

Grace Lutheran Worship Folder

March 29 & 30, 2025



Lent

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Grace Lutheran Church

Grace Lutheran's Purpose Statement

"We share God's love by welcoming all and making a Christ-like difference in our community and world."

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

WELCOME/PRELUDE

GATHERING

(the assembly stands as they are comfortable)

(All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us return to God, confessing our sin in the assurance of God's abiding love.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Compassionate One,

C: you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, but our lives do not always reflect you and your love for the world. We do not show others the tender compassion you have shown to us. We do not welcome others with the radical hospitality you grant to all people. We oppress others, even though you have set us free again and again. We squander the abundant gifts of the earth. Transform our lives and guide us again in the way of the cross. Amen.

P: Beloved in Christ, God's arms are always stretched open wide to welcome the wandering ones home. In + Christ our sins are forgiven. We have a place in God's house forever.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

R807



- 1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
- 2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith-er by thy help I've come";
- 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be;



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.



While the hope of end-less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan-d'ring from the fold of God;
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.



teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good-ness prove.
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre-cious blood.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Text: Robert Robinson, 1735–1790, alt.

Music: NETTLETON, J. Wyeth, *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813

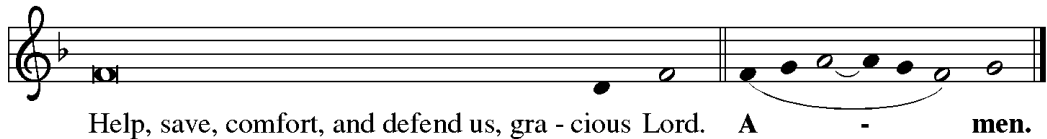
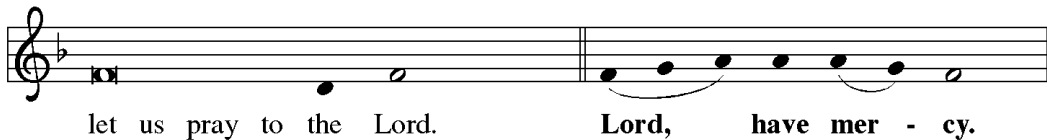
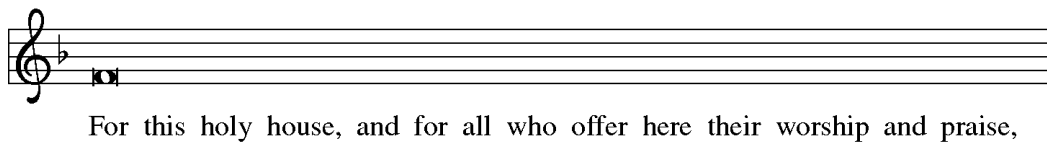
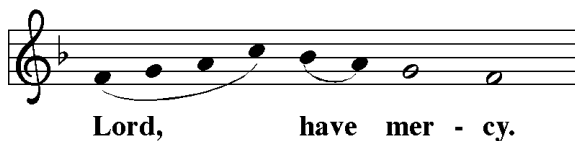
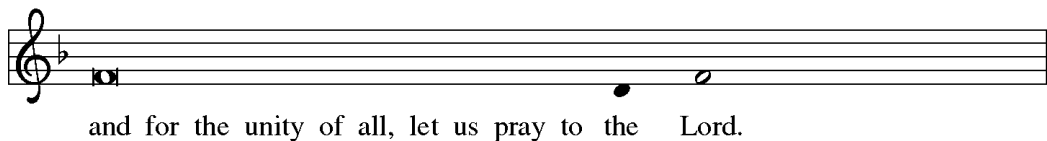
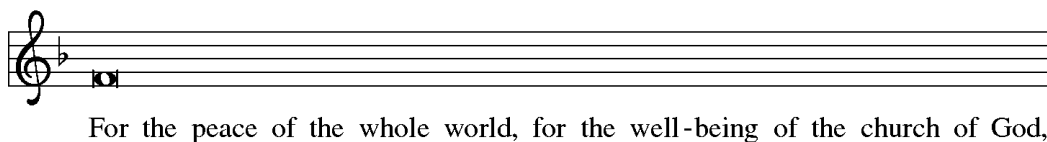
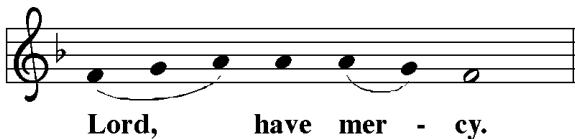
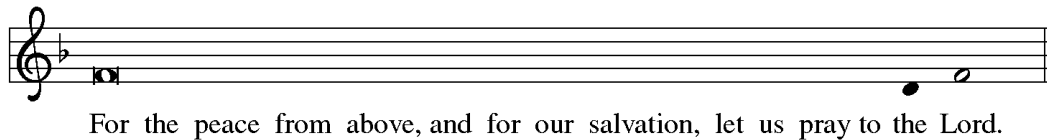
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GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE



