

Grace Lutheran Church

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Pastor Bradley Pearson

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October 27, 2024

Prelude

Welcome & Invocation

Hymn 731 "Earth and All Stars!"

WORD with the Children

Scripture (insert)

Message

Hymn 504 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Offering & Prayer

Kodee & Kya Jesnowski

Confession

We read from Proverbs 28, "**Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy**".

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

Words of Institution & Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God (on the screen)

Absolution & Benediction

Hymn 537 "On Our Way Rejoicing"

Postlude

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Verse for the Week

Discretion will protect you, and understanding will guard you.

~ Proverbs 2:11

Prayer Requests:

Sue Johanson	Nancy Shores	Larry Russell
Sharon Denardo	Tom Dingwall	Kay Stanford
Brad Lund	Dawn Fuhs	Bob Hefti
Dallas Triebenbach	Erica Triebenbach	

Serving our Country:

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

Thank You Worship Assistants:

Ushers: Sunday School & Confirmation students
Acolyte: Corbin Borgstrom
Reader: Confirmation students
Communion Servers: Pam Mickelson, Brenda Trisko
Coffee/Fellowship: Anderson Families
Musicians: Annette Helder, Marcus Decker
Song Leader: Tom Helder

Dates and Happenings:

Monday, October 28

4 pm Piano Lessons
7 pm Bible Study – Faith

Tuesday, October 29

1 pm Pastor at Evansville Assisted Living

Wednesday, October 30

6 pm Confirmation (Gr. 5 & 6) - Grace
7 pm Confirmation (Gr. 7 & 8) – Grace

Thursday, October 31

9 am Quilting
9:30 am Pastor at Prayer & Share - Faith
1 pm Pastor at Brandon Assisted Living
3:30 pm Piano Lessons

Saturday, November 2

10 am Open House Bridal Shower for Allie Satterlie

Sunday, November 3

9 am Worship
10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship - Faith

From Last Sunday: So much of our fear, discouragement, anxiety and worry is the result of underestimating what God is willing and able to do. We need to stay in the shadow (umbrella) of God.

Set your clocks BACK one hour before bed THIS Saturday evening (November 2)!

Prayer Challenge

Pastor Brad challenged us to pray for the United States through November. We're not to pray for or against a particular candidate, political party or issue. We're to ask God for clarity and discernment. It's about God – not us or our opinions. We need to become better listeners ... what is God saying to us personally?

Prayer prompt: "Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in Him". (Jeremiah 17:7)

Today is a "Honey Sunday". We're taking orders for honey produced by Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch on the table by the office. Honey is \$10 per bottle with all proceeds going to the Ranch. Honey will be mailed to you in December.

An Open House Bridal Shower for Allie Satterlie, bride-to-be of Dawson Staples will be at Grace Lutheran Saturday, November 2 at 10 am. The couple is registered at The Knot. Please join us if you can!

All Saints is NEXT Sunday (November 3). We'll remember family and friends who went Home to Jesus since All Saints 2023.

We'll honor our **Veterans** during worship Sunday, November 10.

We're in need of a Treasurer and Deacon to serve on the Grace council for the upcoming year. Council meets on the 2nd Wednesday of every month. We will be electing positions in November. Please prayerfully consider if you are being called to serve in this way.

Thrivent is holding a drive to support the Brandon/Evansville Schools. Bring NEW Winter gear (coats, hats, mittens and snowpants) and Personal hygiene items (body wash, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, toothbrushes, hair styling products and laundry detergent) to Grace and place in the totes by the mailboxes by October 31.

Earth and All Stars!



1 Earth and all stars! Loud rush - ing plan - ets!
 2 Trum - pet and pipes! Loud clash - ing cym - bals!
 3 En - gines and steel! Loud pound - ing ham - mers!
 4 Class - rooms and labs! Loud boil - ing test tubes!
 5 Knowl - edge and truth! Loud sound - ing wis - dom!



Sing to the Lord a new song!
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Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blow - ing snow - storm!
 Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud hum - ming cel - los!
 Lime - stone and beams! Loud build - ing work - ers!
 Ath - lete and band! Loud cheer - ing peo - ple!
 Daugh - ter and son! Loud pray - ing mem - bers!



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Refrain



God has done mar - vel - ous things.



I too sing prais - es with a new song!

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A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -
 2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -
 3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat - 'ning to de -
 4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who



to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and
 ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom
 your us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they
 fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with



wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe
 God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?
 can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;
 weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,



has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might
 The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,
 in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;
 goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,



he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
 God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
 God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
 they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

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On Our Way Rejoicing



1 On our way re - joic - ing glad - ly let us go.
2 Un - to God the Fa - ther joy - ful songs we sing;



Christ our Lord has con - quered; van - quished is the foe.
un - to God the Sav - ior thank - ful hearts we bring;



Christ with - out, our safe - ty; Christ with - in, our joy;
un - to God the Spir - it bow we and a - dore,



who, if we be faith - ful, can our hope de - stroy?
on our way re - joic - ing now and ev - er - more.

Refrain



On our way re - joic - ing; as we for - ward move,



hear-ken to our prais - es, O blest God of love!

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