



THIS WE BELIEVE
The Lord's Prayer



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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**

*Lord, teach us how to pray as once the twelve you taught,
For we can never find the words to praise you as we ought.*

*Lord, teach us how to pray when cares distract the mind.
Help us to wait in quietness, a calmer spirit find.*

*Lord, teach us how to pray; rekindle faith's bright flame,
Until our faith leaps up again to speak and praise you name!*

*Lord, teach us how to pray; remind us day to day,
That you wait eagerly to hear, before we think to pray.*

CONFESSION

M: All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

C: **so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.**
(2 Timothy 3:16,17)

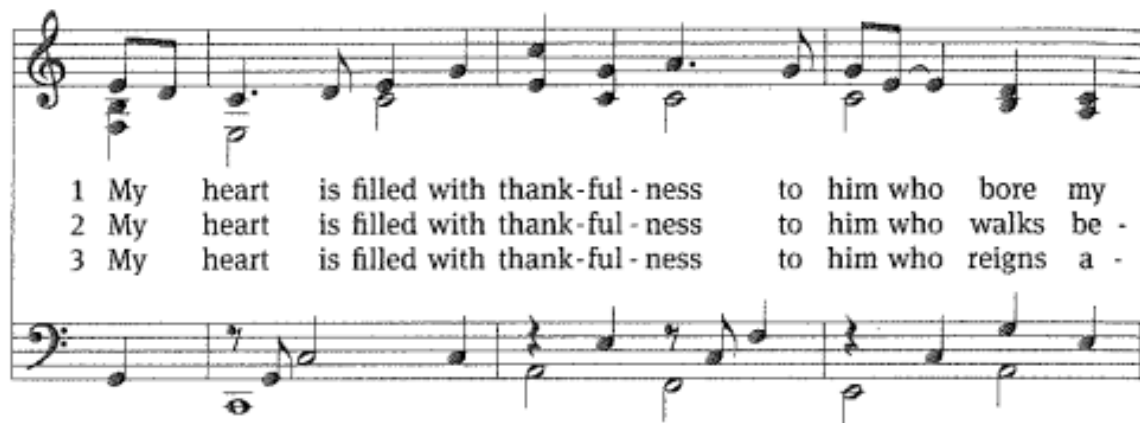
M: Yet so often we have despised God's Word and failed to gladly hear and learn it. For this and all our sins, we bow before God and humbly ask his forgiveness.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

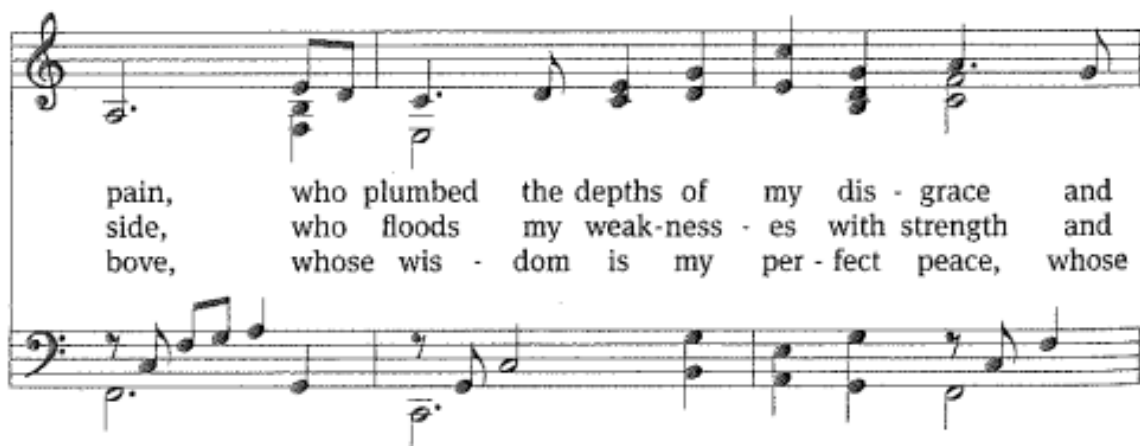
ABSOLUTION

M: God gave his Word so "that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name" (John 20:31). The Scriptures testify about Jesus, who lived a perfect life for you, died on the cross to pay for all your sins, and rose again to assure you of your salvation. 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.

