

Grace Lutheran Church

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March 16, 2025

Prelude & Welcome

Confession & Absolution

From Psalm 139 we read, **“Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting”.**

We confess our sin to God, ask His mercy and commit ourselves to becoming more like Jesus:

**God,
I confess I am captive to sin and cannot free myself.**

I have sinned against You in thought, word and deed; by what I have done and left undone.

**I have not loved You with my whole heart;
I have not loved my neighbors as myself.**

I have marred Your image created within me and not lived with contentment or gratitude. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus, Crucified and Risen, have mercy on me.

**Forgive what I have been,
correct what I am,
direct what I will be;**

so I will delight in Your Word and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your saving Name.

In the Name of Jesus, I ask forgiveness for myself and my neighbors. Amen

Hymn 599 “Lord Jesus, Think on Me”

WORD with the Children

Scripture (insert)

Message

Hymn 617 “We Come to You for Healing, Lord”

Offering

Prayer, Lord’s Prayer & Benediction

Hymn 705 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

Postlude

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Verse for the Week

Do not repay evil for evil or insult with insult.

~ 1 Peter 3:9

Prayer Requests:

Laurie Johnson

Chris Farmer

Tom Dingwall

Dawn Fuhs

Brad Lund

Bob Hefti

Raychelle Blowers

Vicki Carlson

Thank You Worship Assistants:

Ushers: Mohagen Family

Acolyte: Corbin Borgstrom

Reader: Pat Freese

Coffee/Fellowship: Pat Freese

Musician: Joyce Engel

Song Leader: Kathy Fynboh

Dates and Happenings:

Monday, March 17

4 pm Piano Lessons
7 pm Bible Study - Faith

Tuesday, March 18

10:30 am Pastor at Evansville Care Campus
1 pm Pastor at Evansville Assisted Living

Wednesday, March 19

6 pm Lenten Meal - Grace
7 pm Lenten Service - Grace

Thursday, March 20

9 am Quilting
9:30 am Pastor at Prayer and Share - Faith
1 pm Pastor at Brandon Assisted Living

Sunday, March 23

9 am Worship - Lord's Supper
10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship - Faith

From Last Sunday: Gomer, a promiscuous woman, becomes an object lesson proving God's unlimited faithfulness.

Thank You! Last week's Noisy Offering raised \$241.54 in support of Helps International.

Lenten Worship (this week): 7 pm at Grace. Light meal served starting at 6 pm. Freewill offering supports camperships and youth mission trips.

Confirmation students (Grade 5-9) are required to attend all Lenten services and complete weekly assignments that are due Sunday mornings. This includes First Communion students

Flower Time! Order your **Easter Flowers** in memory or in honor of someone. Lilies, Daffodils, Tulips, Begonias or Mums. Order form is outside the church office. Deadline is Sunday, March 30.

Don't forget! If you're an eligible Thrivent client and have Choice Dollars® available to direct, please keep Grace in mind. **Deadline is March 31 to direct dollars for last year.** For more info or to direct Choice Dollars, call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice." Or online at: thrivent.com/thriventchoice.

Faith's 4th Annual Scandinavian Supper is Saturday, March 29, 4:30-7 pm. Menu: Potato Sausage, Swedish Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Lingonberries and Swedish Almond Cake. Freewill Offering with all proceeds supporting Habitat for Humanity and Outreach Food Shelf.

Grace Men will be putting on their annual Men's Dinner on Saturday, April 12 – here at Grace! Serving open face hot turkey sandwiches, desserts, and drinks. Freewill Offering supports our Grace. Serving from 4:30 to 6 pm. **Sign up to help on the table outside the office.**

Lord Jesus, Think on Me



1 Lord Je - sus, think on me, and purge a - way my sin;
 2 Lord Je - sus, think on me, by anx - ious thoughts op - pressed;
 3 Lord Je - sus, think on me, nor let me go a - stray;
 4 Lord Je - sus, think on me, that, when the flood is past,



from self - ish pas - sions set me free and make me pure with - in.
 let me your lov - ing ser - vant be and taste your prom - ised rest.
 through dark - ness and per - plex - i - ty point out your cho - sen way.
 I may the e - ter - nal bright - ness see and share your joy at last.

Text: Synesius of Cyrene, 375–430; tr. Allen W. Chatfield, 1808–1896, alt.
 Music: SOUTHWELL, W. Daman, *The Psalms of David*, 1579, alt.

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We Come to You for Healing, Lord



1 We come to you for heal - ing, Lord, of
 2 As once you walked through an - cient streets and
 3 You touch us through phy - si - cians' skills, through
 4 When nights are long with wake - ful - ness, through
 5 We come to you, O lov - ing Lord, in



bod - y, mind, and soul, and pray that by your
 reached toward those in pain, come, ris - en Christ, a -
 nurs - es' gifts of care, and through the love of
 days when strength runs low, grant us your gift of
 our dis - tress and pain, in trust that through our



Spir - it's touch we may a - gain be whole.
 mong us still with pow'r to heal a - gain.
 faith - ful friends who lift our lives in prayer.
 pa - tience, Lord, your calm - ing peace to know.
 nights and days your grace will heal, sus - tain.

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 1923–2007
 Music: MARTYRDOM, Hugh Wilson, 1764–1824
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God of Grace and God of Glory



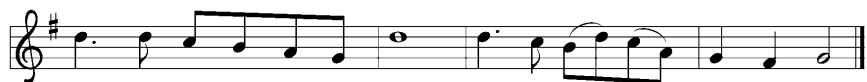
1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
 2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -
 3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us
 your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion



bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

Text: Harry E. Fosdick, 1878-1969
 Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873-1932