HYMN OF PRAISE

Assisting minister



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

P: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of compassion, you welcome the wayward, and you embrace us all with your mercy. By our baptism clothe us with garments of your grace, and feed us at the table of your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Joshua 5:9-12

By celebrating the Passover and eating the produce of the promised land instead of the miraculous manna that had sustained them in the desert, the Israelites symbolically bring their forty years of wilderness wandering to an end at Gilgal.

⁹ The LORD said to Joshua, “Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt.” And so that place is called Gilgal to this day. ¹⁰ While the Israelites were camped in Gilgal they kept the passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. ¹¹ On the day after the passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. ¹² The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

L: The word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 32

Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the LORD. (Ps. 32:11)

¹ Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven,
and whose sin is put away!

² **Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no guilt,
and in whose spirit there is no guile!**

³ While I held my tongue, my bones withered away,
because of my groaning all day long.

⁴ **For your hand was heavy upon me day and night;
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.**

⁵ Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my guilt.
I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD.” Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.

⁶ **Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble;
when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.**

⁷ You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

⁸ **“I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go;
I will guide you with my eye.**

⁹ Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding;
who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near you.”

¹⁰ **Great are the tribulations of the wicked;
but mercy embraces those who trust in the LORD.**

¹¹ Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the LORD;
shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

One way to describe the gospel is the promise that in Christ everything is transformed into newness. All mistakes, all deliberate sins, all old history is reconciled with Christ's resurrection. This is Paul's strong message to the congregation in the city of Corinth.

¹⁶ From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. ¹⁷ So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! ¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. ²⁰ So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹ For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

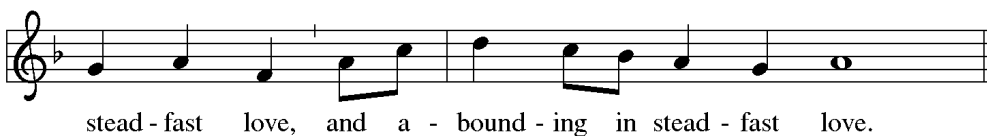
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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(The assembly stands as they are comfortable for the Gospel Acclamation and reading)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION





P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Jesus tells a parable about a son who ponders his father's love only after he has spurned it. The grace he receives is beyond his hopes. That same grace is a crisis for an older brother who believes it is his obedience that has earned his place in the father's home.

¹ Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] ² And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.” ³ So he told them this parable: ^{11b} “There was a man who had two sons. ¹² The younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.’ So he divided his property between them. ¹³ A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. ¹⁴ When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. ¹⁶ He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. ¹⁷ But when he came to himself he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! ¹⁸ I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.”’ ²⁰ So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. ²¹ Then the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ ²² But the father said to his slaves, ‘Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³ And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; ²⁴ for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!’ And they began to celebrate. ²⁵ “Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶ He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. ²⁷ He replied, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.’ ²⁸ Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. ²⁹ But he answered his father, ‘Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command;

yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰ But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!’ ³¹ Then the father said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³² But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.’ ”

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

HOMILY

(The assembly stands as they are comfortable)

HYMN OF THE DAY “Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”

R608



1 Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing for
2 Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, plead - ing for
3 Oh, for the won - der - ful love he has prom - ised, prom - ised for



you and for me. See, on the por - tals he's wait - ing and watch - ing,
you and for me? Why should we lin - ger and heed not his mer - cies,
you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has mer - cy and par - don,

Refrain



watch - ing for you and for me.
mer - cies for you and for me? “Come home, come home!”
par - don for you and for me.



You who are wea - ry, come home.” Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,



Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing, “O sin - ner, come home!”

Text: Will L. Thompson, 1847–1909

Music: THOMPSON, Will L. Thompson This selection is in the public domain.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord,

**who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.**

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again;

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

(Response after each petition)

P: God, in your mercy,

C: receive our prayer.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *(the assembly stands as they are comfortable and sings as the gifts are brought forward)*



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles-sing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that



we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of



all; u - nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980

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with your pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

P: Let us pray...God of grace,

C: **your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...(concluding)...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER/WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age...

