

Grace Lutheran Church

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Prelude & Welcome

Song 39 "Sanctuary"

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

Song 18 "Great Is the Lord"

WORD with the Children

Scripture (insert)

Message

Song 17 "Grace Like Rain"

Offering

Apostles' Creed, Prayer, Lord's Prayer & Benediction

Song 44 "Thy Word"

Postlude

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Verse for the Week

We boast in the hope of the glory of God.

~ *Romans 5:2*

Prayer Requests:

Pat Anderson	Mary Hefti	Aanika Wendt
Skip Brethorst	Joan Serba	Duaine Burros
Tom Dingwall	Susie Johnson	Tony Wright
Butch Adams	David Frykman	Dawn Gillespie

Thank You Worship Assistants:

Ushers: Steve & Jean Nelson
Acolyte: Aubree Swiontek
Reader: Jean Nelson
Coffee/Fellowship: Steve & Jean Nelson
Musician: Rebecca Heyn
Song Leader: Heyn Family

From last Sunday: Mercy is choosing kindness and ignoring the temptation to punish and retaliate. Faith is speaking boldly, “Jesus will”, in our prayers!

Puzzles (300 large piece) are needed for Evansville Assisted Living. If you have some to donate or, are willing to buy, please talk with Pastor Brad. Thank You!

Today’s Noisy Offering supports BE School Backpack Attack Program: A partnership with United Way and Gardonville, Backpack Attack provides a pack of food home with students who need a little extra help to cover the weekend. The goal is to help provide enough to cover 30 packs/week for 36 weeks for the upcoming school year.

Flowers: If anyone has garden flowers they are willing to share for bouquets for the Altar, please contact Pat Freese.

Sundaes on Wednesday: “Build Your Own Ice Cream Sundae” or enjoy a Root Beer Float! Pastor Brad and Becki host at the parsonage and on the lawn at Faith. Bring your lawn chair; come, relax and visit. 6-7:30 pm; June 24 at Faith lawn. We’ll not meet this week due to a prior commitment.

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!

Luther Crest Women’s Week: We’ll going as a group of women and carpooling to Luther Crest to take part in their Women’s Week. Monday, June 22 is Grace’s day. Cost is \$25 and includes lunch. Sign-up sheet and registration forms are on the table outside the office. Questions? Contact Annette Helder.

Kelli will be taking some vacation time this summer - please check on Facebook and website for updated hours or call the office before coming in. Thanks!

Dates and Happenings:

Monday, June 15

7 pm Bible Study - Faith

Tuesday, June 16

Kelli Out of Office

10 am Pastor at Evansville Care Campus

1:30 pm Pastor at Evansville Assisted Living

Thursday, June 18

9:30 am Pastor at Prayer & Share - Faith

1 pm Pastor at Brandon Assisted Living

Sunday, June 21 – Father’s Day

8:30 am Worship

10:30 am Worship – Faith

Prayer for Illumination

Word of God, wake us up with gratitude and praise! Infuse us with the personality of Jesus; ground us in hope. Amen

Psalm 100 *Worship!*

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs.

Know that the LORD is God. It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His Name.

For the LORD is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations.

Amen

Romans 5:1-8 *A Unique Glory*

Since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus the Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.

And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.

Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.

And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.

Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die.

But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Amen

From the Message Bible:

We continue to shout our praise even when we're hemmed in with troubles, because we know how troubles can develop passionate patience in us, and how that patience in turn forges the tempered steel of virtue, keeping us alert for whatever God will do next.

In alert expectancy such as this, we're never left feeling shortchanged. Quite the contrary – we can't round up enough containers to hold everything God generously pours into our lives through the Holy Spirit.

~ *Romans 5:3-5*

Sanctuary

Lord prepare me
To be a sanctuary
Pure and holy
Tried and true
With thanksgiving
I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You

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Great Is The Lord

Chorus:
Great is the Lord
He is holy and just
By His power we trust in His love
Great is the Lord
He is faithful and true
By His mercy He proves He is love

1. Great is the Lord
And worthy of glory
Great is the Lord
And worthy of praise
Great is the Lord
Now lift up your voice
Now lift up your voice
Great is the Lord
Great is the Lord *Chorus*

2. Great are You Lord
And worthy of glory
Great are You Lord
And worthy of praise
Great are You Lord
I lift up my voice
I lift up my voice
Great are You Lord
Great are You Lord *Chorus*

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Grace Like Rain

1. Amazing Grace
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see so clearly

Chorus:

Hallelujah
Grace like rain falls down on me
Hallelujah
All my stains are washed away
They're washed away

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed
Chorus

3. When we've been there
Ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days
To sing Your praise
Than when we'd first begun
Chorus 2 times

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Thy Word

Chorus:

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path

1. When I feel afraid
Think I've lost my way
Still You're there right beside me
And nothing will I fear
As long as You are near
Please be near me to the end
Chorus

2. I will not forget
Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide
And hold me to Your side
And I will love You to the end
Chorus

Nothing will I fear, as long as you are near.
Please be near me to the end. *Chorus*

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