

Grace Lutheran Church

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Prelude & Welcome

Confession & Absolution

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 Kyrie p. 184

Hymn 835 "All Creatures, Worship God Most High!" (vs. 1,2, 6)

WORD with the Children

Scripture (insert)

Message

Hymn 779 "Amazing Grace"

Offering

Apostles' Creed, Prayer, Lord's Prayer & Benediction

Hymn 679 "For the Fruit of All Creation"

Postlude

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Verse for the Week

Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;
His greatness no one can fathom.

~ *Psalm 145:3*

Prayer Requests:

Nolan Morical

Gerald Johnson

Mary Hefti

Susie Johnson

Laurie Johnson

Geri Burros

Butch Adams

Duaine Burros

Dave Timmerman

Thank You Worship Assistants:

Ushers: Skip & Erin Okerlund

Acolyte: Jorja White

Reader: Pastor Brad

Coffee/Fellowship: Skip & Erin Okerlund

Musician: Annette Helder

Song Leader: Tom Helder

From last Sunday: Forgiveness is a choice – a tough one, at times. Do we choose to live in God's forgiveness with each other or, are we too comfortable carrying the weight of sour feelings and hurt pasts?

Comparison is the thief of joy. (Theodore Roosevelt)

Fall Bazaar is October 3. Lefse workshop is THIS Thursday, September 24 and Saturday, September 26. Sign-up sheets for workers, pies and supply donations are on the table outside the office. Please help if you're able. Remember to sell your raffle tickets. Thank You!

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!

Tomorrow, Monday, September 21, is **International Day of Peace** also known as, **World Peace Day**.

Tuesday morning Bible Study is reading the Book of Philippians. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone welcome!

Dates and Happenings:

Monday, September 21

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

Tuesday, September 22

9:30 am Bible Study
1:30 pm Pastor at Evansville Assisted Living

Wednesday, September 23

No Youth - School Early Out

Thursday, September 24

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

Saturday, September 26

9 am Lefse Workday - Grace Basement
10 am Allie Staples Baby Shower - Grace Fellowship Hall

Sunday, September 20

9 am Worship
10:30 am Worship – Faith

All Creatures, Worship God Most High!



1 All crea-tures, wor-ship God most high! Sound ev-'ry voice in earth and
 2 Sing, broth-er wind; with clouds and rain you grow the gifts of fruit and
 3 Sing, broth-er fire, so mirth-ful, strong; drive far the shad-ows, join the
 4 All who for love of God for-give, all who in pain or sor-row



sky: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Sing, broth-er sun, in splen-dor
 grain: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Dear sis-ter wa-ter, use-ful,
 throng: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Dear moth-er earth, so rich in
 grief: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Christ bears your bur-dens and your



bright; sing, sis-ter moon and stars of night:
 clear, make mu-sic for your Lord to hear: Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-
 care, praise God in col-ors bright and rare:
 fears; still make your song a-mid the tears:



lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

5 And you, most gentle sister death,
 waiting to hush our final breath:
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Since Christ our light has pierced your gloom,
 fair is the night that leads us home.
 Alleluia.

6 O sisters, brothers, take your part,
 and worship God with humble heart:
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 All creatures, bless the Father, Son,
 and Holy Spirit, Three in One:
 Alleluia.

Text: Francis of Assisi, 1182-1226; tr. composite

Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1623

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Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound



1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found; was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt., sts. 1–4; anonymous, st. 5
 Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

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For the Fruit of All Creation



1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.
 3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.
 For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,
 In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,



fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
 in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
 most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903–2000

Music: AR HYD Y NOS, Welsh traditional

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