

Grace Lutheran Church

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Prelude

Welcome & Invocation

Hymn 758 "You Are the Way"

WORD with the Children

Scripture (insert)

Message

Hymn 772 "Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways"

Offering

Prayer

Confession

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**

The Lord's Supper
Words of Institution & Lord's Prayer
Lamb of God (on the screen)
Absolution & Benediction

Hymn 767 "Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"

Postlude

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Verse for the Week

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul

~ Psalm 19:7

Thank You Worship Assistants:

Ushers: Sieling Family
Acolyte: Tristan Zastrow
Reader: Kasi Sieling
Communion Servers: Allie Staples, DeAnn Satterlie
Coffee/Fellowship: Allie Staples, DeAnn Satterlie
Musician: Annette Helder
Song Leader: Tom Helder

Prayer Requests:

Nolan Morical	Greg Alstead	Butch Adams
Gerald Johnson	Julie Johnson	Geri Burros
Mary Hefti	Brad Baker	Susie Johnson

From last Sunday: Humility is recognizing God is everywhere; in everyone and everything.

My eleventh commandment is to make sure I follow the first ten. (Matshona Dhliwayo)

Join us following worship for fellowship and cake celebrating Gene & Joan Serba's 65th wedding anniversary. They were married at Grace October 1, 1961.

Thank You everyone who helped with the Fall Bazaar!

Club Bible, for kids 3-years-old through 6th Grade, meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, 5:15-6 pm, here at Grace. All kids (Grace, Faith) and their friends are welcome! Bible stories, conversations, games and snacks.

Next Week's Noisy Offering supports International Health Partners – Tanzania. IHP- TZ provides healthcare for those that need it most in Tanzania. IHP has built an outpatient medical center and continues with other medical facilities as they raise funds. We have been supporting their work for many years and have invited the director, Paula Lofstrom and her son David West to speak to the women of the ELCA fall conference, which will be held at Grace on Oct. 24.

Blood Drive: Wednesday, October 14, 12 noon to 6 pm, Faith Lutheran in Evansville. Please schedule an appointment by calling (800) 733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Faith Lutheran Church. Thank You!

The Grace women are hosting the WELCA Conference 8 Fall Gathering on Saturday, October 24. All women from Grace and Faith are invited to spend the morning with women from other churches in our conference. Sign-ups are on the table in the church entrance or call the church office by October 12. Registration is \$20.

Dates and Happenings:

Monday, October 5

5-8 pm Piano Lessons - Grace
7 pm Bible Study - Faith

Tuesday, October 6

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

Wednesday, October 7

5:15 pm Club Bible (Age 3 - Grade 6)
6 pm Confirmation - Grade 7 & 8
7 pm Confirmation - Grade 9

Thursday, October 8

9 am Quilting
9:30 am Pastor at Prayer & Share - Faith
1 pm Pastor at Brandon Assisted Living
4-7 pm Piano Lessons - Grace

Sunday, October 11

9 am Worship
10:30 am Worship – Faith

You Are the Way



1 You are the way; to you a - lone from sin and death we flee;
2 You are the truth; your word a - lone true wis - dom can im - part;
3 You are the life; the rend - ing tomb pro - claims your con - qu'ring arm;
4 You are the way, the truth, the life; grant us that way to know,



all those who search for God, you find and by your grace set free.
you on - ly can in - form the mind and pu - ri - fy the heart.
and those who put their trust in you not death nor hell shall harm.
that truth to keep, that life to win, whose joys e - ter - nal flow.

Text: George W. Doane, 1799-1859, alt.
Music: DUNDEE, *Psalter*, Edinburgh, 1615

Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways



- 1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways to keep his stat - utes still!
- 2 Or - der my foot-steps by your word and make my heart sin - cere;
- 3 As - sist my soul, too apt to stray, a strict - er watch to keep;
- 4 Make me to walk in your com-mands, 'tis a de-light - ful road;



Oh, that my God would grant me grace to know and do his will!
let sin have no do - min-ion, Lord, but keep my con-science clear.
and should I e'er for - get your way, re - store your wan-d'ring sheep.
nor let my head or heart or hands of - fend a - gainst my God.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.

Music: EVAN, William H. Havergal, 1793–1870

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Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me



1 Lord, take my hand and lead me up - on life's way;
 2 Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear;
 3 Lord, when the shad - ows length - en and night has come,



di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me from day to day.
 for you, the Rock of A - ges, are al - ways near.
 I know that you will strength - en my steps toward home,



With - out your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;
 Close by your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,
 then noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend!



so take my hand, O Sav - ior, and lead the way.
 for when your hand is guid - ing, in peace I go.
 So, take my hand and lead me un - to the end.

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 Music: SO NIMM DENN MEINE HÄNDE, Friedrich Silcher, 1789–1860
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