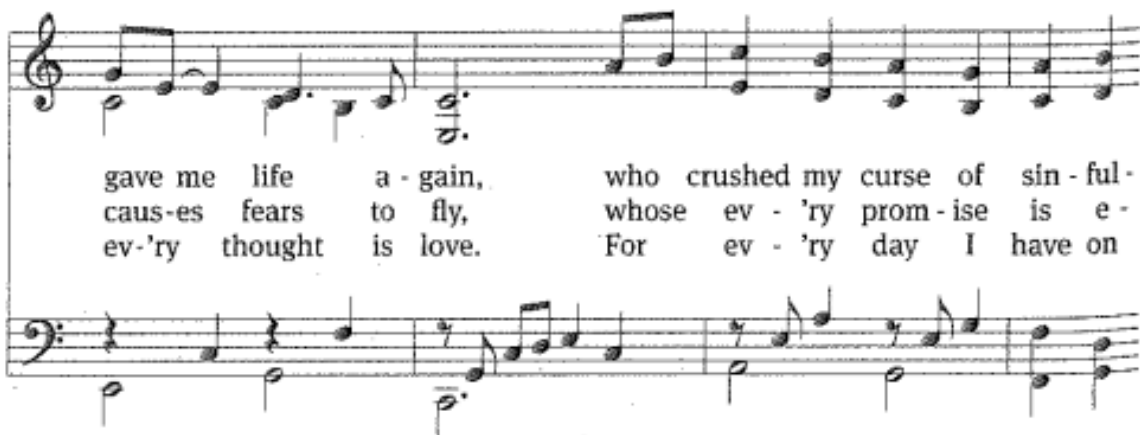
C: **Amen.**



1 My heart is filled with thank-ful - ness to him who bore my
2 My heart is filled with thank-ful - ness to him who walks be -
3 My heart is filled with thank-ful - ness to him who reigns a -



pain, who plumbed the depths of my dis - grace and
side, who floods my weak - ness - es with strength and
bove, whose wis - dom is my per - fect peace, whose



gave me life a - gain, who crushed my curse of sin - ful -
caus - es fears to fly, whose ev - 'ry prom - ise is e -
ev - 'ry thought is love. For ev - 'ry day I have on

ness and clothed me in his light and wrote his law of
 nough for ev-'ry step I take, sus-tain-ing me with
 earth is giv-en by the King. So I will give my

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right-eous-ness with pow'r up-on my heart.
 arms of love and crown-ing me with grace.
 life, my all, to love and fol-low

3

him, to love and fol-low him.

WE COME WITH PRAYERS AND PETITIONS

THE ADDRESS

Our Father, who art in heaven.

Reading – Romans 8:14-17

¹⁴ For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. ¹⁵ The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.” ¹⁶ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. ¹⁷ Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.



HYMN

CW21 - BLUE #720 (1): **“Our Father, Throned in Heaven Above”**

***Our Father, throned in heav'n above,
bids all of us to live in love
As members of one family,
and pray to you in unity,
Teach us no thoughtless words to say,
but from our inmost hearts to pray.***

THE FIRST PETITION

Hallowed be thy name.

Reading: John 17:13-21

¹³ “I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. ¹⁴ I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. ¹⁵ My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. ¹⁷ Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth...

I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, ²¹ that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.



Your name be hallowed.

Help us, Lord, In purity to keep your Word,

That to the glory of your name

We walk before you free from blame.

Let no false doctrine us pervert;

All poor, deluded souls convert.

