



**Series:** Genesis 1-11: An Introduction to Everything  
Dead to Sin, Alive to God through Grace

“An eye for an eye leaves everybody blind”. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

“For as were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.” - Matthew 24:37-39

“At the heart of the story of the passion, therefore, is the confrontation of truth and falsehood. Why does Christ die? Why is he suppressed, cast out and finally silenced by death? Because he speaks the truth of the human condition. He is the truth. In his person, as the one who he is, as the one who does what he does, and says what he says, he announces the truth of the world and thereby exposes its untruth. He shows up human falsehood in all its depravity. And he does so, not as a relatively truthful human person, nor even as a prophet inspired to declare what is hidden, but as God himself.- John Webster (Anglican priest and theologian)

“What marks us out as the creatures of God isn't that we can do amazing things that other animals can't do: create language and culture and technology, make promises and break them, wage wars and forgive our enemies, and all the myriad other distinctively human activities. What marks us out is that we can glorify God, that we can glory in God's glory. We alone of all creation are appointed by God to praise and celebrate him, to call on his name, to proclaim his deed to the nations....Praise is simply “the acknowledgement that God is God, and God is our God.” John Webster

“For I the Lord, do not change.”- Malachi 3:6

“If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation: the old has passed away, behold, the new has come.” - 2 Corinthians 5:17

Welcome & Update

prelude

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you!

Call to Worship – from Psalm 98

Leader Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth! Say among the nations, “The Lord reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.”

**People:** Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it!

**All:** Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord, for he comes, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in his faithfulness.

Songs of Praise

**Come, Ye Sinner, Poor and Needy**

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,  
weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you,  
full of pity, love, and power.

I will rise and go to Jesus!  
He will embrace me in his arms;  
In the arms of my dear saviour;  
O there are ten thousand charms

Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome,  
God's free bounty glorify;  
true belief and true repentance,  
ev'ry grace that brings you nigh.

Let not conscience make you linger,  
nor of fitness fondly dream;  
all the fitness he requireth  
is to feel your need of him.

I will rise and go to Jesus!  
He will embrace me in his arms;  
In the arms of my dear saviour;  
O there are ten thousand charms

Come, ye weary, heavy-laden,  
lost and ruined by the fall;  
if you tarry till you're better,  
you will never come at all.

I will rise and go to Jesus!  
He will embrace me in his arms;

In the arms of my dear saviour;  
O there are ten thousand charms

**This is My Father's World**

This is my Father's world  
And to my listening ears  
All nature sings and round me rings  
The music of the spheres  
This is my Father's world  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees  
Of skies and seas  
His hands the wonders wrought

This is my Father's world  
The birds their carols raise  
The morning light the, lily white  
Declare their Maker's praise  
This is my Father's world  
He shines in all that's fair  
In rustling grass I hear him pass  
He speaks to me everywhere

This is my Father's world  
O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world;  
The battle is not done  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied  
And earth and heaven be one

Prayer for children

Prayer for the World, the Church, and the City

Confession

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and rich in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. In Jesus's name we pray, Amen.

Private Confession

Assurance of Pardon – Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

## Song of Assurance

### 'Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just to take Him at His Word  
Just to rest upon His promise  
Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord"

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus  
Oh, for grace to trust Him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to trust his cleansing blood,  
Just in simple faith to plunge me,  
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

I'm so glad I learned to trust Him  
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend  
And I know that He is with me  
Will be with me to the end

## Tithes and Offerings:

### Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### Scripture – Genesis 6:1-22

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People:** Thanks be to God

God's Word Today: Wes Wong

Sermon Dead to Sin, Alive to God through Grace

### Sermon Outline

1. Our Christian faith is not a religion. It is a **personal** relationship with God through Jesus Christ.
2. God is holy, and we are not. Hence, there will be judgement for our sins. But with God's judgement, there is always Grace!
3. Out of the carnage will emerge the one blameless man, to be the progenitor of a new humanity.

## The Lord's Supper

### The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you!

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

**People:** We lift them up to the Lord!

Minister: It is right, and good, and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks unto you, O Lord, our Father Almighty, everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your holy name; evermore praising You and singing:

**All:** Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth of Your glory are full. Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

## Words of Institution and Declaration of Faith

Minister: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith

**People:** Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.

Minister: The gifts of God for the people of God, take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith and with thanksgiving.

## Song of Thanksgiving

### Forever

Give thanks to the Lord,  
our God and King  
His love endures forever  
For He is good,  
He is above all things  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise, sing praise

With a mighty hand  
and outstretched arm  
His love endures forever  
For the life that's been reborn  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise, sing praise  
Sing praise, sing praise

Forever, God is faithful  
Forever, God is strong  
Forever, God is with us  
Forever

From the rising to the setting sun  
His love endures forever  
By the grace of God,  
we will carry on  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise, sing praise  
Sing praise, sing praise

### Benediction : Jude 24:25

"Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God, our savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen."

## Peace

Minister: The peace of the Lord be with you all

**People:** And also with you.

## Tithes up to September 29, 2023

Yearly Budget	\$250,000
Budget Year to Date	\$208,333
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Actual Giving Last Week	\$3,018

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