

Grace at a Glance

God Answers Hannah

1 Samuel 1:9-11, 19-20; 2:1-10

Sunday, October 13, 2024



Scripture 1 Samuel 1:9-11, 19-20; 2:1-10

⁹After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the Lord. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the Lord. ¹⁰She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord, and wept bitterly.

¹¹She made this vow: "O Lord of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head."

¹⁹They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the Lord; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. ²⁰In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, "I have asked him of the Lord."

Hannah prayed and said, "My heart exults in the Lord; my strength is exalted in my God. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in my victory.

²"There is no Holy One like the Lord, no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God.

³Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the Lord is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed. ⁴The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength. ⁵Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry are fat with spoil. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn. ⁶The Lord kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up. ⁷The Lord makes poor and makes rich; he brings low, he also exalts. ⁸He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and on them he has set the world.

⁹"He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness; for not by might does one prevail. ¹⁰The Lord! His adversaries shall be shattered; the Most High will thunder in heaven. The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed."

Prayer of the Day

Holy God,

You are our rock and salvation. We rejoice for all that you have done. Thank you for your faithfulness, and for hearing the cries of your people. Amen.



QR direct link to 'Give' feature on Grace website!



OCTOBER MISSION OF THE MONTH

October's Mission of the Month at Grace is Youth Link. Youth Link serves young people 16-24 years of age experiencing or at risk of homelessness in the Twin Cities, MN. It is located in downtown Minneapolis.

Youth Link has 45 years of experience connecting young people with a community of resources and support. Whether it is basic needs, like a hot shower or a warm meal, assistance with employment or education goals, accessing mental and physical health resources, or finding supportive housing, Youth Link helps young people at all stages of their journey.

Through their Youth Opportunity Center, Youth Link collaborates with values-aligned community partners to provide resources to young people - all in one location to break down time and transportation barriers. Youth Link also staffs 2 supportive housing complexes with a combined 88 units.

Youth Links vision is a community in which all youth, without regard to their living situation, have an equal opportunity to pursue their goals and dreams and an equal likelihood of achieving them.

Please prayerfully consider making a donation to this worthwhile organization which reaches out to our young people in the area during some of their most difficult and frightening times and offers help and hope for a better tomorrow. Please use your blue multi-purpose envelope, mark mission of the month and place in the church offering or mail to the church office. Thank you..

This Sunday we worship at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary.

Confidential Prayer Link: <https://forms.gle/oCUEbVJ6CkmdD3nB6>

We have established a confidential prayer email that we have added to our website which can be used by anyone wishing for prayers. This can be made available to just the pastor, the pastor and the prayer chain, OR the pastor, the prayer chain, and the congregation as you choose. Please feel free to test it out. This is just one more way you can access our pastor and/or the prayer team.

We have a dedicated free phone line which you can call in and listen to the livestreaming worship services. So if you don't have a computer or would rather just listen, call in on 1-(833) 579 - 2830. We are working on improving the quality of this experience. Please pass this number to your friends without computers.

We will continue to post recordings of the services each week on our website and Facebook page. Stay tuned for more information as we go forward. We pray for everyone to stay safe and healthy.

Your giving is very important to continuing our missions as always.

You can give electronically using the give button on the website (www.gracelutheranstpaul.org), mail it in to the church (1730 Old Hudson Road, St. Paul 55106) or place in the offering at worship on Sunday.

The office hours are M-Thurs, 9:30-1:30. Feel free to call the church (651-774-9617) with any questions, prayers, or requests for help.

Upcoming:

October 12 10-2 FALL CLEAN-UP DAY

October 27 Reformation Spaghetti Lunch

Sound & Video System progress - The upgrade in the Tower rooms is complete and the new system in the Sanctuary has been installed!!

The Special Gifts and Memorials Committee has given a donation of \$10,000 toward the funding as well as another \$5000 in matching funds for any incoming donations. We are currently at \$21,165.00 including the SGM gifts.

Please label any gifts for the Sound System so that they get to the right place.



Monday, October 7 – Sunday, October 13, 2024

Monday, October 7	1:30 pm Business Mgmt Committee
Tuesday, October 8	1:00 pm Worship Committee + Hymn Planning 6:00 pm Property Mgmt Committee 6:30 pm Community Conn. Comm. (virtual)
Wednesday, October 9	10-12 Coffee and Conversation
Thursday, October 10	12:30 XYZ's meet to carpool to Fort Snelling
Saturday, October 12	8:15 am Men's Bible Study (virtual) 10-12 Quilters in Tower Room 10-2 Fall Clean-up Day
Sunday, October 13	9:30 am Worship - Live streamed and recorded Phone in line 1-(833) 579 -2830 10:30 am Fellowship + Sunday School

TICKETS ON SALE TODAY FOR REFORMATION PASTA PARTY!!

New Feature: Sunday School question of the week -

What was the name of the mountain where Moses received the 10 Commandments?

Last week's answer: Plagues - Blood, Frogs, Gnats, Flies, Sickness, Sores, Hail, Locusts, Darkness, and the Angel of Death

Construction and Traffic updates!

Just finishing touches left on the Lower Level for LSS. They hope to invite the students in shortly!

The Gold Line is progressing which affects our parking lot with construction and also the traffic pattern in the area. Since the east entrance to the lot has been drastically narrowed, consider using the other driveway (to the west of the church) to enter. When the project is complete we will make alterations as necessary to the east entrance.

Several detours are currently in place.

All of this means a lot of traffic disruption around the church. Sundays should not be bad, but please bring your patience. Conway and 3rd Street should be good alternatives from the East or exit on 61 and come back east on 3rd St. If you come from the west, exit on 61 and come east on 3rd St. to Kennard.

Church Chuckles

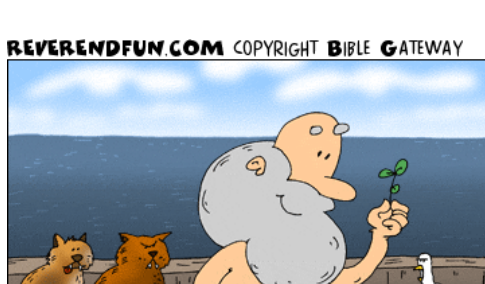
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(See Genesis 6-8) 09-16-2011

YOU THROW THE CATS OVERBOARD AND I'LL TELL YOU WHERE I FOUND THE BRANCH

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