THE SECOND PETITION

Thy kingdom come.

Reading: Colossians 3:15-16

¹⁵ Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.



Your kingdom come, we humbly pray,

That Christ may rule in us today

And that your Holy Spirit bring

Still more to worship Christ as King.

Break Satan's pow'r, defeat his rage;

Preserve your Church from age to age.

THE THIRD PETITION

Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Reading: Romans 8:26-30

²⁶ In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. ²⁷ And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God. ²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the



good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. ³⁰ And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

HYMN

CW21 - BLUE #720 (6): “Our Father, Throned in Heaven Above”

*Your gracious will on earth be done
Just as in heav'n around your throne,
That patiently we may obey
Throughout our lives all that you say.
Curb sinful flesh and ev'ry ill
That sets itself against your will.*

THE FOURTH PETITION

Give us day our daily bread.

Reading: Deuteronomy 6:8-10

⁶ Observe the commands of the LORD your God, walking in obedience to him and revering him. ⁷ For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land—a land with brooks, streams, and deep springs gushing out into the valleys and hills; ⁸ a land with wheat and barley, vines and fig trees, pomegranates, olive oil and honey; ⁹ a land where bread will not be scarce and you will lack nothing; a land where the rocks are iron and you can dig copper out of the hills. ¹⁰ When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the LORD your God for the good land he has given you.



HYMN

CW21 - BLUE #720 (7): “Our Father, Throned in Heaven Above”

*Give us today our daily bread,
And let us all be clothed and fed.
From hardship, war, and earthly strife,
From sickness, famine, spare our life.
Let selfishness and worry cease
That we may live in godly peace.*

THE FIFTH PETITION

**Forgives us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

Reading: Colossians 3:12-14

¹² Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.



HYMN

CW21 - BLUE #720 (8): **"Our Father, Throned in Heaven Above"**

***Forgive our sins, Lord, we implore,
That they may trouble us no more;
We, too, will gladly those forgive
Who hurt us by the way they live.
Help us in our community
To serve each other willingly***

THE SIXTH PETITION

Lead us not into temptation.

Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:11-13

¹¹ These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the culmination of the ages has come. ¹² So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! ¹³ No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.



HYMN

CW21 - BLUE #720 (9): **"Our Father, Throned in Heaven Above"**

***Into temptation lead us not.
When evil foes against us plot
And vex our souls on ev'ry hand,
Oh, give us strength that we may stand
Firm in the faith, a mighty host,
Through comfort of the Holy Ghost.***

THE SEVENTH PETITION

Deliver us from evil.

Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

¹⁶ Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. ¹⁸ So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.



HYMN

CW21 - BLUE #720 (10): **“Our Father, Throned in Heaven Above”**

*From evil, Lord, deliver us;
The times and days are perilous.
Redeem us from eternal death,
And, when we yield our dying breath,
Console us, grant us calm release,
And take our souls to you in peace.*

THE DOXOLOGY

**For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

Reading: 1 Chronicles 29:11-13

¹¹ Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, LORD, is the kingdom;
you are exalted as head over all. ¹² Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. ¹³ Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.



HYMN

CW21 - BLUE #720 (3): **“Our Father, Throned in Heaven Above”**

*Amen, that is, it shall be so.
Make strong our faith that we may know
That we may doubt not but believe
What here we ask we shall receive.
Thus in your name and at your Word
We say, "Amen. Oh, hear us, Lord!"*

THANKSGIVING

THE OFFERING

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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

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.

HYMN

CW21 - BLUE #721: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

*What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry Ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit, Oh, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry Ev'rything to God in prayer!*

*Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged --Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness --Take it to the Lord in prayer.*

*Are we weak and heavy laden, Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge --Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you; You will find a solace there.*

Worship Notes

for kids

Name _____
Date _____



Songs We Sang

The Scripture Text Was: _____

What was the
sermon about?

Draw a picture
from the lesson.



Words I Don't Know:

