

Grace Lutheran Church

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February 2, 2025

Prelude

Welcome & Invocation

Hymn 864 "Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven"

WORD with the Children

Scripture (insert)

Message

Hymn 817 "You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"

Offering "Jesus Loves Me" Layla & Lilly Mohagen; Betty Butcher

Prayer

Confession

From Psalm 103 we read, "**God is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love ... God does not treat us as our sins deserve**".

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 796 "How Firm a Foundation"

Postlude

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Verse for the Week

God says, "Before I formed you in womb I knew you,
before you were born I set you apart".

~ Jeremiah 1:5

Prayer Requests:

Brian Timmerman

Pat Anderson

Tom Dingwall

Dawn Fuhs

Chris Farmer

Vicki Carlson

Arlie Ellingson

Larry Russell

Brad Lund

Elaine Kronberg

Dallas Triebenbach

Erica Triebenbach

Bob Hefti

Thank You Worship Assistants:

Ushers: Dianna Roers, Sadie Riedel, Tom & Judy Behlke

Acolyte: Oliver Johnson

Reader: Dianna Roers

Communion Servers: Mike & Rachel Swiontek

Coffee/Fellowship: Swiontek Family

Musician: Annette Helder

Song Leader: Tom Helder

Dates and Happenings:

Today

6:30 pm Parish Council – Faith

Monday, February 3

4 pm Piano Lessons

7 pm Bible Study - Faith

Tuesday, February 4

10 am Pastor at Evansville Care Campus

1 pm Pastor at Evansville Assisted Living

Wednesday, February 5

6 pm Confirmation - Gr. 5 & 6

7 pm Confirmation - Gr. 7 & 8

Thursday, February 6

9 am Quilting

9:30 am Pastor at Prayer & Share - Faith

1 pm Pastor at Brandon Assisted Living

3:30 pm Piano Lessons

Sunday, February 9

9 am Worship - Noisy Offering

10 am Sunday School

10 am Grace Beyond Our Doors - Library

11 am Worship - Faith

4 pm 4-H

From last Sunday: When we gather in this Christhouse (or log on at home) to worship, we must set aside our opinions, attitudes and judgments. We're here to listen to God and respond by leaving (or logging off) to "do God" during the week. Come in by taking off your shoes ... leave, wearing the sandals of Jesus!

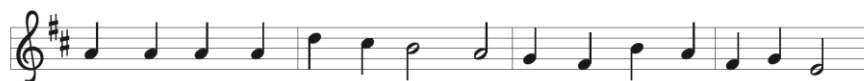
Thank You everyone who participated in last Sunday's intergenerational event with our kids and youth! With the positive comments, we look forward to Sunday, February 23.

Thank You everyone who stayed for last Sunday's Annual Meeting! Thank You, too, for supporting our Grace Family through your Offering, time and talents!

Next Week's Noisy Offering supports Nolan Gasser and Bethel College's Mission Trip to Belize.

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. **The Grace Trustees now have a snowblower to use for heavier snow totals. Those who sign up would be expected to shovel for minor snow events (up to a couple of inches); heavier snow events will coordinate removal using the snow blower.**

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven



1 Praise, my soul, the God of heav - en; joy - ful - ly your trib-ute bring.
 2 God be praised for grace and fa - vor to our fore-bears in dis-tress.
 3 Frail as sum-mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;
 4 An - gels sing in ad - o - ra - tion, in God's pres-ence, face to face.



Ran-somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more God's prais-es sing.
 God be praised, the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless.
 but, as mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on.
 Sun and moon and all cre - a - tion, all who dwell in time and space.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Prais - es ev - er - last - ing ring!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious is God's faith - ful - ness!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the great E - ter - nal One!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace!

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 Music: PRAISE, MY SOUL, John Goss, 1800–1880

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You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore *Tú has venido a la orilla*



1 Tú has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla, no has bus -
 1 You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing
 2 You know full well what I have, Lord: nei - ther
 3 You need my hands, my ex - haus - tion, work - ing
 4 You who have fished oth - er wa - ters; you, the



ca - do ni a sa - bios ni a ri - cos; tan só - lo
 nei - ther the wise nor the wealth - y, but on - ly
 trea - sure nor wea - pons for con - quest, just these my
 love for the rest of the wea - ry— a love that's
 long - ing of souls that are yearn - ing: O lov - ing



quie - res que yo te si - ga.
 ask - ing for me to fol - low.
 fish nets and will for work - ing.
 will - ing to go on lov - ing.
 Friend, you have come to call me.



Refrain / Estribillo
 Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos; son - ri - en - do,
 Sweet Lord, you have looked in - to my eyes; kind - ly smil - ing,



has di - cho mi nom - bre. En la a - re - na he de - ja - do mi
 you've called out my name. . . . On the sand I have a - ban - doned my



bar - ca; jun - to a ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.
 small boat; now with you, I will seek oth - er seas.

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How Firm a Foundation



1 How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,
2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dismayed,
3 "When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
4 "Through-out all their life-time my people 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