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

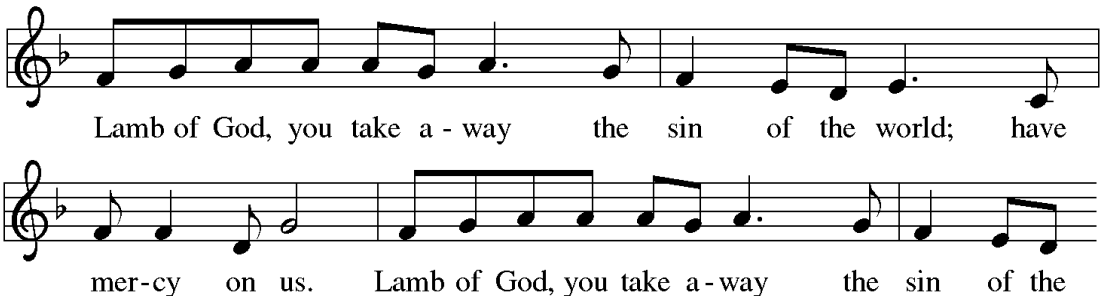
P: Lord, remember us in your Kingdom and teach us to pray.

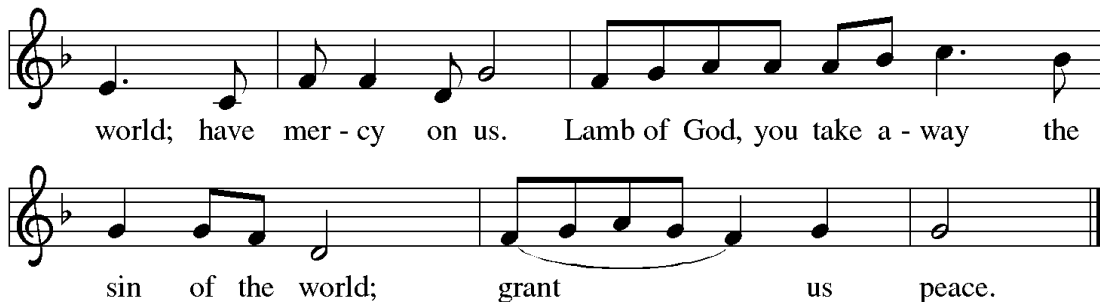
**C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

P: All who are hungry, come! The feast of grace is spread.

HOLY COMMUNION

(All who desire to receive Christ's presence in bread and wine are welcome to participate in the Eucharist)

