

But we have one  
who was tempted  
in every way,  
just as we are,  
yet...



**WAS WITHOUT SIN.**



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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).

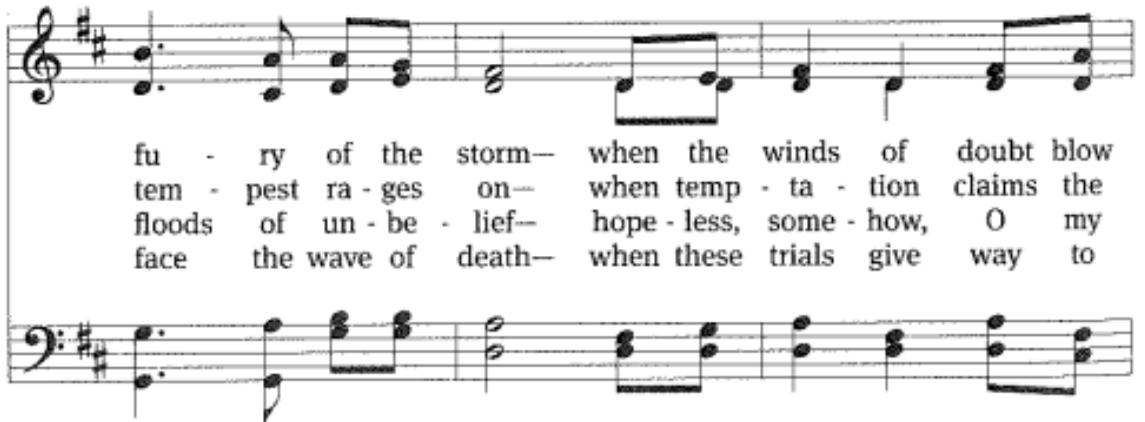
*Grace ~ “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations...”*



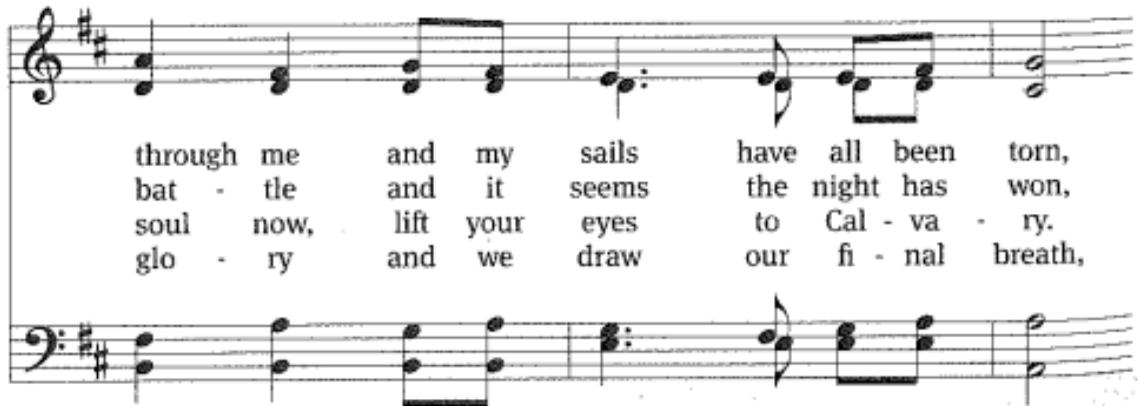
Grace Lutheran Church exists to win souls by joyfully proclaiming the truth of God’s grace through Christ, to nurture believers in growing in faith and lives of Christian service, and to join together in worship and praise. **“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and forever! Amen.” 2 Pt. 3:18**



1 Christ, the sure and stead - y an - chor in the  
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3 Christ, the sure and stead - y an - chor through the  
4 Christ, the sure and stead - y an - chor as we



fu - ry of the storm - when the winds of doubt blow  
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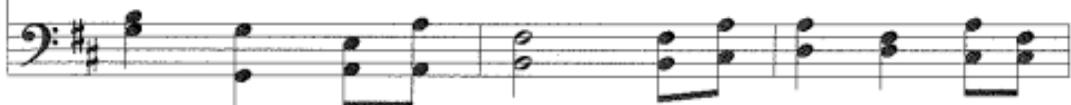
through me and my sails have all been torn,  
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soul now, lift your eyes to Cal - va - ry.  
glo - ry and we draw our fi - nal breath,



in the suf - f'ring, in the sor - row, when my  
 deep - er still then goes the an - chor, though I  
 This my bal - last of as - sur - ance, see his  
 we will cross that great ho - ri - zon, clouds be -  
 Christ, the shore of our sal - va - tion, ev - er



sink - ing hopes are few, I will hold fast to the  
 just - ly stand ac - cused; I will hold fast to the  
 love for - ev - er proved; I will hold fast to the  
 hind and life se - cure, and the calm will be the  
 faith - ful, ev - er true— we will hold fast to the



*4th stanza repeat italics*



an - chor; it shall nev - er be re - moved.  
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 bet - ter, for the storms that we en - dure.  
 an - chor; it shall nev - er be re - moved.



