



given by:
Gary & Susan
White,
In honor of our
Graduates



Sunday, June 14, 2026
9:30 AM Worship Service

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

Pastor: Lord of the feast, You have prepared a table overflowing with Your grace.

People: PLEASE FORGIVE US WHEN WE ARE TOO BUSY, TOO
DISTRACTED, OR TOO PROUD TO COME. FORGIVE OUR EXCUSES
AND OUR SELF-CENTEREDNESS. DRAW OUR HEARTS TO YOUR
BANQUET OF MERCY, WHERE THE POOR, THE BROKEN, AND THE
FORGOTTEN FIND A PLACE OF HONOR.

Pastor: To those who believe in Jesus Christ, God gives the power to become
children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. Come, for everything
is now ready. Let us share His grace with one another.

Share Grace

Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 9:1-10

- 1 Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn her seven pillars.
- 2 She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine; she has also set her table.
- 3 She has sent out her young women to call from the highest places in the town,
- 4 "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!" To him who lacks sense she says,
- 5 "Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed.
- 6 Leave your simple ways, and live, and walk in the way of insight."
- 7 Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse, and he who reproves a wicked man incurs injury.
- 8 Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you; reprove a wise man, and he will love you.
- 9 Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning.
- 10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading: Ephesians 2:13-22

- 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.
- 14 For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility
- 15 by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace,
- 16 and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility.
- 17 And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near.
- 18 For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.
- 19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,
- 20 built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone,
- 21 in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord.
- 22 In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message - Dr. Serena Pace

Gospel Reading: Luke 14:15-24

- 15 When one of those who reclined at table with him heard these things, he said to him, "Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!"
- 16 But he said to him, "A man once gave a great banquet and invited many.
- 17 And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.'
- 18 But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.'
- 19 And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.'
- 20 And another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.'
- 21 So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, 'Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.'
- 22 And the servant said, 'Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.'
- 23 And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled.
- 24 For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet.' "

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

Message Song: Here I Am, Lord

Verse 1: I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Chorus: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

Verse 2: I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

CHORUS

Verse 3: I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide,
'Til their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

CHORUS (2X)

I will hold your people in my heart.

Songwriter: Dan Schutte - Here I Am, Lord lyrics © Sony/ATV Music Publishing LLC

Message:

Summer of Good News: "Invited to the Great Banquet" - Pastor Steve Roth

Apostles' Creed

Connection Points

Offering / Song: Hosanna

Verse 1:

I see the King of glory
Coming on the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes
The whole earth shakes yeah

Verse 2:

I see His love and mercy
Washing over all our sin
The people sing, The people sing

Chorus:

Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest

Verse 3:

I see a generation
Rising up to take their place
With selfless faith, With selfless faith

Verse 4:

I see a near revival
Stirring as we pray and seek
We're on our knees, We're on our knees

CHORUS

Bridge:

Heal my heart and make it clean
Open up my eyes to the things unseen
Show me how to love like You have loved me
Break my heart for what breaks Yours
Everything I am for Your Kingdom's cause
As I walk from earth into eternity

CHORUS (2x)

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Prayers of the Church / Lord's Prayer

Ways to Follow Jesus

Benediction

Be filled with God's Spirit. Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel others to come to God's banquet. Stop the excuses. God wants His house full. Blessed is the one who will eat at the feast in the kingdom of God. 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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~ **Sundays @ 10:45 a.m.** ~

- ♦ Jim Runzheimer's Bible Class - *Fireside Room*
- ♦ Pastor Widger's Bible Class: The Gospel of Mark - *Meeting Room 2*
- ♦ Young Adults Bible Study - *Meeting Room 1*
- ♦ Biblical Parenting Group - *GLEE Wing*
- ♦ Grace Youth (Grades 9 - 12) - *Youth Shed*
- ♦ Confirmation (Grades 6 - 8) - *Meeting Room 4*
- ♦ Grace Kids (Preschool 4's/Kinder, Grades 1-5): *Preschool Wing rooms*
- ♦ Babies - 3 year olds - *GLEE Wing* (throughout the morning)