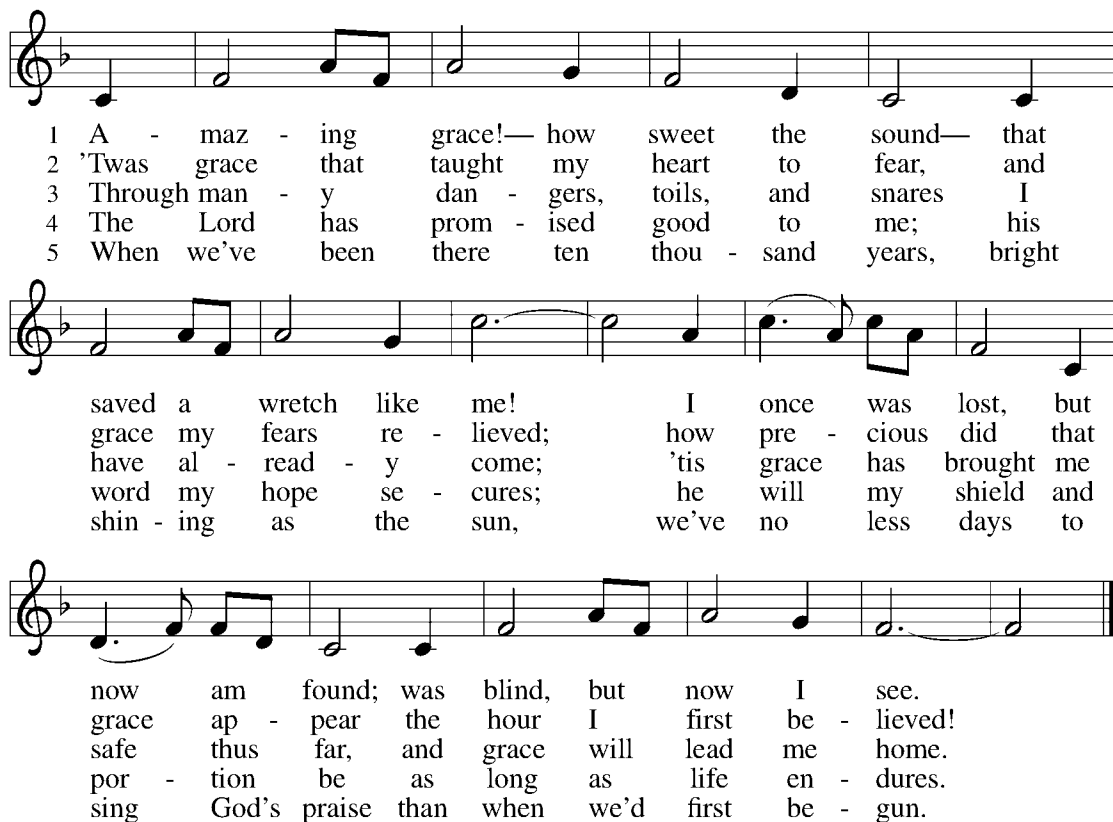




world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

R779



1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright
saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to
now am found; was blind, but now I see.
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt., sts. 1–4; anonymous, st. 5

Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835 This selection is in the public domain.

(the assembly stands as they are comfortable)

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

P: Let us pray...Generous Host,

C: **you have shared your feast with us and made us new. Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities, that your liberating love might nourish the world into freedom, in the name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING

P: God our tender parent, God the crucified one, God the reconciling Spirit, + bless us now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

“My Life Flows On in Endless Song”

R763



1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion,
2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu-sic ring - ing.
3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv - eth.
4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain ev - er spring-ing!



I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
What though the dark - ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899

Music: HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING, Robert Lowry, alt. This selection is in the public domain.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

P: Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you.

C: **Thanks be to God!**



POSTLUDE



WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT GRACE LUTHERAN

A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

We are glad to have you here worshiping with us. For visitors, we would be glad to tell you more about Grace Lutheran and how we share God's love. Please leave the best way to contact you on the visitor sheets in the Sanctuary Narthex or the Office Lobby or use the bulletin and give it to an usher.

COFFEE HOUR AFTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

Join us for a time of fellowship with coffee/tea/juice and treats in the Fellowship Hall off the Office Lobby after our Sunday worship.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In Memory of Johanna Schaefer

Given by Tim & Annie Schultz & Family

IN OUR PRAYERS

Pam Kirchoff, Kay Grove, Bill Whitscell, Adam Kamyszek, Kelly Pankey, Joanne Kindt, Eleanor Coddington, Sandy Malaski, Janet Chroninger, Bonnie Cross, Elfie Jahnke, Budd & Marlene Jobson, Meredith Smith, Robert Larsen, Vicki Piontkowski, Elaine Hatch, Scott Lancaster, Dorothy Hansen, Larry & Emma Nelson, Michele Amelotte, Jim Malaski -- Steve Watson, Rose Rosenbreck, Michelle, Sandra Christopherson, Joan Vanover, Clayton Peters, Bonnie Urlaub, Paige Lancewicz, Randy Thiem, Mychele Allmacher, Danielle Lawrence, Bishop Emeritus Gary Hansen, Deborah Al-Duwaisan, Julie Stafford, Daphne Flack, Dixie Crevier, Brenda Donajkowski, Linda, Kaye Harry, Sandra Beck, Kevin Carlson, Laura Fettes (Don Cross' granddaughter), Arlie Prevost, Donna Kendziorski, Jeff Kendziorski, Geraldine Rhoads, Herb Schiller, Jimmy Lappan, Donna Hatch, Jordyn, Maggie, and Joseph Hansen. We also remember the family of Ann Haske (Matt's Mom), who passed away on March 20th.

Our prayer list is redone each month. If you, or a family member, would like to continue on the prayer list, please call the office (354-2640).

PRAYER PARTNERS

From the LARCC (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic and Congregational UCC) parishes of Alpena, this weekend we pray for the Foster Children/Foster Families at Grace Lutheran Church. Our Synod Prayer Partners for this week: University Lutheran Church/East Lansing, Rev. Emily Shipman & Rev. Zachariah Shipman and Bishop Craig Satterlee and Synod Staff.

PRAYER LETTERS

Please sign the prayer letter(s) each week that we send out telling other churches and ministries they have been included in our prayers. Fill the page with our names. The letter(s) are on the podium by the table in the Office Lobby.

