

Grace Lutheran Church

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Pastor Bradley Pearson

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August 4, 2024

Prelude

Welcome & Invocation

Hymn 848 "Give to Our God Immortal Praise!"

WORD with the Children

Scripture (insert)

Message

Hymn 708 "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

Offering & Prayer "His Eye is on the Sparrow"

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 715 "Christ, Be Our Light"

Postlude

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Verse for the Week

When pride comes, then comes disgrace,
but with humility comes wisdom.

~ Proverbs 11:2

Prayer Requests:

Sue Johanson	Sandy Reddick	Brad Lund
Gerri Burros	Tom Dingwall	Bob Hefti
Julie Satterlie	Kay Stanford	

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: Dave & Pat Timmerman; John & Kay Black
Acolyte: Lilibelle Hokanson
Reader: Tom Helder
Communion Servers: Pat Timmerman; Peggy Okerlund
Coffee/Fellowship: Tom & Annette Helder
Musicians: Annette Helder
Song Leader: Noah Hubbard

Dates and Happenings:

Monday, August 5

5pm VBS

Tuesday, August 6

10:30 am Pastor at Evansville Care Campus
1 pm Pastor at Evansville Assisted Living
5 pm VBS

Wednesday, August 7

5 pm VBS
8 pm VBS Program/Ice Cream Social

Thursday, August 8

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

Sunday, August 11

8:30 am Worship

From Last Sunday: The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant highlighted forgiveness isn't an option – it's commanded; we're to, "let it be". As we learn to forgive, we release ourselves from anger, resentment, bitterness.

Prayer Challenge

Pastor Brad challenged the congregation 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: "The LORD makes firm the steps of the one who delights in Him; though he may stumble, he will not fall, for the LORD upholds him with His hand". (Psalm 37:23-24)

Thank You to all who worked and supported the Salad Luncheon!

VBS is Monday through Wednesday, 5 to 8 pm. Kids will start with a light meal at 5 pm. On Wednesday (August 7) at 7:40 pm, Grace and Faith members, families and friends are invited to a short program where the kids will share a bit of what they learned. There'll be an ice cream social immediately following.

Next Week's Noisy Offering supports the purchase of supplies for our personal care and school kits to be distributed by Lutheran World Relief. Our goal is to put together over 100 kits for each.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Questions or for more information, talk with Pastor Brad. Everyone welcome!

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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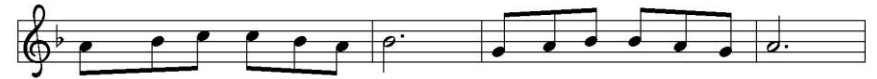
Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love



Refrain
 Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show



us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.



1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their feet,
 2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and race,
 3 These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;
 4 Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent - ly wash - ing their feet:



Refrain
 mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.
 neigh-bors are near - by and far a - way.
 all these are neigh-bors to us and you.
 this is the way we will live with you.

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Christ, Be Our Light



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for
 2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for
 3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for
 4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for
 5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
 hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
 wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
 warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
 hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
 has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
 bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
 shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
 to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.



Refrain
 Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

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