



Coming up at MLCC:

Seniors Ministry Game Day
October 7th 1-3pm

CROSSROADS BANQUET
October 10th
Signup at Connections
Center

Trunk or Treat
October 31st 4-6pm
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Center!

Men's Bible Study
Tuesdays 6:00pm

Women's Bible Study
Thursdays 6:00pm

Women's Fitness
Mondays & Thursdays
10am

Youth Ministry
Junior High Youth
Wednesdays 6-8pm
(Doors open at 5:30)
High School Youth
Sundays 6-8pm
(Doors open at 5:30)

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Sermon Notes- October 4, 2026

"Clothed with Grace and Gratitude in Christ"

Speaker: John J Roberts
Text: Colossians 3:15-17

Introduction

Colossians 3:1-4

May the peace of Christ rule in us.

Isaiah 9:6-7

Colossians 1:19-22

Take a step back and look at the whole story again: Romans 5:10-11; John 1:12; Acts 2:36-39; Ephesians 2:13-14.

We're called to be people of peace: John 14:27, Matthew 5:9

Paul implores us to be people of peace: Romans 12:18, 2 Thessalonians 3:10, 2 Corinthians 13:11

May the word of Christ dwell in us.

Colossians 1:3-7, Colossians 4:15-16

Colossians 3:16, Ephesians 5:18-21

Psalms – Singing Scripture

Hymns – Singing Theology

Spiritual Songs – Singing Testimony

May the life of Christ flow through and out of us.

Three times in this text we're challenged to be thankful...

The Greek word throughout Colossians that is "thanksgiving" is the word: eucharistos... thanksgiving.

Let the peace of Christ keep you in tune with each other, in step with each other. None of this going off and doing your own thing. And cultivate thankfulness.

Questions for Reflection:

1. What is most likely to "rule" your heart when conflict or anxiety rises — the peace of Christ, or something else?
2. Is the word of Christ merely something you read, or is it increasingly making its home in the way you think, speak, worship, and relate to others?
3. If you attached the words "in the name of Jesus" to your words and actions from this past week, where would you feel encouraged — and where would you want Christ to reshape you?
4. What gift of God's grace can you name today for which you want to become more intentionally grateful?



International Mission-Gerhard (GIt) and Mignon Duvenhage:

Thank you for your generosity! Over \$39,000 was raised to help with the purchase of the Ranch in South Africa . Continue to pray for Git & Mignon and their team, as well as for John Roberts, Caleb, Sharon & Jesse Erlenmeyer as they travel to South Africa this month.

Local Youth: We pray for encouragement and energy to lead Moses Lake's youth to the Lord. We are thankful that MLCC's program continues to grow under Charlie and Melissa's tutelage. Also we pray that the staff of Park Orchard and other schools are reaching their students with love and wisdom. **YOUTH DYNAMICS** is hosting their annual fundraising banquet on October 17th- Individual Tickets are still available. You can contact YD directly to reserve a seat!