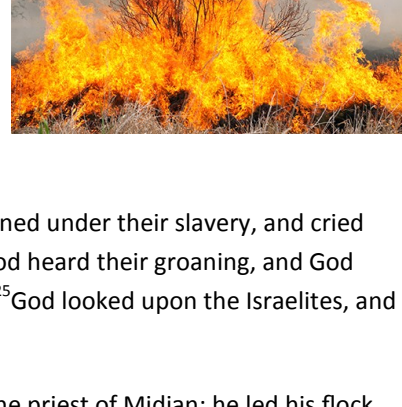


Grace at a Glance

God's Name is Revealed

October 3, 2021

Exodus 2:23-25; 3:10-15; 4:10-17



Scripture Exodus 2:23-25, 3:10-15, 4:10-17

²³After a long time the king of Egypt died. The Israelites groaned under their slavery, and cried out. Out of the slavery their cry for help rose up to God. ²⁴God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. ²⁵God looked upon the Israelites, and God took notice of them.

³ Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. ³Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." ⁴"When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." ⁵Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." ⁶He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

⁷Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, ⁸and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt."

¹¹But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" ¹²He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." ¹³But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" ¹⁴God said to Moses, "I am who I am." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I Am has sent me to you.'" ¹⁵God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

¹⁰But Moses said to the Lord, "O my Lord, I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor even now that you have spoken to your servant; but I am slow of speech and slow of tongue." ¹¹Then the Lord said to him, "Who gives speech to mortals? Who makes them mute or deaf, seeing or blind? Is it not I, the Lord?" ¹²Now go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you are to speak." ¹³But he said, "O my Lord, please send someone else." ¹⁴Then the anger of the Lord was kindled against Moses and he said, "What of your brother Aaron, the Levite? I know that he can speak fluently; even now he is coming out to meet you, and when he sees you his heart will be glad. ¹⁵You shall speak to him and put the words in his mouth; and I will be with your mouth and with his mouth, and will teach you what you shall do." ¹⁶He indeed shall speak for you to the people; he shall serve as a mouth for you, and you shall serve as God for him. ¹⁷Take in your hand this staff, with which you shall perform the signs."

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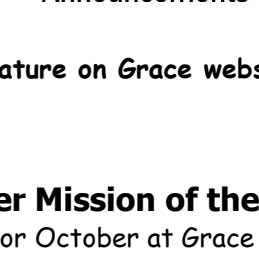
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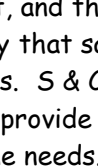
Prayer of the Day

God of the covenant,

You kept your promise to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob when you returned to deliver the Israelites. Your faithfulness saved your people. Teach us to trust in your faithfulness. Amen.



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October Mission of the Month

The Mission of the month for October at Grace Lutheran Church is Sharing and Caring Hands. The guiding principle states that Sharing and Caring Hands is dedicated to the proposition that the community can make a difference in the lives of others through volunteerism, donation and commitment, and that this can be accomplished without creating an expensive bureaucracy that saps the resources necessary to carry out its vision and achieve its goals. S & C Hands serves over 157,000 meals each year to people in need. S&CH provide bathing facilities to people with no other access to take care of hygiene needs. They also provide dental care to low or no income children and adults.

Your generosity allows Sharing and Caring Hands to help thousands of individuals and families with emergency needs for health expenses, food, clothing, shoes, travel expenses, job related costs and much more. S&CH provides 3,300 beds to adults and children that would otherwise be sleeping on the floor. Mary's Place Transitional Shelter houses over 600 people each night of which 400 are children.

It is important to note that 91% of money donated goes to the needs of the poor. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to this organization reaching out in Christian love to our neighbors in need. Please use your blue multi-purpose envelope, mark mission of the month and place in the offering plate or mail to the church office. Checks should be made payable to Grace. Thank you.

This Sunday we will be in the Sanctuary at 9:30 am again. It is the first Sunday of the month again so please bring any food donations for Merrick for Food Shelf Sunday. Also, our intern, Per, will be preaching. See you then!

We have a new way to listen to our services as well. We now have a dedicated free phone line which you can call in and listen to the livestreaming worship services. So if you don't have a computer or would rather just listen, call in on 1-(833) 579 - 2830.

We will continue to post recordings of the services each week on our website and Facebook page. Stay tuned for more information as we go forward cautiously. We pray for everyone to stay safe and healthy during this time.

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), mail it in to the church (1730 Old Hudson Road, St. Paul 55106) or place in the offering at worship on Sunday in the parking lot. 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 help.

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. Here is our direct charity link:

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



Monday, September 27- Sunday, October 3

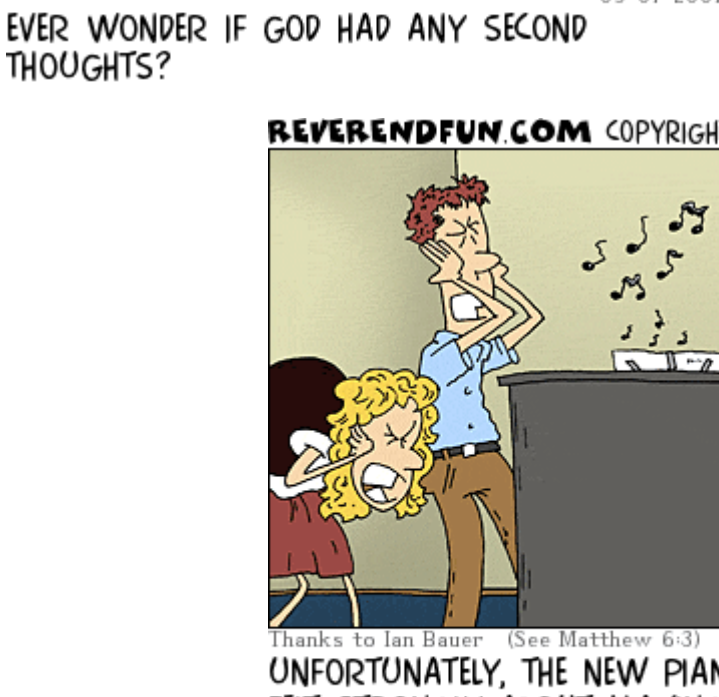
Monday, Sept. 27 6:30 pm Intern Committee-S. Tower Rm

Wednesday, Sept. 29 10 am Coffee and Conversation with Per South Tower Room

Sunday, October 3 **9:30 am Worship in Sanctuary - Livestreamed and available online**

Church chuckles

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EVER WONDER IF GOD HAD ANY SECOND THOUGHTS?

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UNFORTUNATELY, THE NEW PIANO PLAYER FELT STRONGLY ABOUT MAKING SURE THAT HER LEFT HAND DID NOT KNOW WHAT HER RIGHT HAND WAS DOING

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GOD BLESS MOMMY, AND DADDY, COUSIN JOE, TOMMY AND THAT THING THAT LIVES UNDER MY BED

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