



Grace at a Glance

The Name of God is Revealed

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

Sunday, September 28, 2025



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 ¹⁰Moses 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." ⁴When 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.

⁴ 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 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."

Prayer of the Day

God of promise, You call us into your holy presence and entrust us with the work of caring for your beloved children—all of humanity and all of creation. Guide us, equip us, and inspire us to follow in your way, through Jesus Christ. Amen.



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SEPTEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH

The Mission of the Month at Grace for September is Houses for Haiti. Houses for Haiti is a non-profit organization founded by 2 St. Paul sisters in 2002 which builds homes in Cite Soleil, Haiti. This is the poorest slum in the Western Hemisphere. The living conditions for the estimated 200-400 thousand residents are deplorable.

With your generous donations, HFH is able to help these people secure their lives by providing them with a stable home outside the walls of Cite Soleil. The protection of four sturdy walls is one of the greatest gifts in life that most of us take for granted. HFH have built 42 homes to date. 99% of all donations are used for the building of houses. The other 1% is administrative costs. They are an all-volunteer organization.

Please prayerfully consider making a donation to this wonderful ministry which reaches out to some of the poorest of God's children and improves their lives. Please use your blue multi-purpose envelope, mark mission of the month and place in the offering or mail to the church office. Checks should be made payable to Grace. Thank you.

This Sunday we worship at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary.

Confidential Prayer Link: <https://forms.gle/oCUEbVJ6CkmdD3nB6>

We have established a confidential prayer email that we have added to our website which can be used by anyone wishing for prayers. This can be made available to just the pastor, the pastor and the prayer chain, OR the pastor, the prayer chain, and the congregation as you choose. Please feel free to test it out. This is just one more way you can access our pastor and/or the prayer team.

We have discontinued the phone access to worship services as it was not being used. Our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

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.

Your giving is very important to continuing our missions as always. You can give electronically using the give button on the website (www.gracelutheranstpaul.fyi), 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.

Upcoming:

October 12th - Chili Cookoff after worship! Come and taste the best from our chili chefs! Sides and dessert will be provided . The cost for tasting/judging or just eating is \$10. Funds to be used to finance a family at Christmas!

October 19th - 5-7 pm - You are invited to a 'fun for all ages' Spooky Fall party at the church! Free entry (donations of non-perishable food items for North Saint Paul Food shelf are welcomed). Carnival Games, Treats, Story Teller, Costumes and Fall Themed Movies. ALSO, Spooky Organ Music!



Monday, September 22– Sunday, September 28, 2025

Tuesday, September 23	12-2 pm Customized Options* 7-9 pm Iglesias de Dios*
Wednesday, September 24	10-12 Coffee and Conversation 5:30 pm Bell rehearsal 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal
Friday, September 26	7-9 pm Iglesias de Dios*
Saturday, September 27	8:15 am Men's Bible Study (virtual) 1-3 & 5-8 Marriage counseling - Iglesias*
Sunday, September 28	9:30 am Worship Live streamed and recorded 10:30am Fellowship & Sunday School 12-3 pm Iglesias de Dios*

* outside group using facilities

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