

February 2, 2025
9:30 AM Worship Service



- Pastor Steve Roth



**ALTAR FLOWERS
GIVEN BY:**

Nat Davies,
in honor of
Linda Timmons



Welcome and Opening Prayer

Opening Song: Great Are You Lord

Verse: You give life You are love,
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore
Ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

Chorus: It's Your breath in our lungs,
So we pour out our praise,
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

VERSE & CHORUS

Bridge: And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord (*REPEAT*)

CHORUS

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Confession and Absolution

P: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserve Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartedly sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray that You would be merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: Amen

Share Grace

4th Commandment

Thou shalt honor thy father and thy mother, that it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 27

- 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
- 2 When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.
- 3 Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.
- 4 One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.
- 5 For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.
- 6 And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD.
- 7 Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!
- 8 You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to you, "Your face, LORD, do I seek."
- 9 Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger, O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation!
- 10 For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the LORD will take me in.
- 11 Teach me your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.
- 12 Give me not up to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence.
- 13 I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living!
- 14 Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 6:1-3

- 1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.
- 2 Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise),
- 3 "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

John 19:25-27

- 25 but standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.
- 26 When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son!"
- 27 Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

Message Song: Christ Be My Leader

LSB #861
vs. 1-3

Christ be my Leader by night as by day;
Safe through the darkness, for He is the way.
Gladly I follow, my future His care,
Darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.

Christ be my Teacher in age as in youth,
Drifting or doubting, for He is the truth.
Grant me to trust Him; though shifting as sand,
Doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.

Christ be my Savior in calm as in strife;
Death cannot hold me, for He is the life.
Nor darkness nor doubting nor sin and its stain
Can touch my salvation: with Jesus I reign.

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Message: "Tender to Authority" - Pastor Steve Roth

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence 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.

Connection Points

Offering

Blessed Assurance

Verse 1: Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation, purchase of God
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood

Chorus:

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Verse 2: Perfect submission, perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels, descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love

[Chorus]

Verse 3: Perfect submission, all is at rest
I, in my Savior, am happy and blessed
Watching and waiting, looking above
Filled with God's goodness, lost in His love

[Chorus]

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Communion

How He Loves

Verse 1: He is jealous for me loves like a hurricane
I am a tree bending beneath
The weight of His wind and mercy
When all of a sudden I am unaware of
These afflictions eclipsed by glory
I realize just how beautiful You are
And how great Your affections are for me

Pre-Chorus: Oh how He loves us so
Oh how He loves us
How He loves us so
(REPEAT)

Chorus: (Yeah) He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves
(REPEAT)

Verse 2: We are His portion and He is our prize
Drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes
If grace is an ocean we're all sinking
So Heaven meets earth
Like an unforeseen kiss
And my heart turns violently inside of my chest
I don't have time to maintain these regrets
When I think about the way that

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Your Table I Approach

LSB #628, vs. 1-6

Your table I approach;
Dear Savior, hear my prayer.
Let not an unrepentant heart
Prove hurtful to me there.

Lord, I confess my sins
And mourn their wretched bands;
A contrite heart is sure to find
Forgiveness at Your hands.

Your body and Your blood,
Once slain and shed for me,
Are taken at Your table, Lord,
In blest reality.

Search not how this takes place,
This wondrous mystery;
God can accomplish vastly more
Than what we think could be.

O grant, most blessed Lord,
That earth and hell combined
May not about this sacrament
Raise doubt within my mind.

Oh, may I never fail
To thank You day and night
For Your true body and true blood,
O God, my peace and light.

Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray
That we may feast on You today;
Beneath these forms of bread and wine
Enrich us with Your grace divine.

Give us, who share this wondrous food,
Your body broken and Your blood,
The grateful peace of sins forgiv'n,
The certain joys of heirs of heav'n.

By faith Your Word has made us bold
To seize the gift of love retold;
All that You are we here receive,
And all we are to You we give.

One bread, one cup, one body, we,
Rejoicing in our unity,
Proclaim Your love until You come
To bring Your scattered loved ones home.

Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray:
O keep us steadfast till that day
When each will be Your welcomed guest
In heaven's high and holy feast.

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Prayers of the Church / Lord's Prayer

Ways to Follow Jesus

Benediction

P: Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen. (*Heb. 13:20-21*)

C: Amen.

Sending Song: Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

LSB #918
vs. 1-3

Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more;
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain
 Whence the healing stream doth flow;
 Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
 Lead me all my journey through.
 Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer,
 Be Thou still my strength and shield;
 Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
 Bid my anxious fears subside;
 Death of death and hell's destruction,
 Land me safe on Canaan's side.
 Songs of praises, songs of praises
 I will ever give to Thee;
 I will ever give to Thee.

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COMMUNION NOTES

A traveling tray will be available for those who desire it.
 Gluten-free wafers are available. Grape juice is provided on the inner ring of the communion tray.

We ask ourselves questions of examination:

- Do I believe that I am a sinner and am I sorry for my sins?
- Do I believe that Jesus is my Savior and that through faith in Him my sins are forgiven?
- Do I believe that in this meal I receive the true Body and Blood of Jesus, for the forgiveness of my sins, not just a symbol of it?
- Do I intend, with the help of God, to live a Christian life?

We welcome to the altar all who answer yes to these questions and believe as we do.

Those who have never communed with us before are asked to speak to the Pastor or Elder before the service. If you're not ready to participate in the Lord's Supper with us, please feel free to come forward. Folding of your arms will indicate to the Pastors your desire to receive a blessing.

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PRAYER

FEBRUARY
 20TH
 6:30-7:30PM



FIRESIDE
 ROOM

MEETING

**BRING CANNED SOUP TO CHURCH
 IN JANUARY
 UNTIL THE
 SUPER BOWL
 ON SUNDAY,
 FEBRUARY 9.**



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FEBRUARY 13

12 - 1:30PM,

FIRESIDE

LUNCH 'N LEARN
 CHICKEN GNOCCHI
 SOUP, OLIVE GARDEN
 BREAD, SALAD &
 DESSERT



PAIN & STIFFNESS
 FROM

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LEARN WHAT IT IS,
 NUTRITION, & THE
 LATEST ADVANCES
 IN TREATMENTS.

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~ Sundays @ 10:45 a.m. ~

- ♦ The Ten(der) Commandments Table Talk - Gym
- ♦ Grace Youth (Grades 9-12) - Youth Shed
- ♦ Grace Youth (Grades 7-8) - Meeting Room 4
- ♦ Grace Kids (Preschool 4's/Kinder, Grades 1-6) - Preschool Wing Classrooms
- ♦ Babies - 3 year olds - Nursery

ELDERS AND THEIR ASSIGNED MEMBERS

Joe Masterson	A-B
Hank Jacobs	C-E
Keith Mangels	F-H
Mike Kennedy	I-L
Mike Curtis	M-O
Ernie Owens	P-R
Brian Bassett	S
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Mrs. Laura Scott, Director of Early Education

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 2, 2025

- 9:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:45 AM The Ten(der) Commandments Table Talks - Gym
- 12:00 PM Spanish Worship Service - Fireside

Monday, February 3, 2025

- 7:00 PM JOY: Philippians Book Study - Zoom

Tuesday, February 4, 2025

- 7:30 PM Community Basketball - Gym

Wednesday, February 5, 2025

- 10:30 AM JOY: Philippians Book Study - Library
- 6:30 PM Embrace Grace - Meeting Room 2
- 6:30 PM ESL Classes
- 6:30 PM Leadership Classes - Meeting Room 4
- 6:30 PM Joybells Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - Music Room

Thursday, February 6, 2024

- 9:00 AM Braille (Moretz Group) - Braille Room: MR1
- 6:30 PM Braille (Charity Group) - Braille Room: MR1

Saturday, February 8, 2025

- 9:00 AM Altar Guild
 - 10:00 AM - Noon Bible Journaling - Meeting Room 2
- What is Bible Journaling? It is a creative response to God's Word. You don't have to be an artist to participate. Each meeting starts with prayer and a time of devotion followed by creative activity in response to the Scripture that has been shared. If you are interested, please register for this event on the sign-up sheet in the narthex. **Suggested supplies: markers, colored pencils, black sharpie, glue stick, scissors, Bible, notebook or art pad.** Bring your own snack and bottle of water.

**PRESCHOOL PREVIEW
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4
6:00-7:00 PM**

PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO PREVIEW OUR
PRESCHOOL CLASSROOMS & TEACHERS BEFORE
REGISTRATION OPENS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR



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BIBLE JOURNALING

Join us for a morning of learning, art and joy.
No experience or artistic talent needed!

Saturday
Feb. 8, 2025

10:00 AM
12:00 PM

In person at Grace Lutheran Church
and on Zoom!

Sisters In Christ

Grace Lutheran
Galentine's Gathering

FEBRUARY | **13** | 4:30-8PM
(Come & Go)

♥ Food (Soup & Salad) ♥ Fellowship ♥ Fun

R.S.V.P. by 2/9 (in the church lobby) or by phone/email. We will gather in Fireside in the Family Life Center. Invite a friend!

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Sunday, February 9, 2025

- 9:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:45 AM The Ten(der) Commandments Table Talks
- 12:00 PM Spanish Worship Service/Couples Workshop - Sanctuary/Gym