

## GROW

WHEN GOD SPEAKS

### TODAY'S MESSAGE

Truth with Consequences - Pastor Chris Brekke

Malachi, the last book in the Old Testament, is one more try by the Lord to get his people to turn and live. Malachi is truth with consequences.

### NOTES:

Lined area for taking notes.

### FOLLOW ALONG

Bibles are available at the back of the worship space. Or, use your device.



## NEW HERE?

Here are three things you can do while you're here:

- Help yourself to **free coffee and cookies** in the Commons.
- **Stop by the big Orange Wall** for a free gift! You'll also find answers to any of your questions and other resources about our church family.
- If you're ready, let us know you were here by **going to [myorangewall.com](http://myorangewall.com)**.

## KIDS & STUDENTS

**HISKids PATHFINDERS** (for infants through age three) meets today in the Nursery.



**HISKids VOYAGERS, ADVENTURERS, & TRAILBLAZERS** (for preschool through grade six) meet weekly, except the first Sunday of each month, when every generation worships together. Starting September 16.

**REFUGE & CONFIRMATION** (grades 7-12) gather weekly on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Visit [gracepeople.church/refuge](http://gracepeople.church/refuge) for upcoming events.



## GIVING

- **Give online** at [gracepeople.church/give](http://gracepeople.church/give). Giving online is a convenient way to give, designate your gifts, and set up recurring gifts.
- **Checks or cash** can be placed in the offering basket as it passes during the designated time in the service. Make checks out to Community of Grace or CGLC.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018  
9 AM TRADITIONAL

# Welcome

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

## WELCOME

to Community of Grace!

You are loved and welcomed in this place. Our love for you isn't based on what you've done in the past or where you've been previously that has brought you here today. Jesus' love isn't conditional either.

You are safe here. Take a breath and look around you. We may appear like we have it all together, but we struggle in some of the same areas as you. We are a community of grace, mostly because we all need a little grace and peace in our lives. Grace is here because Jesus is here.

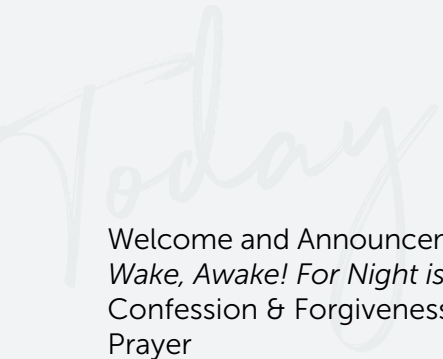


ROLL INTO FALL - SEPTEMBER 9



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Welcome and Announcements  
*Wake, Awake! For Night is Flying!* - Green Hymnal 31, sts., 1, 2  
 Confession & Forgiveness - Green Hymnal pg. 77  
 Prayer

HISKids' Message - Malachi  
 The Sharing of the Peace - Green Hymnal pg. 86

Reading - Malachi 3:16-4:2 (Quest Study Bible pp. 1403-04)  
 Gospel Verse & Acclamation - Green pg. 83  
 Gospel Reading - Matthew 23:37-39 (pg. 1450)  
 Gospel Response - Green pg. 83  
 Message - *Truth with Consequences*  
*The Church's One Foundation* - Green Hymnal 369, sts. 1, 4, 5

Apostles' Creed - Green Hymnal pg. 85  
 Offering  
 Offertory Response and Prayer- Green Hymnal pp. 86 & 87

**Communion**  
*(All are welcome at the table.)*

Words of Institution  
 Our Lord's Prayer - Green Hymnal pg. 91  
 Lamb of God... - Green Hymnal pg. 92  
*The King of Love My Shepherd Is* - Green Hymnal 456  
 Prayer

Benediction  
*On Jordan's Banks* - Green Hymnal 36, sts. 4, 5  
 Dismissal - Green Hymnal pg. 95

*The altar flowers are given by  
 Women of Grace.*

**COMING UP**



**Roll Into Fall | September 9**  
 Join us for cinnamon rolls from 9 a.m. to noon as we kickoff the fall ministry season. Information will be available in the commons for people of all ages regarding Growth Groups.



**Next Step Lunch | September 23 at 11:45 A.M.**  
 If you've been a member for 20 years - or if this is only your first or second visit - wherever you're at in life right now; you can take a next step with Jesus. Have lunch on us! Sign up at the Orange Wall.



**HISKids Sunday School begins September 16**  
 On **SUNDAYS at 9 & 10:30 a.m.**, Children (ages three through grade six) experience small and large groups which include hands-on experiences to help them grow to be disciples of Jesus. To register your child for HISKids, go to [gracepeople.church](http://gracepeople.church).



**Refuge & Confirmation**  
 Refuge & Confirmation for teenagers begins their fall schedule starting **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 AT 6:30 P.M.** Visit our website to sign up and learn more.



**Haiti Service Trip | January 12-19, 2019**  
 The 2019 Haiti Service Trip dates have been finalized for January 12-19. Is God putting it on your heart to go? Ask him and then stop by the Orange Wall or visit our website.



**Senior Adult Newsletter**  
 A monthly newsletter for Senior Adult Ministry (retirees) is available. Opt for the mailing by contacting the church office or pick up a copy at the Information Desk.



**Recycled Greeting Cards For Sale Today**  
 Did you know we have volunteers who recycle greeting cards into some very nice "new" cards that are sold for 50¢ each (including an envelope) on the first Sunday of each month? Check out the large selection at the table in the Commons.

Printed calendars and information on additional opportunities can be found at the Information Desk or at [gracepeople.church](http://gracepeople.church).



**CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE**

*How you can help.*  
 We know God has already determined our next Senior Pastor and is preparing their heart – now it is our job to find that person. God can use anyone of us, so if he is whispering a name in your ear or giving you a big nudge on someone that might be a good candidate, the Call Committee would like to know. Please forward that name and contact information to [callcommittee@gracepeople.church](mailto:callcommittee@gracepeople.church) or have that person submit an application. The position description and supporting documents about our congregation are posted to the church website and to the LCMC website. You can access these documents online at <http://communityofgrace.church/pastoral-search/>  
 Thank you for your help in identifying as many good candidates as possible. We appreciate your input and continued prayers for discernment.

**TEACHING UPDATE**

One of the blessings of a time of transition is to be able to hear many different voices proclaim the Gospel, both as we invite in extra preaching pastors and as many of you in the church step up to new leadership roles!  
 On September 16, we will be welcoming Pastor Kevin McClure, formerly of the Master's Institute Seminary, to bring us the message. September 30 we will be hearing from Pastor Chris Brekke, a retired pastor who is a member of our own congregation! The Lord calls each of us to serve in different ways. May you hear his call to you, afresh today!

Pastor Angie Way

**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

January - August 26, 2018	General
Actual Income	\$856,228
Budget Income	<u>\$939,276</u>
Difference	(\$83,048)