



# Outdoor Sunday Service

9/13/2020

## Call To Worship

### **Psalm 43:3-4**

<sup>3</sup> Send out your light and your truth;  
let them lead me;  
let them bring me to your holy hill  
and to your dwelling!

<sup>4</sup> Then I will go to the altar of God,  
to God my exceeding joy,  
and I will praise you with the lyre,  
O God, my God.

# Nothing but the Blood

Robert Lowry, 1876

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus

How precious is the flow that makes me white as snow  
No other fount I know. Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Nothing can for sin atone. Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
Naught of good that I have done. Nothing but the blood of Jesus

How precious is the flow that makes me white as snow  
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This is all my hope and peace. Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
This is all my righteousness. Nothing but the blood of Jesus

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New City Catechism

Question 28

What happens after death to those not united to Christ by faith?

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At the day of judgment they will receive the fearful but just sentence of condemnation pronounced against them. They will be cast out from the favorable presence of God, into hell, to be justly and grievously punished, forever.

# Your Great Name

Krissy Nordhoff | Michael Neale

Lost are saved find their way at the sound of Your great name  
All condemned feel no shame at the sound of Your great name  
Ev'ry fear has no place at the sound of Your great name  
The enemy he has to leave at the sound of Your great name

Jesus, worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us  
the Son of God and man  
You are high and lifted up and all the world will praise  
Your great name

All the weak find their strength at the sound of Your great name  
Hungry souls receive grace at the sound of Your great name  
The fatherless they find their rest at the sound of Your great name  
The sick are healed the dead are raised at the sound of Your great name

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Your great name, Your great name

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## Prayer of Confession and Celebration

13 September 2020

“Being Merciful Instead of Critical”

*Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.* Luke 6:36 (NIV)

*Speak and so act as those who are to be judged under the law of liberty. For judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.* James 2:12-13 (ESV)

Heavenly Father, thank you for being the Father of mercies and God of all comfort—the God of limitless patience, inexhaustible forbearance, and incomparable compassion. Instead of giving us what we deserve, you have given us Jesus—who is our perfect righteousness, everlasting peace, and greatest joy.

As you extend mercy to us, so we want to do so to others—even when it’s hard. We want your mercy to trump our judgmental attitude, and we want to live more fully by the law of liberty, instead of by the toxin of criticism. Only the gospel can free us to live and love this way.

Father, we own being too easily irritated, offended, and impatient. We keep records of the ways people hurt, fail, and disappoint us, more readily than overlooking, forbearing, and forgiving. Thank you for the full forgiveness we have in Christ, and for grace to repent and change. We truly want to be merciful with others as you are merciful with us.

And for our more complex relationships, Father, we appeal to you for wisdom and strength. Show us what mercy looks like with we feel like we are being exploited and manipulated, and used and “played”. We know you’re not calling us to be doormats, but you are calling us to wash feet. Our cry is, “Help, Abba, help!”

Father, teach us about healthy boundaries, severe mercy, and extraordinary grace. Free us for loving in the broken places, as Jesus loves us. Fill us with your Spirit, empower us by the gospel, and bring the right people into our lives that can help us navigate some of these more soul-depleting relationships. Thank you for your promise and provision of daily mercies and sufficient grace. So very Amen we pray, in Jesus’ kind and powerful name.

## *Closing Song*

### Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Singing bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blessed,  
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are Thine;  
Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine

Mortals, join the happy chorus, which the morning stars began;  
Father love is reigning o'er us, Brother love binds man to man.  
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,  
Joyful music leads us Sunward in the triumph song of life.



**Global Outreach  
Co-Mission Celebration Day  
October 4, 2020  
Grace Baptist Church,  
Santa Maria, CA**

**9-10 AM- Prayer for our Global Workers-** A time of prayer lead by Phillip Madrid in our outdoor chapel (under McCoy entrance by the church office). Coffee and donuts will be served prior to the gathering. Please bring your own chairs for seating.

**10:30 AM- Church Service-** Come hear our guest speaker and former Grace member, Rob Knight, who has worked with InterVarsity in many capacities for more than 30 years.

**Immediately following the service and running simultaneously-**

**Tri-Tip Sandwich Luncheon-** A favorite of our kitchen crew, prepackaged Tri-tip meals will be served via the outdoor kitchen window. Cost is \$5 for individuals and \$20 for families of 4 or more. Signup and pay via the church app or <https://gracesantamaria.elexiochms.com/external/form/aebb4bec-f81a-46e6-bd76-04c3d31fcca>

**Prayer Journey for Families, Friend Groups, and Followers of Jesus-** Gather your favorite people and travel around the world while praying for our Global Workers. Special children's activities will be included. Everything you need will be made available prepackaged. Social distancing rules will be observed.

**4:30-6PM- Prayer Walking for the City-** Meeting at the church in front of the Education Building, Danae Madrid will send out small groups to different areas of Santa Maria for prayer.