

*In everything
by prayer
& petition*

present your requests to God.



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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**

The Hymn:

CW21 Blue #810: The First Song of Isaiah

Refrain (sung twice)

Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and he will be my Savior.

*Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing –
from the springs of salvation.*

*And on that day you shall say, give thanks to the Lord
and call upon his Name.*

Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and he will be my Savior.

*Make his deeds known among the peoples;
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.*

*Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things,
and this is known in all the world.*

Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and he will be my Savior.

*Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy,
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.*

Refrain (sung twice)

Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and he will be my Savior.

Invocation – Psalm 103

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

C: **Amen.**

M: Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

C: **Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.**

M: Praise the LORD, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding,
who obey his word.

C: **Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will.**

M: Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion.

C: **Praise the LORD, my soul.**

Confession of Sin – Psalm 130

- M: Out of the depths I cry to you, LORD;
C: **Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.**
M: If you, LORD, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand?
C: **But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you.**
M: I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope.

Song:

Trisagion

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Lyrics Displayed On Screen

Holy God

Holy and Mighty

Holy Immortal One

Have mercy, have mercy on us.

(Chorus of voices)

Holy God

Holy and mighty,

Holy Immortal One

Have mercy, have mercy on us.

(Chorus of voices with descant voices)

Holy God

Holy and mighty

Holy Immortal One

Have mercy, have mercy, have mercy,

Have mercy, have mercy on us.

Absolution – Psalm 145

- M: God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever!
- C: **The Lord is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made.**
- M: The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.
- C: **The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and great in mercy.**
- M: The LORD is good to all. His compassion extends over all he has made.
- C: **Everyone you have made will thank you, O LORD, and the ones you favor will bless you.**

Come Oh, Come Let Us Sing to the Lord



Come oh, come, let us sing to the Lord, let us shout with joy to our sav-ing Rock;



come, en-ter in with our songs of praise, come, en-ter in with thanks - giv - ing.



VERSES
You are a great and a won-drous God, cup-ping in your hands all the
Come, let us wor-ship and bow - ing low, kneel be-fore the One who has



depths of earth. You made the hills and the moun - tains high,
made us all. You are the God whom we call our own,



you made the seas and the dry land.
we are the flock that you shep-herd.

The Word

The First Lesson

Genesis 18:20-32

So the Lord said, “Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very flagrant, 21 I will go down now and see if what they have done is as bad as the outcry that has come to me. If not, I will know.”

22 The two men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham remained standing before the Lord. 23 Abraham approached him and said, “Will you really sweep away the righteous along with the wicked? 24 What if there are fifty righteous people in the city? Will you really sweep them away and not spare the place for the sake of the fifty righteous who are in it? 25 You would never do such a thing, killing the righteous along with the wicked, treating the righteous the same as the wicked.

You would never do such a thing. The Judge of all the earth should do right, shouldn't he?"

26 The Lord said, "If I find fifty righteous people within the city of Sodom, then I will spare the entire place for their sake."

27 Abraham answered, "See now, I who am but dust and ashes have taken it on myself to speak to my Lord. 28 What if there are five fewer than fifty righteous? Will you destroy the entire city if the number is five short?"

He said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there."

29 He spoke to him yet again and said, "What if only forty are found there?"

He said, "I will not do it for the sake of the forty."

30 He said, "Please, do not be angry, my Lord, but I will speak again. What if thirty are found there?"

He said, "I will not do it if I find thirty there."

31 He said, "See now, I have taken it upon myself to speak to my Lord. What if there are twenty found there?"

He said, "I will not destroy it for the sake of the twenty."

32 He said, "Please, do not be angry, my Lord, but I will speak just once more. What if ten are found there?"

He said, "I will not destroy it for the sake of the ten."

The Hymn:

CW21 Blue #816 (1-2): I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus

*I am trusting you, Lord Jesus, Trusting only you,
Trusting you for full salvation, Free and true.*

*I am trusting you for pardon; At your feet I bow,
For your grace and tender mercy, Trusting now.*

The Second Lesson

James 5:13-18

¹³ Is anyone among you suffering? He should pray. Is anyone cheerful? He should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? He should call the elders of the church, and they should pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer offered in faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶ So confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, in order that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is able to do much because it is effective. ¹⁷ Elijah was a man just like us. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. ¹⁸ Then he prayed again, and the sky gave rain, and the land produced its harvest.

The Hymn:

CW21 Blue #816 (5-6): I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus

*I am trusting you for power; You can never fail.**Words which you yourself shall give me, Must prevail.**I am trusting you, Lord Jesus; Never let me fall.**I am trusting you forever, And for all.***The Verse of the Day:**

Philippians 4:6

Do not worry about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.

The Gospel Lesson

Luke 11:1-13

On another occasion, Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John also taught his disciples.”

2 He said to them, “When you pray, say, ‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. 3 Give us each day our daily bread. 4 Forgive us our sins, as we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.’”

5 He said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and tell him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, 6 because a friend of mine who is on a journey has come to me, and I do not have anything to set before him.’ 7 And the one inside replies, ‘Don’t bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can’t get up and give it to you.’ 8 I tell you, even if he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his bold persistence, he will get up and give him as much as he needs.

9 “I tell you, keep asking, and it will be given to you. Keep seeking, and you will find. Keep knocking, and it will be opened to you. 10 For everyone who asks receives. The one who seeks finds. And to the one who knocks, it will be opened.

11 “What father among you, if your son asks for bread, would give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, would give him a snake instead of a fish? 12 Or if he asks for an egg, would give him a scorpion? 13 If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?”

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.

The Hymn of Praise:

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.*

The Sermon

Luke 11:1-13

Our Thanksgiving

The Offering

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Prayer of the Church

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 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 unto the Lord.**
M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
C: **It is good and right so to do.**

The Hymn:

CW21 Blue #663 (1): Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

*Soul, adorn yourself with gladness;
Leave behind all gloom and sadness.
Come into the daylight's splendor;
There with joy your praises render
Unto him whose grace unbounded
Has this wondrous supper founded.
Though he reigns above most holy,
Deigns to dwell with you most lowly.*

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

M: Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

C: **By his incarnation, he became one with us.
By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.
By his innocent death, he overcame hell.
By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.**

M: Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting. Amen.

The Hymn:

CW21 Blue #663 (4): Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

*Now I kneel before you lowly,
Filled with joy most deep and holy,
As with trembling awe and wonder
On your mighty work I ponder,
How by mystery surrounded,
Depths that no one ever sounded.
None may dare to pierce unbidden
Secrets that with you are hidden.*

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.

The Hymn:

CW21 Blue #663 (5): Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

***Human reason, though it ponders,
Cannot fathom these great wonders,
That Christ's body must be boundless
Since the souls it feeds are countless,
And that he his blood is giving
With the wine we are receiving.
These great mysteries unsounded
Are by God alone expounded.***

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.

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.**

*When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold - Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold - He must hold me fast
He will hold me fast; He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast!*

*Those He saves are His delight; Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast; He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast!*

*For my life He bled and died; Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight when He comes at last!
He will hold me fast; He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast!*

