

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: thrive.com/thrivechoice.

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!

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748

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

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Here I Am, Lord

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 - to - rious, 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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