

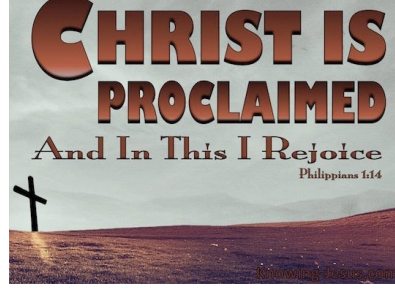
# Grace at a Glance

## Partnership in the Gospel

**Philippians 1:1-18a**

**May 22, 2022**

**Shobi's Table Ministry**



### Scripture Philippians 1:1-18a

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons: <sup>2</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>3</sup>I thank my God every time I remember you, <sup>4</sup>constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, <sup>5</sup>because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. <sup>6</sup>I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ.

<sup>7</sup>It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. <sup>8</sup>For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus.

<sup>9</sup>And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight <sup>10</sup>to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, <sup>11</sup>having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

<sup>12</sup>I want you to know, beloved that what has happened to me has actually helped to spread the gospel, <sup>13</sup>so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to everyone else that my imprisonment is for Christ; <sup>14</sup>and most of the brothers and sisters, having been made confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, dare to speak the word with greater boldness and without fear. <sup>15</sup>Some proclaim Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from goodwill.

<sup>16</sup>These proclaim Christ out of love, knowing that I have been put here for the defense of the gospel; <sup>17</sup>the others proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely but intending to increase my suffering in my imprisonment. <sup>18</sup>What does it matter? Just this, that Christ is proclaimed in every way, whether out of false motives or true; and in that I rejoice.

## Prayer of the Day

God of grace,

Paul encouraged believers to have courage and live their truth. Grant us courage and a willingness to put you and others first. Amen.



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



## May Mission of the Month

The Mission of the Month for May at Grace is Youth Link. Youth Link is a nonprofit in downtown Minneapolis that helps young people between the ages of 16 and 23 on their journey from homelessness to hopeful. Young people of all backgrounds, races, genders, and orientation are welcome. Youth Link is dedicated to helping stabilize and create futures for its clients.

Did you know that on any given night in Minnesota 4,000 young people will experience homelessness? For more than 40 years Youth Link has helped connect young people with a community of resources and support, whether it's basic needs like a hot shower or a warm meal, assistance with employment or educational goal, accessing mental and physical health resources or finding supportive housing. Youth Link helps young people at all stages of their journey.

Please prayerfully consider financially supporting this ministry. Your gift can really make a difference in the life of a young person at one of their very lowest points of their life and give them a future and most of all hope. Please use your blue multi-purpose envelope, mark mission of the month and place in the offering plate on Sunday morning or mail to the church office. Checks should be made payable to Grace Thank you.

This Sunday, May 22nd, we will have the Director of the Shobi's Table ministry with us to fill us in on what they are doing and how we can help. After worship we will have their food truck here for morning treats from 10:30-12:30. They will have a crustless quiche, breakfast potatoes, fruit, and baked goods, as well as Gluten-Free and Vegetarian options. The suggested donation is \$11 (for 2 meals - 1 for you and 1 for someone who can't afford to pay) but all sizes of donations are welcome. Please plan on joining us and bring your friends!

**Thank you and Congrats** to Pete Zitzewitz on his retirement this past Sunday from directing the Bells of Grace choir for the last 18 years. It's been a great ride and we will miss him!

**Camp Onomia** is looking for both High School graduates and College students to join their staff this summer. If you are or know somebody that might be interested, Contact Camp Onomia at [CampOnomia@gmail.com](mailto:CampOnomia@gmail.com)

**This Sunday** we will gather at 9:30 am to worship in person. The service will be livestreamed and recorded. See you there!

We 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. Please pass this number to your friends without computers.

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 . 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](http://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. The office hours are M-Thurs, 9:30-1:30. 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 2022 Youth Camp. Here is our direct charity link:

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



**Monday, May 16- Sunday, May 22**

**Tuesday, May 17** 7 pm Church Council

**Sunday, May 22 9:30 am Worship in Sanctuary - Livestreamed and available online**

**Phone in line** 1-(833) 579 -2830

**10:30 -12:30 Shobi's Table Food Truck**

Suggested donation \$11

## church chuckles

REVERENDFUN.COM COPYRIGHT BIBLE GATEWAY



OK SO 1) THE GATES ARE NOT ACTUALLY MADE OF PEARLS AND 2) YOU ARE BAAAAARELY MAKING THE CUTOFF AS IT IS

REVERENDFUN.COM COPYRIGHT BIBLE GATEWAY



WEIRD ... I USED TO LOVE WINGS BACK ON EARTH