

Grace Lutheran Church

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January 25, 2026

Prelude

Welcome & Invocation

Hymn 848 "Give to Our God Immortal Praise!"

WORD with the Children

Scripture (insert)

Message

Hymn 574 "Here I Am, Lord"

Offering Marcus Decker: "Good Grace"

Prayer

Confession

We read from the Prophet Isaiah, "Arise, shine, for your Light has come **and the glory of the LORD rises upon [us]**".

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 660 "Lift High the Cross"

Postlude

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Verse for the Week

The message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved, it is the power of God.

~ I Corinthians 1:18

Thank You Worship Assistants:

Ushers: Kids Run Church

Acolyte: Paige Schaffran

Reader: Kids Run Church

Communion Servers: Kids Run Church

Coffee/Fellowship: Skip & Erin Okerlund

Musician: Marcus Decker

Song Leader: Dan Olson

Prayer Requests:

Rachel Swiontek	Joan Serba	Myron Larson
Geri Burros	Diane Alstead	Tom Dingwall

From last Sunday: We “find” Jesus in our daily experiences: random acts of kindness; being polite; in the beauty and awe of nature; practicing hospitality; being compassionate and helpful.

Snow removal sign-up sheet is on the table outside the office. Please sign up to help with a few weeks throughout the winter as you’re able. We have a snowblower to help with larger snow amounts. Thank You!

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.

Dates and Happenings:

Monday, January 26

7 pm	Bible Study - Faith
4-7 pm	Piano Lessons

Tuesday, January 27

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

Wednesday, January 28

5:45 pm	Confirmation - Gr. 5-7
6:45 pm	Confirmation - Gr. 8 & 9

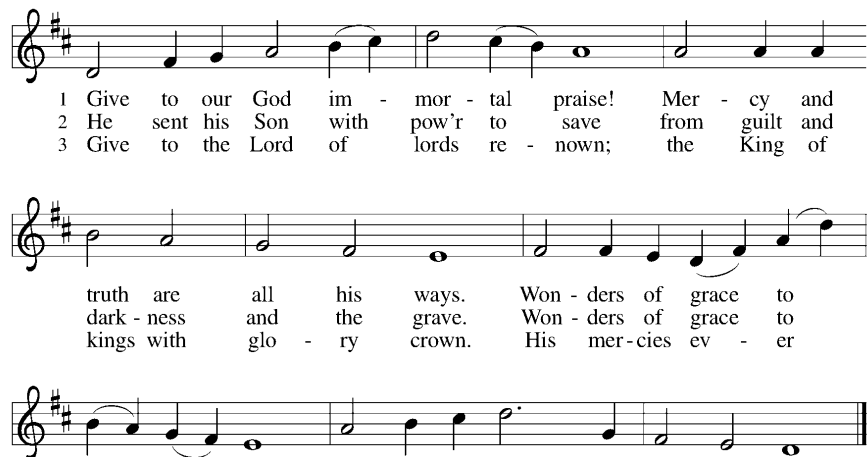
Thursday, January 29

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

Sunday, February 1

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

Give to Our God Immortal Praise!



1 Give to our God im - mor - tal praise! Mer - cy and
 2 He sent his Son with pow'r to save from guilt and
 3 Give to the Lord of lords re - nown; the King of

truth are all his ways. Won - ders of grace to
 dark - ness and the grave. Won - ders of grace to
 kings with glo - ry crown. His mer - cies ev - er

God be - long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.
 God be - long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.
 shall en - dure when lords and kings are known no more!

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 Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

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Here I Am, Lord



1 “I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 “I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple’s pain.
 3 “I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?”
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?”
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?”

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you
 call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you
 lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Text: Daniel L. Schutte, b. 1946
 Music: HERE I AM, LORD, Daniel L. Schutte
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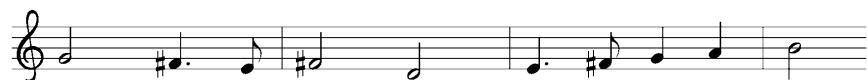
Lift High the Cross



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim till



all the world a-dore his sa-cred name.



1 Come, Chris-tians, fol-low where our cap-tain trod,

2 All new-born ser-vants of the Cru-ci-fied

3 O Lord, once lift-ed on the glo-rious tree,

4 So shall our song of tri-umph ev-er be:

Refrain



our king vic-tor-ious, Christ, the Son of God.

bear on their brows the seal of him who died.

as thou hast prom-ised, draw us all to thee.

praise to the Cru-ci-fied for vic-to-ry!

Text: George W. Kitchin, 1827–1912; rev. Michael R. Newbolt, 1874–1956

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