

# 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**

**Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song!  
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, to the former days belong.  
All around the clouds are breaking; soon the storms of time shall cease;  
In God's likeness we awaken, knowing everlasting peace.**

**Oh, what glory, far exceeding all that eye has yet perceived!  
Holiest hearts for ages pleading never that full joy conceived.  
God has promised, Christ prepares it; there on high our welcome waits.  
Ev'ry humble spirit shares it, Christ has passed th' eternal gates.**

**Life eternal! Heav'n rejoices: Jesus lives who once was dead.  
Shout with joy, O deathless voices! Child of God, lift up your head!  
Life eternal! Oh, what wonders crowd on faith; what joy unknown,  
When, amid earth's closing thunders, saints shall stand before the throne!**

## Invocation

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

## Confession of Sins

**M:** Beloved in the LORD: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God the Father, asking him in the name of our LORD Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**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 You with my whole heart; 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.**

## Absolution

**M:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. 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.**

### *The Prayer of the Day*

**M:** Almighty God and Savior, you have set the final day and hour when we shall be delivered from this world of sin and death. Keep us ever watchful for the coming of your Son that we may sit with him and all your holy ones at the marriage feast in heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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

## The Word

### *The First Lesson*

DANIEL 12:1-3

**12** “At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered. <sup>2</sup> Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup> Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

### *The Psalm of the Day*

PSALM 150 CW93 (RED) PG 122

### *Refrain:*

*♪ Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**Praise God in his sanctu|ary  
praise him in his mighty | heavens  
Praise him for his acts of | power;  
Praise him for his surpassing | greatness.**

**Refrain**

**Praise him with the sounding of the | trumpet,  
praise him with the | harp and lyre,  
praise him with tambourine and | dancing,  
praise him with | strings and flute,  
praise him with the clash of | cymbals,  
praise him with resounding | cymbals.**

**Refrain**

**Let everything that has breath | praise the Lord.  
Praise | the Lord.**

**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 10:11-18

<sup>11</sup> Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup> But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, <sup>13</sup> and since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool. <sup>14</sup> For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.

<sup>15</sup> The Holy Spirit also testifies to us about this. First he says:

<sup>16</sup> “This is the covenant I will make with them after that time, says the Lord. I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds.”<sup>[a]</sup>

<sup>17</sup> Then he adds:

“Their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more.”<sup>[b]</sup>

<sup>18</sup> And where these have been forgiven, sacrifice for sin is no longer necessary.

### ***Verse of the Day***

REVELATION 7:15A

Alleluia. They are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple. Alleluia.

### ***The Gospel Lesson***

JOHN 5:25-29

<sup>25</sup> Very truly I tell you, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live. <sup>26</sup> For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. <sup>27</sup> And he has given him authority to judge because he is the Son of Man.

<sup>28</sup> “Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice <sup>29</sup> and come out—those who have done what is good will rise to live, and those who have done what is evil will rise to be condemned.

### ***The 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.**

Jerusalem the golden, with milk and honey blest-  
The sight of it refreshes the weary and oppressed.  
I know not, oh, I know not what joys await us there,  
What radiancy of glory, what bliss beyond compare:  
To sing the hymn unending with all the martyr throng,  
Amidst the halls of Zion resounding full with song.

O sweet and blessed country, the home of God's elect!  
O sweet and blessed country that eager hearts expect.  
Where they who with their leader have conquered in the fight  
Forever and forever are clad in robes of white:  
In mercy, Jesus, bring us to that dear land of rest  
Where sings the host of heaven your glorious name to bless.

The Christ is ever with them, the daylight is serene;  
The pastures of the blessed are ever rich and green.  
There is the throne of David, and there, from care released,  
The shout of them that triumph, the song of them that feast.  
To God enthroned in glory the Church's voices blend,  
The Lamb forever blessed, the Light that knows no end.

***The Sermon***

JOHN 5:25-29

THE SAVED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE DONE GOOD?!

**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 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) #883 BEHOLD A HOST, ARRAYED IN WHITE

**Behold a host, arrayed in white, Like thousand snow-clad mountains bright;  
With palms they stand. Who is this band Before the throne of light?  
These are the saints of glorious fame, Who from the great affliction came  
And in the flood Of Jesus' blood Are cleansed from guilt and blame.  
Now gathered in the holy place, Their voices they in worship raise.  
Their anthems rise where God resides, Mid angels' songs of praise.**

**Despised and scorned, they sojourned here; But now, how glorious they appear!  
Those martyrs stand, A priestly band, God's throne forever near.  
So oft in troubled days gone by, In anguish they would weep and sigh;  
At home above The God of love Fore'er their tears shall dry.  
They now enjoy the Sabbath rest, The heav'nly banquet of the blest;  
The Lamb, their Lord, At festive board Himself is host and guest.**

**O Blessed saints in bright array, now safely home in endless day,  
Extol the Lord, who with his Word sustained you on the way.  
The steep and narrow path you trod; you toiled and sowed the Word abroad;  
Rejoice and bring your fruits and sing before the throne of God.  
Swing high your palms, lift up your song, yes, make it myriad voices strong!  
Let heaven ring – to Christ the King all praise and thanks belong!**