

Grace at a Glance

God Provides Manna

October 10, 2021

Exodus 16:1-18



Scripture Exodus 16:1-18

The whole congregation of the Israelites set out from Elim; and Israel came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had departed from the land of Egypt. ²The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." ⁴Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. ⁵On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days." ⁶So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, ⁷and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?" ⁸And Moses said, "When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord." ⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.'" ¹⁰And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. ¹¹The Lord spoke to Moses and said, ¹²"I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'"

¹³In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat. ¹⁶This is what the Lord has commanded: 'Gather as much of it as each of you needs, an omer to a person according to the number of persons, all providing for those in their own tents.'" ¹⁷The Israelites did so, some gathering more, some less. ¹⁸But when they measured it with an omer, those who gathered much had nothing over, and those who gathered little had no shortage; they gathered as much as each of them needed.

Prayer of the Day

Faithful God,

The Israelites had a hard time seeing what you were up to. Teach us to trust that you know what you're doing when we cannot see the bigger picture.

Amen.



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



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.

Remember Fall Cleanup Day this Saturday 9-noon. Please help our Property Committee clean up the church grounds and building if you can. Bring rakes, brooms, gloves, etc. if you have them. Thanks! Meet in the lower parking lot.

This Sunday we will be in the Sanctuary at 9:30 am again. 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, October 4 - Sunday, October 10

Wednesday, October 6 Youth and Parents planning meeting

Thursday, October 7 7 pm Grace Book Club (virtual)

Saturday, October 9 8:30 am Men's Bible Study (virtual)

9-noon Fall Cleanup day at the church

10-noon Quilt Group in S. Tower Room

Sunday, October 10 **9:30 am Worship in Sanctuary -**

Livestreamed and available online

Church Chuckles

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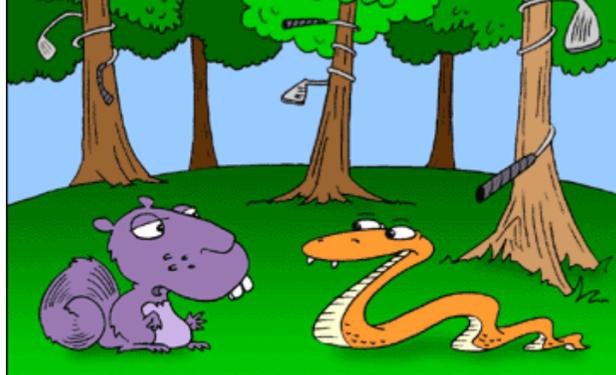


Thanks to Ryan (See Genesis 6-8)

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HAS ANYONE ASKED YOU TO CARRY ANYTHING IN YOUR LUGGAGE?

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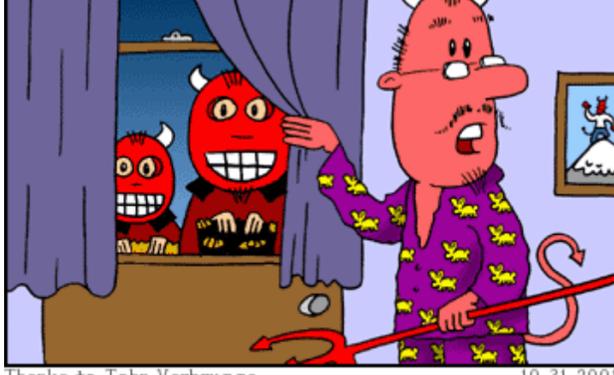


(See Genesis 3)

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CURSED, HUH? CRAWL ON YOUR BELLY N' EAT DUST, HUH? ... IT'S CAUSE YOU INVENTED THAT WHOLE GOLF THING, ISN'T IT?

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Thanks to John Verbrugge

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THEY ARE JUST STANDING THERE YELLING "TRICK OR TREAT" ... I'M GUESSING THEY ARE FROM YOUR SIDE OF THE FAMILY