

Grace Lutheran Church

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Prelude & Welcome

Confession & Absolution

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 Kyrie p. 184

Hymn 779 "Amazing Grace"

WORD with the Children

Scripture (insert)

Message

Hymn 796 "How Firm a Foundation"

Offering

Prayer, Lord's Prayer & Benediction

Hymn 697 "Just A Closer Walk with Thee"

Postlude

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Verse for the Week

Faith is confidence in what we hope for
and assurance about what we do not see.

~ Hebrews 11:1

Prayer Requests:

Ron Johnson	Family of Nelda Olson
Myron Larson	Tom Dingwall

Thank You Worship Assistants:

Ushers: Paula Faber, Marissa Sturges; Santjer Family
Acolyte: Makena Hokanson
Reader: Tom Helder
Coffee/Fellowship: Tom & Annette Helder
Musician: Joyce Engel
Song Leader: Dan Olson

From last Sunday: Worship is praising and thanking God. It's also a motivator to live what we've sung, heard and prayed during the hour.

Thank You to all who supported last week's Noisy Offering. \$409.07 was raised for flood relief in Texas.

Through the end of August, we'll be receiving monetary donations for flood relief in Texas. If you include donations in your offering envelope, write "Texas flood" or, bring it to the church office. Please make checks payable to Grace Lutheran. Thank You!

Also for the month of August, we'll be collecting supplies and donations to purchase supplies to make personal care and school kits to be distributed by Lutheran World Relief. There are bins in the narthex for supplies that you bring in. There are a lot of sales going on for these items, so now is a great time to pick up! Here's what we need:

School Kits

- 70-sheet notebooks
- crayons (16 or 24)
- 12-inch rulers
- pencil sharpeners
- blunt scissors
- No. 2 pencils (not sharpened)
- black or blue pens
- large erasers

Personal Care Kits

- lightweight dark bath towels
- bath-size soap

When you're out and about this summer, please don't forget your Offering to God. If you're not in worship, your envelopes are ready for mailing. Thank You!

Dates and Happenings:

Monday, August 18

7 pm Bible Study - Faith

Tuesday, August 19

10:30 am Pastor at Evansville Care Campus

1:30 pm Pastor at Evansville Assisted Living

Thursday, August 21

Kelli Out of Office

9:30 am Pastor at Prayer & Share - Faith

1 pm Pastor at Brandon Assisted Living

Sunday, August 24

8:30 am Worship - Lord's Supper

10:30 am Worship - Faith

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound



1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found; was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt., sts. 1–4; anonymous, st. 5
 Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

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How Firm a Foundation



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
 2 “Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,
 3 “When through fi - ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,
 4 “Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove



is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!
 for I am your God and will still give you aid;
 my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.
 my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can he say than to you he has said
 I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
 The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign,
 and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,

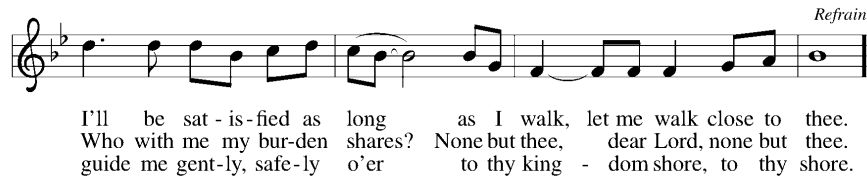
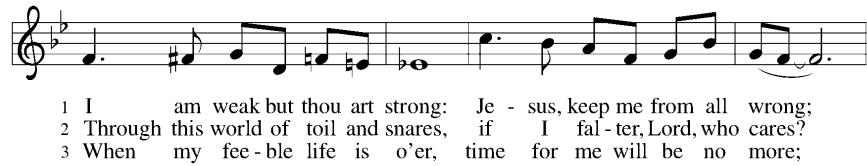


who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.”
 your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.”
 like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne.”

Text: J. Rippon, *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787, alt.
 Music: FOUNDATION, Early American

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Just a Closer Walk with Thee



Text: North American traditional
Music: CLOSER WALK, North American traditional