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED – March 30 The Gospel of Luke

We are reading Chapter 6 this Sunday. Even if you haven't been part of the series so far, everyone can join in the discussion, asking question and learning more about the Gospel. We are in the Lounge at 11. Hope to see you there.

SOUPS/BREADS NEEDED FOR WEDNESDAY EVENING LENTEN SUPPER & SERVICE - April 2

Grace's next turn to provide soups & breads for the evening service is Wednesday, April 2. We are looking for 4-5 people to bring a crock pot of soup and 3-4 people who would like to bring bread. Also, help is needed for clean up afterwards. There is a sign-up sheet available in the Office Lobby for those who can help or contact Donna Morgan at 989-590-3327.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS

April 13 - Palm Sunday and April 20 - Easter Sunday

EASTER FLOWERS

This year we are asking for donations for Easter flowers for the church in lieu of individual plants. Donations may be made in honor or memory of someone. Several larger plants will be ordered with the money collected to beautify our sanctuary for our Easter service. **Forms are available on the table in the Office Lobby.** **Deadline to have your information printed in the bulletin is April 13.**

EASTER BREAKFAST POTLUCK

We are planning an Easter Breakfast Potluck following our 9:30 am Easter Worship Service on April 20. Sign-up sheets for the potluck (#attending, dish you are bringing, help with clean up) are located in the Office Lobby. **Please sign up by April 13 if you plan to attend and if you are able to help.** Thanks!

QUILTS SHIPPED

This month the quilters shipped 42 large and 24 small quilts to Orphan Grain Train.

SYNOD ASSEMBLY DELEGATES - MAY 18-20 - MT. PLEASANT

Grace is looking for several people to be delegates to this year's North/West Lower Michigan Synod Assembly. This is a significant Synod Assembly with the election of a Bishop for the next 6-year term, as well as the usual Synod Assembly business. To learn more about the Synod and the ELCA, become a delegate. Assembly begins Sunday evening and should be over to make it home on Tuesday evening. For more information, see Pastor Tom.

GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

Scholarship Applications are now available in the church office. Please email or call the office to request an application: officemanager@gracelutheran-alpena.org or 989-354-2640. Deadline to apply is April 15th.

POP-UP FOOD PANTRY

First come, first served - Limited Supply

Saturday, April 5 ~ Starts at 10:30 a.m.

St. John's Catholic Church, 2425 Frederick St., Alpena, MI 49707

CHRIST IN OUR HOME DEVOTIONALS

New devotionals for April-June have arrived. Pick up your copy on the table in the Office Lobby.

LIVING LUTHERAN MAGAZINE

Copies of the new Living Lutheran magazine have arrived and are located on the table in the Office Lobby.

QUILTERS RUMMAGE SALE

With spring cleaning right around the corner, please consider donating to the rummage sale we have for our fundraiser. It will be August 22 and 23. Please keep your items until close to the dates, so moving them from the basement to the Fellowship Hall is eliminated. More information will be posted as the dates draw near. Thanking you in advance. -- Grace Quilters

2024 GIVING STATEMENTS AVAILABLE BY REQUEST

Statements are now available. Please call or email the office if you would like yours mailed or emailed to you.

SUNDAY WORSHIP LIVESTREAMED AND RECORDED

Our Sunday worship service is livestreamed, shown on the internet, as it is happening and recorded for viewing online later. People in the sanctuary attending the Sunday service may be seen as part of the livestream and recording.



Lenten Services 2025

This year's Ecumenical evening Lenten services will be different than past years.

For the weekly Wednesday services, each church is choosing their own format and hosting their own. Grace Lutheran is combining with Trinity Episcopal for a weekly series here at Grace. We will be viewing a video series over a simple soup supper starting at 6:30 PM and then having a Holden Evening Prayer service afterwards (from a Lutheran retreat center in Washington State), expecting to be done by 7:45 PM or so.

Maundy Thursday service will at Grace Lutheran with clergy from Trinity Episcopal participating with soups at 6 and the service at 7 PM.

Good Friday Tre Ore service will be at Trinity Episcopal with clergy from First Congregational UCC, First United Methodist, First Presbyterian, Grace Lutheran, St. Paul Lutheran, and Trinity Episcopal.

