St. Paul 55106) or use the offering baskets at parking lot worship. The office is still open regular hours for communication and bookkeeping. Feel free to call the church (651-774-9617) with any questions, prayers, or requests for some shopping or errand help. We have members who are willing to help. Hopefully we will see each other very soon.

**Also during this time we are apart,** we will continue to post Sunday worship on our website and facebook page. Join us for some 'together' time in this season of uncertainty in our world for a few minutes.

**As you do your shopping** at Amazon remember to go thru the **Amazon Smile** site to get the 0.5% donation! We are registered with Amazon smile as a charitable organization. These monies will be designated for Youth Trips in 2021. Here is our direct charity link:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/41-0871742>



**Monday, September 14, 2020 - Sunday, September 20, 2020**

**Most events and scheduled meetings have been suspended except for virtual meetings and Parking lot Worship. Stay tuned for announcements going forward regarding the status of worship and events as things develop with this global pandemic. Thanks for your patience!**

<b>Tuesday, Sept 15</b>	7:00 pm	Council (virtual)
<b>Saturday, Sept. 19</b>	10:00 am	Baptism for Graham Lund
<b>Sunday, Sept. 20</b>	9:30 am	Parking lot Worship

### church chuckles



The age of soap and hand sanitizer!!

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