

Grace Lutheran Church

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January 5, 2025

Prelude

Welcome & Invocation

Hymn 267 "Joy to the World"

WORD with the Children

Scripture (insert)

Message

Hymn 302 "As with Gladness Men of Old"

Offering & Prayer

Confession

From Psalm 79 we read, "**Help us, God our Savior, for the glory of Your Name; deliver us and forgive our sins for Your Name's sake**".

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 671 "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Postlude

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Verse for the Week

If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:
The old has gone, the new is here!

~ II Corinthians 5:17

Prayer Requests:

Brian Timmerman	Diane Alstead	Steve Bock
Bob & Pat Anderson	Arlie Ellingson	Dallas Triebenbach
Tom Dingwall	Larry Russell	Erica Triebenbach
Dawn Fuhs	Brad Lund	Bob Hefti

Serving our Country:

Joe Aderhold, US Navy
Quynn Behrens, Army National Guard
Hayden Bradley, National Guard
Alex Dyrhaug, Air Force
Payton Gasser, Navy
Paige Klimek, Navy

Thank You Worship Assistants:

Ushers: Eric & DeAnn Satterlie, Allie Staples

Acolyte: Violet Pikkaraine

Reader: Don Bakken

Communion Servers: DeAnn Satterlie, Allie Staples

Coffee/Fellowship: Eric & DeAnn Satterlie

Musician: Annette Helder

Song Leader: Tom Helder

From last Sunday: Simeon and Anna didn't waver in their hope as they held God to His promise. In life's challenges and joys, hope will never disappoint.

There's more to life than we previously imagined. Angels hide in every nook and cranny; magi masquerade as everyday people; and shepherds wear the garments of day laborers. The whole earth is brimming with glory for those with eyes to see and ears to hear! (Howard Thurman)

Undecorating the Church immediately following worship. Please help if you are able.

Annual Report items are Thursday, January 9 at 8 am!

Our Annual Meeting is immediately after worship, Sunday, January 26. Annual Reports will be in mailboxes Sunday, January 12.

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. Your help is greatly appreciated to keep our maintenance budget lower! Thank You!

Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone welcome!

Dates and Happenings:

Monday, January 6

4 pm Piano Lessons

7 pm Bible Study - Faith

Tuesday, January 7

10:30 am Pastor at Evansville Care Campus

1 pm Pastor at Evansville Assisted Living

Wednesday, January 8

No Confirmation

6 pm Grace Council Retreat and Meeting

Thursday, January 9

Annual Report Items Due - 8 am

9 am Quilting

9:30 am Pastor at Prayer & Share - Faith

1 pm Pastor at Brandon Assisted Living

3:30 pm Piano Lessons

Sunday, January 12

9 am Worship

10 am Sunday School

11 am Worship - Faith

4 pm 4-H

Joy to the World



1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re -
 2 Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns! Let all their
 3 No more let sin and sor - row grow nor thorns in -
 4 He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the



ceive her king; let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him
 songs em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and
 fest the ground; he comes to make his bless - ings
 na - tions prove the glo - ries of his righ - teous -



room and heav'n and na - ture sing, and heav'n and na - ture
 plains re - peat the sound-ing joy, re - peat the sound-ing
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sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
 joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
 found, far as, far as the curse is found.
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748
 Music: ANTIOCH, English melody, 18th cent.; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

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As with Gladness Men of Old



1 As with glad - ness men of old did the guid - ing star be - hold;
 2 As with joy - ful steps they sped, Sav - ior, to thy low - ly bed,
 3 As they of - fered gifts most rare at thy cra - dle, rude and bare,
 4 Ho - ly Je - sus, ev - 'ry day keep us in the nar - row way;
 5 In the heav'n - ly coun - try bright need they no cre - a - ted light;



as with joy they hailed its light, lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright;
 there to bend the knee be - fore thee, whom heav'n and earth a - dore;
 so may we with ho - ly joy, pure and free from sin's al - loy,
 and when earth - ly things are past, bring our ran - somed souls at last
 thou its light, its joy, its crown, thou its sun which goes not down;



so, most gra - cious Lord, may we ev - er - more be led by thee.
 so may we with will - ing feet ev - er seek thy mer - cy seat.
 all our cost - liest trea - sures bring, Christ, to thee, our heav'n - ly king.
 where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glo - ry hide.
 there for - ev - er may we sing al - le - lu - ias to our king.

Text: William C. Dix, 1837–1898, alt.
 Music: DIX, Conrad Kocher, 1786–1872

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Shine, Jesus, Shine

Refrain:

Shine, Jesus, Shine, Fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

Lord, the light of your love is shining
in the midst of the darkness, shining,
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me: **Refrain.**

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
So our faces display your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here, may our lives tell your story,
Shine on me, shine on me: **Refrain.**

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