



# Summer IN THE Psalms

I lift my eyes to the hills.  
From where does my help come from?  
My help comes from the Lord,  
who made the heaven and earth.

Psalm 121:1-2

# Grace Evangelical 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.” II Peter 3:1**

## INVOCATION

**M:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
God, our Father, each day a gift of your grace.

**C:** **Your mercies are new every morning.**

**M:** In the morning, O LORD, you hear my voice;

**C:** **in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation.**

*Psalm 5:3*

**M:** We do not make requests of you because we are righteous,

**C:** **but because of your great mercy.**

*Daniel 9:18*

**M:** May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us;

**C:** **establish the work of our hands for us—yes, establish the work of our hands.**

*Psalm 90:17*

**M:** Let me live that I may praise you,

**C:** **and may your laws sustain me.**

*Psalm 119:175*

## THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** O Lord, our God, govern the nations on earth and direct the affairs of this world so that your Church may worship you in peace and joy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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

## OPENING HYMN

CWS#765: “Day by Day”

*Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me,*

*Bringing comfort to my anxious soul.*

*Day by day, the blessings, Lord, you send me*

*Draw me nearer to my heav’nly goal.*

*Love divine, beyond all mortal measure,*

*Brings to naught the burdens of my quest;*

*Savior, lead me to the home I treasure,*

*Where, at last, I’ll find eternal rest.*

*Day by day, I know you will provide me  
Strength to serve and wisdom to obey;  
I will seek your loving will to guide me  
O'er the paths I struggle day by day.  
I will fear no evil of the morrow;  
I will trust in your enduring grace.  
Savior, help me bear life's pain and sorrow;  
Till in glory I behold your face.*

*Oh, what joy to know that you are near me  
When my burdens grow too great to bear;  
Oh, what joy to know that you will hear me  
When I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.  
Day by day, no matter what betide me,  
You will hold me ever in your hand.  
Savior, with your presence here to guide me,  
I will reach at last the promised land.*

### SERMON

Psalm 122

- M:** <sup>1</sup>I lift up my eyes to the mountains. Where does my help come from?  
**C:** <sup>2</sup>**My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.**  
**M:** <sup>3</sup>He will not let your foot stumble. He who watches over you will not slumber.  
**C:** <sup>4</sup>**Yes, he who watches over Israel will not slumber. He will not sleep.**  
**M:** <sup>5</sup>The LORD watches over you. The LORD is your shade at your right hand.  
**C:** <sup>6</sup>**The sun will not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**  
**M:** <sup>7</sup>The LORD will watch to keep you from all harm. He will watch over your life.  
**C:** <sup>8</sup>The LORD will watch over your going and your coming from now to eternity.

### 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.**

## OUR THANKSGIVING

### THE OFFERING

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### LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.  
I thank you, my heavenly Father,  
through Jesus Christ, your dear Son,  
that you have kept me this night from all harm and danger.  
Keep me this day also from sin and every evil,  
that all my doings and life may please you.  
Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all things.  
Let your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me.  
Amen.

### 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.

### BLESSING

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

CWS #776 "Sing With All the Saints in Glory"  
Using tune CW #169 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

*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!  
Holy 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 share 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.*

# Worship Notes

## for kids

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_



### 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:

