



**Trinity Sunday,
June 15, 2025**

**9:30 AM
Worship
Service**



Altar Flowers given by:

Nat Davies, in honor of
Jeff & Susan Kutac



Welcome and Opening Prayer

Opening Song: How Great Is Our God

Verse 1: The splendor of the King clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice

Chorus: How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see how great,
How great is our God

Verse 2: Age to age He stands and time is in His hands
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one, Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb, The Lion and the Lamb

CHORUS

Bridge: Name above all names, worthy of our praise
My heart will sing how great is our God

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Confession and Absolution

Acts 2:38-39

Pastor: Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to Himself.

People: God, we need your promises. We are a messy and broken people. So often we turn from your good ways to the ways of the dark and discouraged world. We turn away from your holy and perfect Word and to the earthly wisdom of mere mortals. Forgive us, renew us and strengthen us to the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Pastor: By God's work of mercy, we are granted forgiveness. By Christ's work of suffering, crucifixion, and death, we are granted eternal life. By the work of the Spirit, we are continually sanctified in the glory of God's holy triune name—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We are forgiven by the work of the Holy Trinity. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I remind you that you are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Share Grace

Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31

(Wisdom, personified, reveals the presence and work of Jesus even before the creation of the world.)

- 1 Does not wisdom call? Does not understanding raise her voice?
- 2 On the heights beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;
- 3 beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries aloud:
- 4 "To you, O men, I call, and my cry is to the children of man.
- 22 "The LORD possessed me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of old.
- 23 Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
- 24 When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water.
- 25 Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth,
- 26 before he had made the earth with its fields, or the first of the dust of the world.
- 27 When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
- 28 when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep,
- 29 when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
- 30 then I was beside him, like a master workman, and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always,
- 31 rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the children of man.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5

- 14 But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it
- 15 and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

- 16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,
17 that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.
1 I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom:
2 preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.
3 For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions,
4 and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.
5 As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: John 8:48–59

(Jesus reveals His eternal identity with God the Father before the time of Abraham.)

- 48 The Jews answered him, "Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?"
49 Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me.
50 Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge.
51 Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death."
52 The Jews said to him, "Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, 'If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.'
53 Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?"
54 Jesus answered, "If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, 'He is our God.'
55 But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word.
56 Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad."
57 So the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?"
58 Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am."
59 So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Message Song: Thy Strong Word

LSB #578
vs. 1, 3, 4, 6

Thy strong word did cleave the darkness;
At Thy speaking it was done.
For created light we thank Thee,
While Thine ordered seasons run.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia without end!

Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous;
Bright with Thine own holiness,
Glorious now, we press toward glory,
And our lives our hopes confess.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia without end!

From the cross Thy wisdom shining
Breaketh forth in conqu'ring might;
From the cross forever beameth
All Thy bright redeeming light.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia without end!

God the Father, light-creator,
To Thee laud and honor be.
To Thee, Light of Light begotten,
Praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
Glory, glory be to Thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever
Praise the holy Trinity!

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EVERYDAY TOOL: "The Word"
- Pastor Doug Widger

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory
to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Connection Points

Offering

Jesus Loves Me

LSB #588
vs. 1, 2, 1

Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.

Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me—loves me still, Though I'm very weak and ill;
From His shining throne on high, Comes to watch me where I lie.

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Communion

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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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.

The Lamb

LSB #547

vs. 1-5

The Lamb, the Lamb, O Father, where's the sacrifice?
Faith sees, believes God will provide the Lamb of price!

Refrain: Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!

The Lamb, the Lamb, One perfect final offering.
The Lamb, the Lamb, Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing. **Refrain**

The Lamb, the Lamb, As wayward sheep their shepherd kill
So still, His will on our behalf the Law to fill. *Refrain*

He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretchedness.
He lives, forgives, He gives me His own righteousness. *Refrain*

He rose, He rose, My heart with thanks now overflows.
His song prolong till ev'ry heart to Him belong. *Refrain*

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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 blessèd 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.

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Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Ways to Follow Jesus

Benediction

Pastor: God—the Holy Trinity—re-create, redeem, and sanctify you in all wisdom and truth. God our Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit be your constant companion working in your heart, mind, and soul abundant mercy and grace, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Sending Song: On What Has Now Been Sown

LSB #921

vs. 1-3

On what has now been sown
Thy blessing, Lord, bestow;
The pow'r is Thine alone
To make it sprout and grow.
Do Thou in grace the harvest raise,
And Thou alone shalt have the praise!

To Thee our wants are known,
From Thee are all our pow'rs;
Accept what is Thine own
And pardon what is ours.
Our praises, Lord, and prayers receive,
And to Thy Word a blessing give.

O grant that each of us,
Now met before Thee here,
May meet together thus
When Thou and Thine appear
And follow Thee to heav'n, our home.
E'en so, amen, Lord Jesus, come!

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If you're interested in serving our community in a
meaningful way, please contact Serena Pace
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Summer Series: "Everyday Tools"



Each Sunday, from June 15 through July 27, we will explore and learn how to use some of the everyday "tools" which God has given to his precious church.

- June 15 — *Everyday Tool: The Word*
- June 22 — *Everyday Tool: Prayer*
- June 29 — *Everyday Tool: Testimony*
- July 6 — *Everyday Tool: Encouragement*
- July 13 — *Everyday Tool: Integrity*
- July 20 — *Everyday Tool: Friends*
- July 27 — *Everyday Tool: God's Spirit*

SUNDAY YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY, 11 AM
STARTS 6/22 IN CONFERENCE ROOM

Lamentations 3:22-23
Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness

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Splash Day

TODDLERS—PRE-K 4 (& Parent/Guardian)
THURSDAY, JUNE 19 & TUESDAY, JULY 15,
9:30 — 11:00 AM

Meet for a splashing-good time with other young families! Eat popsicles under the shade! Find us on the South side of Grace. Wear a swimsuit/swim diaper. Bring a towel, lawn chair and water bottles. To register and ask questions, email Serena at space@grace.lc or call 817-274-1626.

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Fall 2025 Enrollment NOW OPEN

Please begin to pray for the participants of the LCMS YOUTH GATHERING (JULY 18—24): Lexie A., Shahid A., Lillikoi M., Serena P., Makena R., and Miranda W.

UPCOMING MEETING: SUNDAY, JUNE 29 @ Noon:
Lunch is included.

~ Sundays @ 10:45 a.m. ~

- ♦ Jim Runzheimer's Bible Class - *Fireside Room*
- ♦ Pastor Doug Widger's Class: Book of John - *MR 2*
- ♦ Biblical Parenting Group - *GLEE Wing*
- ♦ 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*
(throughout the morning)
Comfort & Nursing Rooms are available.

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
Jim Schmidt	T-Z

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Pastor Doug Widger, Lead Shepherd
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Mrs. Laura Scott, Director of Early Education
Rev. Dr. Russell Hildebrandt, Pastor Emeritus

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 15, 2025 - Father's Day

- 9:30 AM Worship Service - *Sanctuary*
- 10:45 AM Bible Classes for all ages
- 12:00 PM Spanish Worship Service - *Fireside Room*

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

- 11:00 AM Funeral Service for Charles Sparks - *Sanctuary*
- 6:00 PM Grace FC Soccer Ministry - *Joeckel Field*
- 5:30 PM Sisters in Christ Dinner Out @ EL GABACHO
(2408 W. Abram St., Arlington 76013)
- 7:30 PM Community Basketball - *Gym*

Wednesday, June 18, 2024

- 6:15 PM Women's Choir Rehearsal - *Music Room*
- 6:30 - 8:00 PM English Summer School
- 7:00 PM The Chosen & Chat - *Meeting Room 2*

Thursday, June 19, 2024

- 9:30 - 11:00 AM Splash Day for Toddlers—PRE-K 4
(& Parent/Guardian) - *South side of Grace*
- 7:00 PM Braille (Shepherd of Life Group) - *Braille: MR1*
- 7:00 PM Board of Elders Meeting - *Meeting Room 2*

Friday, June 20, 2024

- 6:00 PM Grace FC Soccer Ministry - *Joeckel Field*
- 7:00 PM Spanish Bible Study - *Fireside Room*

Saturday, June 21, 2025

- 9:00 AM Altar Guild
- 9:00 - 3:00 PM VBC Prep (Donuts & Lunch provided.)

Sunday, June 22, 2025

- 9:30 AM Worship Service - *Sanctuary*
- 10:45 AM Bible Classes for all ages
- 12:00 PM Spanish Worship Service - *Fireside Room*
- 12:00 PM VBC Prep (Lunch provided.)

BUNZE WEEK

Local Mission Camp

THEME: So Much More...
Experiencing the Abundance of God
July 7—10, 9am—4 pm, \$60

SIGN UP NOW!

For Incoming GRADE 6 - Completed GRADE 12

A week of local service, mission, and fun!
Includes: Large Group/Small Group, Daily Service and Mission Opportunity, Lunch (Pizza, Hot Dogs, Tacos, Chicken Strips) and Fun Activity Off Campus (Swim, Scavenger Hunt, Mini Golf, and more).
Contact Serena to sign up, ask questions, or to volunteer!
space@grace.lc; 817-274-1626, x 1002

MEN'S MINISTRIES: Saturday, July 12th @ 9:00 AM

Meet at Grace's Fireside Room for breakfast and a devotion. We will then proceed to the National Medal of Honor Museum. Sign up in the Narthex. The cost is \$20 per person. Make checks payable to: Grace Lutheran Church, with "Museum" in the memo.



Sisters In Christ

Fellowship Dinner Out

Tuesday, June 17, 5:30pm
at EL GABACHO

(2408 W. Abram St. Arlington, TX 76013)

Everyone will pay for themselves.

Please RSVP to Serena by JUNE 12th.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP JUNE 23-26, 2025; 9AM-12PM



- FUN & FREE!
- FOR INCOMING GRADES 1-6 (FALL '25)
- ALL STAFF IS SAFETY TRAINED & BACKGROUND CHECKED.
- FAMILY PICNIC ON THURSDAY!
- PARTICIPANTS & VOLUNTEERS REGISTER AT VBS.GRACE.LC NOW THROUGH JUNE 18.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM:
VBC Prep (Donuts & Lunch provided.)

SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 12:00 - 5:00 PM:
VBC Prep (Lunch provided)

SIGN UP in NARTHEX LOBBY for
DONATION ITEMS & TO VOLUNTEER!