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Welcome!

GRACE ~ *“I am not ashamed of the gospel...”*



When it comes to the truth of Scripture, there is no room for compromise. The Bible is the book we live by... for life now and for life forever. We accept the Bible as the pure Word of God. We believe that our only Savior is Jesus Christ, the sinless Son of God, who was crucified, died, and was buried but rose again to open the door to heaven for everyone who believes in him.

GRACE ~ *“These are written that you may believe...”*



Grace Lutheran Church has served the Portland area for 110 years by faithfully preaching and teaching the timeless truth of God’s Word. We believe that God uses the timeless message of Word and Sacraments to bring souls into his care. This is a message that we share here and around the world through our affiliation with the WELS.

GRACE ~ *“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations...”*



Grace Lutheran Church exists to win souls by joyfully proclaiming the truth of God’s grace through Christ, to nurture believers in growing in faith and lives of Christian service, and to join together in worship and praise. **“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and forever! Amen.” 2 Pt. 3:1**

INVOCATION & OPENING DIALOGUE

Using CW #370 *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”*

M: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

ALL (sung): *All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;*



Bring forth the royal diadem And crown him Lord of all.

Bring forth the royal diadem And crown him Lord of all.

Hail him, ye heirs of David's line, Whom David Lord did call,

The God incarnate, Man divine, And crown him Lord of all.

The God incarnate, Man divine, And crown him Lord of all.

M: Blessing and honor and glory and power be unto the One who sits on the throne,

C: **And to the Lamb, forever and ever.**

M: His blood sets us free to be the people of God.

ALL (sung): *Sinners whose love can ne'er forget The wormwood and the gall,*



Go, spread your trophies at his feet And crown him Lord of all.

Go, spread your trophies at his feet And crown him Lord of all.

CONFESSION

M: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

C: **Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a troubled and repentant sinner, confess that I have sinned against you in my thoughts, my words, and my actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I am distressed by the sins that trouble me and am deeply sorry for them.**

ALL (sung): *Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe On this terrestrial ball*



To him all majesty ascribe And crown him Lord of all.

To him all majesty ascribe And crown him Lord of all.

ABSOLUTION

Isaiah 43:1,10-11,15,25

M: As a herald of the King I announce to you what the LORD says—your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: “I am the LORD, your Holy One, Israel’s Creator, your King. Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. You are my witnesses, and my servant whom I have chosen, so that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he. I am the LORD, and apart from me there is no savior. I am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more.

ALL (sung): *Oh, that with yonder sacred throng We at his feet may fall!*



We’ll join the everlasting song And crown him Lord of all.

We’ll join the everlasting song And crown him Lord of all.

The Rite of Holy Baptism continues at the font.

M: In obedience to the command of our Lord and trusting in his promise, you have brought these children to be baptized. Jesus told us: “*Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.*” It is in Baptism that God grants the new life of forgiveness, joy, and peace to little children. By the power of God’s Word, this gracious water of life washes away sin, delivers from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe.

Everett Wayne Buntrock receive the sign of the cross on the head and heart † to mark you as a redeemed child of Christ.

M: Let us pray: Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father, through your stern judgment the unbelieving world was destroyed by the flood, but according to your great mercy, you saved Noah and his family. You engulfed stubborn Pharaoh and his army in the waters of the Red Sea but led your people through those same waters to safety on dry land. In the waters of the Jordan your own Son was baptized and anointed with the Spirit. By these signs you foreshadowed the precious, cleansing bath which you give us in Holy Baptism. Clinging to your command and promise, we ask that you would look with favor on *Everett*. Through this water of Baptism, drown in *him* all sin inherited from Adam and any other evil *he* may do. Set *him* apart from the unbelieving world and hold *him* safe and secure in the holy ark of the Church. Keep *him* always fervent in spirit and joyful in hope so that *he* may honor your holy name and at last receive, together with all your people, the promised inheritance of eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

HOLY BAPTISM

M: Everett Wayne Buntrock - I baptize you...
In the name of the Father
and of the Son †
and of the Holy Spirit.

M: The Almighty God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—has forgiven all your sins. By your baptism, you are born again and made a dear child of your Father in heaven. May God strengthen you to live in your baptismal grace all the days of your life. Peace be with you.

EXHORTATION TO PARENTS, SPONSORS & CONGREGATION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, in instituting Baptism, not only commanded that children should be baptized, but that they should be taught to obey everything he has commanded us and continue to grow in faith. I therefore ask you: Do you sincerely intend to continue to bring up Everett in the way of the Lord and to instruct *him* in the truths of God’s saving Word so that *he* may grow in faith, serve God with a Christian life, and remain in *his* baptismal grace unto the end? If so, answer: Yes, and we ask God to help us.

R: Yes, and we ask God to help us.

BAPTISMAL CANDLE

M: Jesus said: *“I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”* Light these candles again and again in years to come on anniversaries of this day, and recall what God has done for Everett through the gift of his Son and through Baptism which unites *her* with Jesus in his death to sin and resurrection to new life.

M: Almighty God, the Father of our Lord † Jesus Christ, strengthen you by his Spirit, that Christ, dwelling in you by faith, may fill you with all spiritual blessings. Go in peace.

Song

God Knew Your Name
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THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 41:8-10
Evangelical Heritage Version (EHV)

⁸ But you, O Israel, my servant, O Jacob, whom I have chosen, the offspring of Abraham, whom I love, ⁹ whom I have snatched from the ends of the earth, whom I have called from its corners— I have said to you, “You are my servant.” I have chosen you and not rejected you. ¹⁰ Do not fear, for I am with you. Do not be overwhelmed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you. Yes, I will help you. I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

THE SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 3:14-17
Evangelical Heritage Version (EHV)

¹⁴ For this reason I kneel before the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵ from whom the entire family in heaven and on earth receives its name. ¹⁶ I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he would strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner self, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. Then, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ I pray that you would be able to comprehend, along with all the saints, how wide and long and high and deep his love is, ¹⁹ and that you would be able to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled to all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him, who is able, according to the power that is at work within us, to do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, ²¹ to him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Alleluia!

HYMN:

Sing Allelu
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Please rise for the reading of the Gospel.

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 27:27-31
Evangelical Heritage Version (EHV)

²⁷ Then the governor’s soldiers took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole cohort of soldiers around him. ²⁸ They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him. ²⁹ They twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on his head. They put a staff in his right hand, knelt in front of him, and mocked him by saying, “Hail, King of the Jews!” ³⁰ They spit on him, took the staff, and hit him repeatedly on his head.

APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE HYMN:

CWS #702 (1,3,4) Prepare the Royal Highway

*Prepare the royal highway; The King of kings is near!
Let ev'ry hill and valley A level road appear!
Then greet the King of glory, Foretold in sacred story:
Hosanna to the Lord, For he fulfills God's Word!*

*Then fling the gates wide open To greet your promised King!
Your King, yet ev'ry nation Its tribute too should bring.
All lands, bow down before him! All nations, now adore him!
Hosanna to the Lord, For he fulfills God's Word!*

*His is no earthly kingdom; It comes from heav'n above.
His rule is peace and freedom And justice, truth, and love.
So let your praise be sounding For kindness so abounding:
Hosanna to the Lord, For he fulfills God's Word!*

SERMON

Ephesians 3:14-17
Evangelical Heritage Version (EHV)

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THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

THE BENEDICTION

The blessing of Aaron has been spoken over god's people for over 3500 years. The Lord said, "So they will put my name on them, and I will bless them". – Numbers 6:24-26

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

THE CLOSING HYMN

CW #363 "The King of Glory Comes"

Refrain:

***The King of glory comes; the nation rejoices.
Open the gates before him; lift up your voices.***

***Who is the King of glory? How shall we call him?
He is Immanuel, the promised of ages.***

Refrain

***In all of Galilee, in city or village,
He goes among his people, curing their illness.***

Refrain

***He gave his life for us, the lamb of salvation;
He took upon himself the sin of the nations.***

Refrain

***He conquered sin and death; he truly has risen,
And he will share with us his heavenly kingdom.***

Refrain