

## GROW

## NEW HERE?

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2018  
10:30 A.M. COMBINED

**Welcome**

**WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE**

# TRUST ISSUES

*Lessons and Carols* - Children's Ministry Director Rachel Thoren & Pastor Al Valerius

Today's service of scripture and song dates to the late 19th century. Each lesson is followed by a carol reflecting on the lesson's message.

- 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***.

**KIDS & STUDENTS**

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

**HISKids VOYAGERS, ADVENTURERS, & TRAILBLAZERS** (for **preschool through grade six**) generally meets weekly, except the first Sunday of each month, when all generations worship together.

**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](https://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.

## FOLLOW ALONG

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

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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.

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Welcome & Announcements  
Greet One Another  
*The First Noel* - Green Hymnal 56, sts. 1, 2, 4  
Confession & Forgiveness - Green pg. 77  
*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* - Green Hymnal 60  
The Sharing of The Peace

Reading - Luke 2:8-12, 15-20 (Quest Study Bible pp. 1501-2)  
Reflection - *O Come, All Ye Faithful: O Come, O Sing, All Hail!*  
*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Apostles' Creed - Green Hymnal pg. 85  
HISKids Children's Message  
Offering - *Behold That Star* - M. Hayes; sung by Anne Gleason  
*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*- Green Hymnal 55  
Offertory Prayer- Green Hymnal pg. 87

Reading - Luke 2:9-14 (Quest Study Bible pg. 1501)  
Reflection - *Angels, We Have Heard on High*  
*Angels We Have Heard on High* - Green Hymnal 71

Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer - Green pg. 91  
*What Child is This?* - Green Hymnal 40

Benediction  
*Joy to the World* - Green Hymnal 39, sts. 1, 4  
Dismissal - Green Hymnal pg. 95

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

**\$95,000**

This is the remaining number needed by year's end to fully fund ministry! Gifts can be given online at [gracepeople.church](http://gracepeople.church), dropped off at the church office by 5 p.m. on December 31, or mailed with a postmark of December 31. Thank you for making another year of amazing ministry possible!

## COMING UP



### New Year, New You Sermon Series

Jesus came to this world to draw us into an eternal relationship with God. Since that relationship is with the God who makes all things new, growing in knowing him certainly will change us too! In this New Year, come journey with Jesus and see what he wants to make new in you!



### Next Step Lunch | SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, at 11:45 A.M.

You matter to us beyond just coming to a service and filling a seat. We want you to feel at home and know exactly who we are as a church community. Lunch is on us, and it's a very informal gathering to get to know each other.



### Growth Groups

Growth Groups enrich our lives and help us follow Jesus. Give us one hour on **JANUARY 27**, and we'll get you settled into a 10-week starter Growth Group.



### Parenting 226

Parenting 226 will help you navigate the murky waters you find yourself in while raising children. It is inspired by Proverbs 22:6 to point you in the right direction. Bring the whole family for the kick-off on February 1! Find out more and sign up at [gracepeople.church](http://gracepeople.church).



### ROMEO & JULIET

Retired Old Men Eating Out happens the first Thursday of each month at Denny's Restaurant in Maplewood. Just Us Ladies will be Informally Eating Together at Applebee's on Hwy 96 on January 7. (Please sign up at the Information Desk.)



### Weekly eNote

Every week, usually on Thursdays, we send out an email with thoughts for the week where you'll see some of the most relevant things coming up around here. Subscribe at [gracepeople.church/enote](http://gracepeople.church/enote).



### Recycled Cards

Next week, at the north end of the Commons, recycled greeting, holiday, anniversary, etc. cards are for sale for 50¢. Proceeds benefit missions at CGLC.

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

## GROWTH GROUP DISCUSSION

**MONDAY: JOHN 1:1-5**

**TUESDAY: JOHN 1:6-14**

**WEDNESDAY: JOHN 1:15-18**

**THURSDAY: MATTHEW 2:1-6**

**FRIDAY: MATTHEW 2:7-8**

**SATURDAY: MATTHEW 2:9-12**

This resource and more is always available at [gracepeople.church](http://gracepeople.church).