



*Abraham, Isaac and Jacob: the Dawn of a Covenant*

Oh, what a web...

"A lie can travel halfway around the world while the truth is putting on its shoes." - Mark Twain

“Lord, Lord, how subject we old men are to this vice of lying!”  
- Shakespeare, Henry IV, 3:2

Order of Worship

Welcome & Update

Prelude

Leader: The Lord be with you  
**People: And also with you**

Call to Worship: from Psalm 33

Leader: Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings! Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

**People: For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.**

**All: Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name. Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you..**

Songs of Praise

**Ancient Of Days**  
Blessing and honor glory and power  
Be unto the Ancient of Days  
From ev'ry nation all of creation  
Bow before the Ancient of Days

Ev'ry tongue in heaven and earth  
Shall declare Your glory  
Ev'ry knee shall bow at Your throne  
In worship  
You will be exalted O God  
And Your kingdom shall not pass away  
O Ancient of Days

Your kingdom shall reign  
Over all the earth  
Sing unto the Ancient of Days  
For none can compare  
To Your matchless worth  
Sing unto the Ancient of Days

**Immortal Invisible God Only Wise**  
Immortal invisible God only wise  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes  
Most blessed most glorious the Ancient of Days  
Almighty victorious thy great name we praise

Unresting unhasting and silent as light  
Nor wanting nor wasting thou rulest in might  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love

To all life thou givest to both great and small  
In all life thou livest the true life of all  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree  
And wither and perish but naught changeth thee

Great Father of glory pure Father of light  
Thine angels adore thee all veiling their sight  
All praise we would render O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee

Children's Message

Prayer for the World, the Church & the City

Confession

Father in Heaven, we often struggle to trust you on the day of trouble. As we have faced trials and uncertainty, our fears have blinded us from your presence, our desire for control has made us frantically self-dependent, our longing for comfort has led to destructive choices, our search for protection has made us to hope in other people, our need for relief has led us to believe we are orphans, and our sense of scarcity has ignored the fullness of your love. Forgive us and renew us. Give us hearts and minds that trusts only your love and presence. We pray in Jesus's name, Amen.

Private Confession

Assurance of Pardon : From Psalm 9:9-10

The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.

Song of Assurance

**Faithful One**  
Faithful One so unchanging  
Ageless One You're my Rock of peace  
Lord of all I depend on You  
I call out to You again and again  
I call out to You again and again

You are my Rock in times of trouble  
You lift me up when I fall down  
All through the storm  
Your love is the anchor  
My hope is in You alone

Tithes and Offerings

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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 29:15-30

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord  
**People: Thanks be to God**

God's Word Today- Abel Sisco

Sermon Title: Oh what a web...

Sermon Outline

- I. Covenant Continues (Laban Edition)
- II. Dreams Promised, Dreams Delivered (with sinful echoes)
- III. Sitting in Our Own Sin is Never Fun, Don't Mope, Embrace Grace!

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:

**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

**Your Grace Is Enough**  
Great is Your faithfulness O God  
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart  
You lead us by still waters into mercy  
And nothing can keep us apart

(So) remember Your people  
Remember Your children

Remember Your promise O God

Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me

Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob  
You use the weak to lead the strong  
You lead us in the song of Your salvation  
And all Your people sing along

Yeah Your grace is enough  
Heaven reaches out to us  
Your grace is enough for me  
God I sing Your grace is enough  
I'm covered in Your love  
Your grace is enough for me for me

**Benediction:** 1 Thessalonians 3:12-13  
May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Peace

Minister: The Peace of the Lord be with you all  
**People: And also with you**

Announcements

- 1. Zoom Prayer Meeting every Thursday 7 to 7:45 pm.  
Zoom link is in Friday Notes & reminder sent on Thursday afternoon
- 2. Prayer requests & Tithes. Please send to [mail@gracevancouver.com](mailto:mail@gracevancouver.com)
- 3. AGM- April 6 (No Soup and Bread)
- 4. All Church Potluck March 19 @ 6pm.
- 5. Family Fun Drop-In, Saturday March 22 9-11am
- 6. All Church Retreat June 13-15!! Mark your calendars- details coming soon!
- 7. Lent has begun- readers available on the back table.
- 8. Haydn's Seven Last Words of Christ- April 12 @7:30pm
- 9. Easter Potluck after the service on April 20

Tithes up to February 28, 2025

2024 Annual Budget	\$250,000
2025 Annual Budget	TBA
Actual Giving to date	TBA
Giving Last Week	TBA

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