Service	Host Church	Providing Soups
Wednesday Weekly April 2 6:30 PM	at Grace with Trinity	Grace
Wednesday Weekly April 9 6:30 PM	at Grace with Trinity	Trinity
Maundy Thursday April 17 6 PM Soup/7PM Worship	at Grace with Trinity	Grace
Good Friday Tre Ore April 18 Noon – 3 PM	Trinity	No meal



GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR FEBRUARY 2025

Average needed in February (4 weeks) to meet budget	\$ 19,416.00
Monthly Giving - February	18,790.51

We received:

93 envelopes, 53 Simply Giving recurring payments,
10 Give+ payments made from our website and 5 Thrivent Choice Donations

Grace 150th Fund Balance as of February 28, 2025	\$ 6,935.43
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April



Anniversaries of Baptism



April 2
Kat Tomaszewski

April 3
Ruby Haske
Dorene Schultz

April 4
Norm Timm

April 5
Larry Rettell

April 7
Tyler Suszek

April 8
Don Cross

April 9
Janet Bettega
Patrick Daly

April 11
Shane Jaroch

April 14
Jeanette Chroninger

April 15
Anna Greene

April 22
Vicki Cripps

April 24
Donna Czarnecki

April 25
Denise Timrick

April 26
Reed Lappan

April 27
Patrick McCourt

April 28
Chloe Hayward

April 29
Michael Herrmann
Sophia Kamyszek



April 1
Larry Suszek

April 6
Janet Carlson

April 7
Robert Greene
Everett Haske

April 8
June Daly

April 9
Phran Ludington

April 10
Nicholas Schillerstrom
Logan Suszek

April 11
James Malaski

April 13
Jeanne Pankey
Piper Slominski

April 14
Kendra McInerney

April 15
Wesley Garant
Myles Granata

April 16
Pamela Agius

April 18
Alecia Lewis

April 19
Ryan Reynolds

April 20
Connor Freely

April 22
Stacey Piontkowski

April 23
Mike Schiller

April 24
Madison Timmreck

April 25
Terry Bertrand
Jordyn Cieslik

April 26
Sharon Engstrom
Lorah Lappan

April 27
Nancy Amelotte

April 30
Brody Engstrom
Molly O'Connor
Bethany Popour
Anna-Marie Struble

Wedding Anniversaries

8th Donald & Myra Cross
12th Rich & Sherie McTaggart
17th Joel & Corinne Fraley
Michael & Donna Morgan
18th Richard & Janet Carlson
30th Douglas & Staci Chroninger

HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Sunday – 30th

8:50 am Choir Practice
9:00 am Sunday School
9:30 am Worship
11:00 am Adult Ed - Lounge

Monday - 31st

9am-noon Church Office Open
8am-2pm Kitchen Reserved

Tuesday - 1st

8am-noon Church Office Open
9:00 am Quilting/Sewing
11:00 am Pastors Text Study - Lounge
6:15 pm Friends of Animal Control - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday - 2nd

8am-noon Church Office Open
5:30 pm Bell Choir
6:30 pm Mid-Week Lenten Soup
Supper & Prayer Service at Grace

Thursday - 3rd

8am-noon Church Office Open
8am-2pm Kitchen Reserved

Friday - 4th

8am-noon Church Office Open

Saturday - 5th

5:00 pm Worship

SERVING MARCH 29/30

Ministers God's People
Pastor.....Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director Claire Witt
Recorded AccompanimentKat Tomaszewski
Comm. Asst...... Wayne & Chris Christopherson,
Diane Prevost (Saturday)

Lector Janet Bettega
Ushers Dale Schultz, Bruno Hirzel,
Mike & Tracey Urlaub; Diane Prevost (Saturday)
Greeters Dale & Pat Schultz
Altar Guild Mary Rowader, Elsa Phillips
Livestream Team.....Dawn Anderson, Jan Charter,
Don LaBarre, Alex Struble
Counters Cheryl Lang, Cindy Suszek
Coffee Hour Jeff & Sandy Welch

SERVING APRIL 5/6

Ministers God's People
Pastor.....Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director Claire Witt
Recorded AccompanimentKat Tomaszewski
Comm. Asst...... Joe Gentry, Dale Schultz
Lector Audrey Garant
Ushers Gary & Kay Grove, Rick Engstrom;
Cindy Domrase (Saturday)
Greeters Wayne & Chris Christopherson
Altar Guild Nancy Platt, Vicki Cripps
Livestream Team.....Dawn Anderson, Jan Charter,
Don LaBarre, Alex Struble
Counters Gary & Kay Grove
Coffee Hour Anne Gentry, Brandi Stone

**Large print worship folders & hearing
assistance devices are available from ushers**

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