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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE



Sunday, June 14, 2026

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

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

- 6:30 PM Women's Choir Rehearsal - *Music Room*
- 6:30 - 7:15 PM Drum Classes - *Gym*
- 7:30 PM Coed Community Basketball - *Gym*

Wednesday, June 17, 2026 - July Newsletter Deadline

- 6:30 PM English Summer Classes - *Gym*

Thursday, June 18, 2026

- 6:00 PM Board of Elders Meeting - *Meeting Room 2*
- 7:00 - 8:00 PM Guitar & Bass Classes - *Music Room*

Friday, June 19, 2026

- 6:30 PM Spanish Bible Study - *Hispanic Ministry office*
- 7:00 PM Young Adults Bring-A-Board Night - *Fireside Room*

Saturday, June 20, 2026

- 9:00 AM VBS Volunteers Set-Up - *Gym*
- 9:00 AM Altar Journal
- 10:00 AM Bible Journaling Workshop - *ZOOM Gathering*

Sunday, June 21, 2026 - Father's Day

- 9:30 AM Worship Service - *Gym*
- 10:45 AM Bible Classes for all ages
- 11:45 AM VBS Volunteers Set-Up - *Gym*
- 12:00 PM Spanish Worship Service - *Fireside Room*



Grace Family Nights: ALL AGES!

Join us for an immersive, Bible-time, family experience, including dinner, praise time, marketplace shops, family groups, games, dramas, visits with Paul in Rome and MORE! Travel through Rome with other families and watch God's Word come to life as you experience each day's Bible theme together.

REGISTER NOW at go.grace.lc/vbs

Revised Cost of This Project:

- \$222,000 - Narthex Renovations/Ramp
- \$38,000 - Covered Drop-Off (GLEE Entrance)

\$260,000
- \$20,000 (already given)

\$240,000 needed to raise

GOAL: \$260,000

GIVEN AND PLEDGED:

\$249,149

This number is updated weekly*



CLASES DE INGLÉS
ENGLISH SUMMER CLASSES

- ✓ EVERY WEDNESDAY
- ✓ 6:30 - 8:30 PM
- ✓ CONTACT LISBETH, LRUIZ@GRACE.LC OR (817) 274-1626

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY
210 W. PARK ROW DR. ARLINGTON, TX 76010

We're excited to announce our Summer English Class held every Wednesday from 6:30 - 8:30 PM.

We're currently looking for volunteers who are willing to come alongside our students and spend time with them. Teaching experience is not required, just a friendly heart and a willingness to connect!

If you're interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact Lisbeth at lruiz@grace.lc.

Holy Smokers Celebrating Father's Day

We are smoking St. Louis style ribs, briskets, and sausage (mild 14 ounce or spicy 12 ounce) on Saturday, June 20. The brisket will average 10-12 pounds pre-cooked. And if you can't use a whole brisket, find someone to share the brisket.

Sign up today! You can also call Brian Rukavina 817-229-9703, or Ernie Owens 817-247-0747. Orders must be pre-paid: briskets are \$100.00, ribs are \$35.00 per slab, mild sausage is \$5.00 per ring, and spicy sausage is \$10 per ring. Make checks out to "Grace Lutheran Church" - memo line: Holy Smokers. **Deadline for placing your order is NOON, Sunday, June 14.** Ribs and sausage will be ready for pickup about 2:00 pm Saturday, June 20. The briskets will be ready for pickup around 7:00 pm. We will call Saturday with updated pick-up time.

Bring-a-Board
YOUNG ADULTS
BRING A BOARD TO SHARE, WHETHER FOOD, DRINKS, OR A GAME!
Friday, June 19
STARTING AT 7 PM
FIRESIDE ROOM
RSVP AT (817) 274-1626 OR EMASSEY@GRACE.LC