## INVOCATION

- M:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- M:** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C:** **Who made heaven and earth.**  
**M:** Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

## CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION

- M:** I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven,  
And to you, my brothers and sisters,  
That I have sinned in thought, word, and deed  
By my fault, by my own fault, by my own grievous fault;  
Wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me,  
Forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life.
- C:** **The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission  
of all your sins.**
- M:** Amen.
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Forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life.**
- M:** The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission  
of all your sins.
- C:** **Amen.**

## THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord our strength, the battle of good and evil rages within and around us, and our ancient foe tempts us with his deceits and empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your Word, and when we fall, raise us up again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## THE WORD

Genesis 3:1-15

### THE FIRST LESSON

Now the serpent was more clever than any wild animal which the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Has God really said, ‘You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?’”

<sup>2</sup> The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit from the trees of the garden, <sup>3</sup> but not from the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden. God has said, ‘You shall not eat from it. You shall not touch it, or else you will die.’”

<sup>4</sup> The serpent said to the woman, “You certainly will not die. <sup>5</sup> In fact, God knows that the day you eat from it, your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

<sup>6</sup> When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was appealing to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make one wise, she took some of its fruit and ate. She gave some also to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. <sup>7</sup> The eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized that they were naked. They sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for their waists.<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>8</sup> They heard the voice of the LORD God, who was walking around in the garden during the cooler part<sup>[b]</sup> of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

<sup>9</sup> The LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?”

<sup>10</sup> The man said, “I heard your voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, so I hid myself.”

<sup>11</sup> God said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree from which I commanded you not to eat?”

<sup>12</sup> The man said, “The woman you gave to be with me—she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate it.”

<sup>13</sup> The LORD God said to the woman, “What have you done?”

The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

<sup>14</sup> The LORD God said to the serpent:

Because you have done this, you are cursed more than all the livestock, and more than every wild animal. You shall crawl on your belly, and you shall eat dust all the days of your life.

<sup>15</sup> I will put hostility between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed. He will crush your head, and you will crush his heel.

## HYMN

LAPPY #296 THERE IS A GREEN HILL FAR AWAY

*There is a green hill far away,  
outside a city wall,  
where our dear Lord was crucified  
who died to save us all.*

## THE SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 4:14-16

<sup>14</sup> Therefore, since we have a great high priest, who has gone through the heavens, namely, Jesus the Son of God, let us continue to hold on to our confession. <sup>15</sup> For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are, yet was without sin. <sup>16</sup> So let us approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

*We may not know, we cannot tell,  
what pains he had to bear,  
but we believe it was for us  
he hung and suffered there.*

## THE VERSE OF THE DAY

1 Corinthians 10:12-13

<sup>12</sup> So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! <sup>13</sup> 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.

*He died that we might be forgiven,  
he died to make us good,  
that we might go at last to heaven,  
saved by his precious blood.*

## THE GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1:12-15

<sup>12</sup> At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, <sup>13</sup> and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him. <sup>14</sup> After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. <sup>15</sup> "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

*There was no other good enough  
to pay the price of sin,  
he only could unlock the gate  
of heaven and let us in.*

## 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.  
look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## HYMN

CW21 #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.*

<sup>31</sup>“Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift all of you as wheat. <sup>32</sup>But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.”

<sup>33</sup>But he replied, “Lord, I am ready to go with you to prison and to death.”

<sup>34</sup>Jesus answered, “I tell you, Peter, before the rooster crows today, you will deny three times that you know me.”

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & THE LORD'S PRAYER

M: I invite you to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me the Lord's Prayer as Christ our Lord taught us.

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.**

M: Here we pray that God our Father in heaven would look with mercy on all his children on earth. We ask him to give us grace that we might proclaim his Word faithfully and live our lives according to his will, for then we show that his name is precious to us. We also pray that he would keep us from any teaching and living which would dishonor his name.

**C: Your kingdom come.**

M: We pray that his kingdom and the rule of his grace might come to us and grow in us each day; that all who are still captives in Satan's kingdom might be brought to know Jesus Christ, his Son, so that the Christian Church might grow and prosper.

**C: Your will be done on earth as in heaven.**

M: We pray that the Holy Spirit would strengthen us to do and accept God's will in life and death, in good times and in bad, and that we might have power to put down our own sinful will and its desires.

**C: Give us today our daily bread.**

M: We pray that our Father would also give us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish desires, and help us to trust that he will provide for all our needs.

**C: Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.**

M: We ask that God would forgive our sins as we forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may rest and rejoice in a good conscience before him, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us.

**C: Lead us not into temptation.**

M: We pray here that God would protect us from all temptations and help us by his Spirit to put down our sinful flesh, to despise the world and its vices, and to overcome the devil and all his trickery.

**C: But deliver us from evil.**

M: And finally we pray that God would deliver us from all evils of body and soul now and forever.

**C: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

M: All those who sincerely desire these things will say from their hearts "Amen," trusting without doubt that their prayers are answered in heaven, as Christ has promised: "Whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you will received it, and it will be yours."

### **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 upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

### **HYMN**

CW21 #931 SAVIOR, AGAIN TO THY DEAR NAME WE RAISE

*Savior, again to thy dear name we raise  
With one accord our parting hymn of praise.  
Once more we bless thee ere our worship cease,  
Then, lowly bending, wait thy word of peace.*

*Grant us thy peace upon our homeward way;  
With thee began, with thee shall end the day.  
Guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,  
That in this house have called upon thy name.*

# Worship Notes

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



## for kids

### Songs We Sang

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The Scripture Text Was: \_\_\_\_\_

What was the sermon about?

Draw a picture from the lesson.



Words I Don't Know:

