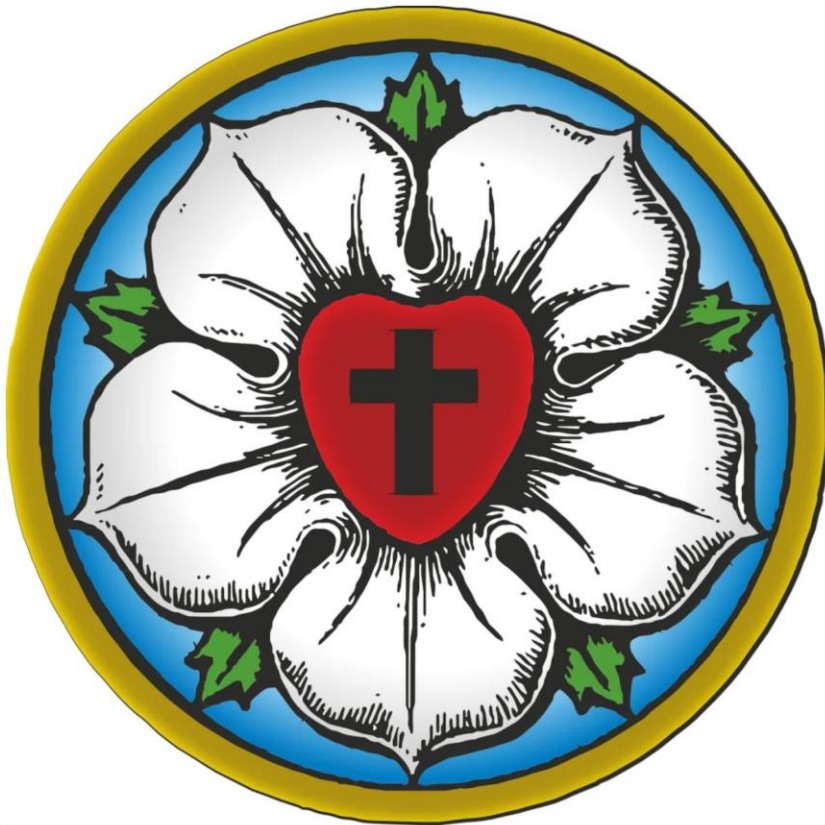


# Grace Lutheran Church

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*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 over 100 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 Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (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. 3:18**

**1. I leave all things to God's direction;  
He loves me both in wealth and woe.  
His will is good, sure his affection;  
His tender love is true, I know.  
My fortress and my rock is he:  
What pleases God, that pleases me.**

**2. God knows what must be done to save me;  
His love for me will never cease.  
Upon his hands he did engrave me  
With purest gold of loving grace.  
His will supreme must ever be:  
What pleases God, that pleases me.**

### Invocation

**M:** In the name of God the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C:** **Amen.**

### Confession of Sins

**M:** If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.  
**C:** **If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.**  
**M:** Let us confess our sins to the LORD.  
**C:** **Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent sufferings and death. Trusting in him, I pray, God have mercy on me, a sinner.**

**3. God gives me help in all temptation,  
His loving goal my soul to save.  
Calm in the face of life's frustration,  
All earthly trouble I will brave.  
His will be done eternally:  
What pleases God, that pleases me.**

### Absolution

**M:** Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, † and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C:** **Amen**

**4. My God has all things in his keeping;  
He is my ever-faithful friend.  
He gives me laughter after weeping,  
And all his ways in blessings end.  
His love endures eternally:  
What pleases God, that pleases me.**

**M:** The LORD be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

### ***The Prayer of the Day***

**M:** Grant, O merciful LORD, to your faithful people pardon and peace that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our LORD, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** **Amen.**

## The Word

### ***The First Lesson***

2 KINGS 5:14-27

<sup>14</sup> So he went down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven times, as the man of God had told him, and his flesh was restored and became clean like that of a young boy.

<sup>15</sup> Then Naaman and all his attendants went back to the man of God. He stood before him and said, “Now I know that there is no God in all the world except in Israel. So please accept a gift from your servant.” <sup>16</sup> The prophet answered, “As surely as the LORD lives, whom I serve, I will not accept a thing.” And even though Naaman urged him, he refused. <sup>17</sup> “If you will not,” said Naaman, “please let me, your servant, be given as much earth as a pair of mules can carry, for your servant will never again make burnt offerings and sacrifices to any other god but the LORD. <sup>18</sup> But may the LORD forgive your servant for this one thing: When my master enters the temple of Rimmon to bow down and he is leaning on my arm and I have to bow there also—when I bow down in the temple of Rimmon, may the LORD forgive your servant for this.”

<sup>19</sup> “Go in peace,” Elisha said. After Naaman had traveled some distance, <sup>20</sup> Gehazi, the servant of Elisha the man of God, said to himself, “My master was too easy on Naaman, this Aramean, by not accepting from him what he brought. As surely as the LORD lives, I will run after him and get something from him.” <sup>21</sup> So Gehazi hurried after Naaman. When Naaman saw him running toward him, he got down from the chariot to meet him. “Is everything all right?” he asked. <sup>22</sup> “Everything is all right,” Gehazi answered. “My master sent me to say, ‘Two young men from the company of the prophets have just come to me from the hill country of Ephraim. Please give them a talent of silver and two sets of clothing.’”

<sup>23</sup> “By all means, take two talents,” said Naaman. He urged Gehazi to accept them, and then tied up the two talents of silver in two bags, with two sets of clothing. He gave them to two of his servants, and they carried them ahead of Gehazi. <sup>24</sup> When Gehazi came to the hill, he took the things from the servants and put them away in the house. He sent the men away and they left. <sup>25</sup> When he went in and stood before his master, Elisha asked him, “Where have you been, Gehazi?” “Your servant didn’t go anywhere,” Gehazi answered.

<sup>26</sup> But Elisha said to him, “Was not my spirit with you when the man got down from his chariot to meet you? Is this the time to take money or to accept clothes—or olive groves and vineyards, or flocks and herds, or male and female slaves? <sup>27</sup> Naaman’s leprosy will cling to you and to your descendants forever.” Then Gehazi went from Elisha’s presence and his skin was leprous—it had become as white as snow.

## ***Psalm of the Day***

90 (RED PG 99)

### **Refrain:**

***In ev’ry age, O LORD, you have been our refuge.***

**LORD, you have been our | dwelling place\***

**Throughout all gener|ations**

**Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth | and the world\***

**From everlasting to everlasting | you are God.**

**For a thousand years in your sight are like a day that has | just gone by\***

**Or like a watch | in the night.**

*Refrain.*

**Refrain:**

In ev'ry age, O LORD, you have been our refuge.

You have set our iniquities be|fore you, \*

Our secret sins in the light of your | presence.

You turn mortals | back to dust. \*

You sweep them away in the | sleep of death.

The length of our days is seventy years – or eighty, if we | have the strength; \*

Yet their span is but trouble and | sorrow.

Teach us to number our | days aright, \*

That we may gain a heart of | wisdom.

*Refrain*

Satisfy us in the morning with your un|failing love, \*

That we may sing for joy and be glad | all our days.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*

And to the Holy | Spirit.

As it was in the be|ginning, \*

Is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

*Refrain*

***The Second Lesson***

HEBREWS 4:12,13

<sup>12</sup> For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. <sup>13</sup> Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

***Verse of the Day***

ISAIAH 25:9B

Alleluia. This is the LORD, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation. Alleluia.

***The Gospel Lesson***

MARK 10:17-27

17 As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him.

“Good teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

18 “Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone.

19 You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder, you shall not commit

adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother.”

20 “Teacher,” he declared, “all these I have kept since I was a boy.”

21 Jesus looked at him and loved him. “One thing you lack,” he said. “Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

22 At this the man’s face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth. 23 Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!”

24 The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! 25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

26 The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, “Who then can be saved?” 27 Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.”

### *The Nicene Creed*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one LORD, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the LORD, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**All depends on our possessing God's abundant grace and blessing,  
Though all earthly wealth depart.  
They who trust with faith unshaken in their God are not forsaken  
And will keep a dauntless heart.**

**He who to this day has fed me and to many joys has led me  
Is and ever shall be mine  
He who ever gently schools me, he who daily guides and rules me,  
Will remain my help divine.**

**Many spend their lives in fretting over trifles and in getting  
Things that have no solid ground.  
I shall strive to win a treasure that will bring me lasting pleasure  
And that now is seldom found.**

**When with sorrow I am stricken, hope anew my heart will quicken;  
All my longing shall be stilled.  
To his loving-kindness tender soul and body I surrender,  
For on God alone I build.**

**Well he knows what best to grant me; all the longing hopes that haunt me,  
Joy and sorrow, have their day.  
I shall doubt his wisdom never; as God wills, so be it ever;  
I commit to him my way.**

**If my days on earth he lengthen, he my weary soul will strengthen;  
All my trust in him I place.  
Earthly wealth is not abiding, like a stream away is gliding;  
Safe I anchor in his grace.**

**The Sermon**

MARK 10:17-27

I Am Rich: Am I Content?

**Our Thanksgiving**

The Offering

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## *The LORD's Prayer*

**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**

## **The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

### *Preface*

M: The LORD be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

M: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them up to the LORD.**

M: Let us give thanks to the LORD, our God.

**C: It is good and right so to do.**

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O LORD, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our LORD, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock until he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

**1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and boundless; my soul, believe and doubt it not.  
Why waver at this word of promise? Has Scripture ever falsehood taught?  
So then this word must true remain: by grace you, too, shall heav'n obtain.**

### ***The Words of Institution***

M: Our LORD Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread: and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace of the LORD be with you always.

**2 By grace God's Son, our only Savior, came down to earth to bear our sin.  
Was it because of your own merit that Jesus died, your soul to win?  
No, it was grace, and grace alone, that brought him from his heav'nly home.**

### ***The Distribution***

*Thank you for honoring our practice of "close" communion. The Bible teaches that participating in the LORD's Supper is an expression of complete unity of faith (1 Cor. 10:17). We lovingly ask, therefore, that before joining in this, the highest act of fellowship, a unity of faith based on the Bible be established through membership in this congregation or in a sister congregation of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. We are most eager for you to join us in the unity of faith and confession we enjoy.*

### ***Distribution Hymn***

CW21 (BLUE): #575 BY GRACE I'M SAVED

**3 By grace! O mark this word of promise when you are by your sins oppressed,  
When Satan plagues your troubled conscience, and when your heart is seeking rest,  
What reason cannot comprehend God by his grace to you did send.**

**4 By grace to timid hearts that tremble, in tribulation's furnace tried,  
By grace, despite all fear and trouble, the Father's heart is open wide.  
Where could I help and strength secure if grace were not my anchor sure?**

**5 By grace! On this I'll rest when dying; in Jesus' promise I rejoice,  
For though I know my heart's condition, I also know my Savior's voice.  
My heart is glad, all grief has flown since I am saved by grace alone.**

**Distribution Hymn**

CW21 (BLUE): # 819 IF GOD HIMSELF BE FOR ME

**1 If God himself be for me, I may a host defy;  
For when I pray, before me My foes, confounded, fly.  
If Christ, my head and master, Befriend me from above,  
What foe or what disaster Can drive me from his love?**

**2 This I believe, yea rather, Of this I make my boast,  
That God is my dear Father, the friend who loves me most,  
And that, whate'er betide me, My Savior is at hand  
Through stormy seas to guide me And bring me safe to land.**

**3. I build on this foundation: That Jesus and his blood  
Alone are my salvation, My true, eternal good.  
Without him all that pleases Is valueless on earth;  
The gifts I have from Jesus Alone have priceless worth.**

**4. He canceled my offenses, Delivered me from death;  
He is the LORD who cleanses My soul from sin through faith.  
In him I can be cheerful, Courageous on my way;  
In him I am not fearful Of God's great Judgment Day.**

**5. Now no one can condemn me Or set my hope aside.  
Now hell no more can claim me; Its fury I deride.  
No sentence now reproves me; No guilt destroys my peace,  
For Christ, my Savior, loves me And shields me with his grace.**

**6. No danger, thirst, or hunger, No pain or poverty,  
No earthly tyrant's anger Shall ever vanquish me.  
Though earth should break asunder, You are my Savior true;  
No fire or sword or thunder Shall sever me from you.**

**7. My heart for joy is springing And can no more be sad,  
'Tis full of joy and singing, Sees only sunshine glad.  
The sun that cheers my spirit Is Jesus Christ, my King;  
The heav'n I shall inherit Makes me rejoice and sing.**

## **Prayer**

*M: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our LORD, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**C: Amen.**

## **The Benediction**

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

**C: Amen.**

## **Closing Hymn**

CW21 (BLUE) #699 TAKE THE WORLD, BUT GIVE ME JESUS

**Take the world, but give me Jesus! All its joys are but a name.  
But his love abides forever, Through eternal years the same.  
Oh, the height and depth of mercy;  
Oh, the length and breadth of love!  
Oh, the fullness of redemption, Pledge of endless life above!**

**Take the world, but give me Jesus, Sweetest comfort of my soul.  
With the Savior watching o'er me, I can sing, though thunders roll.  
Oh, the height and depth of mercy;  
Oh, the length and breadth of love!  
Oh, the fullness of redemption, Pledge of endless life above!**

**Take the world, but give me Jesus! In his cross my trust shall be  
Till with clearer, brighter vision Face to face my LORD I see.  
Oh, the height and depth of mercy;  
Oh, the length and breadth of love!  
Oh, the fullness of redemption, Pledge of endless life above!**