

Grace Lutheran Church

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April 21, 2024

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

Hymn 838 "Beautiful Savior"

WORD with the Children

Scripture (insert)

Message

Hymn 778 "The Lord's My Shepherd"

Offering

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead.

On the third day He rose again. He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Prayer, Lord's Prayer & Benediction

Hymn 536 "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

Postlude

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Verse for the Week

The LORD is my Shepherd.
He refreshes my soul.

~ Psalm 23

Prayer Requests:

Nolan Morical
Tom Dingwall
Sandy Alvstad
Tim Wells

Sue Johanson
Kim Dingwall
Brad Lund
Jason Dahlen

Bob Hefti
Tim Johnson
Bob Reynolds
Julie Johnson

Thank You Worship Assistants:

Ushers: Hintermeister Families

Reader: Pam Mickelson

Acolyte: Jorja White

Coffee/Fellowship: Hintermeister Families

Musician: Annette Helder

Song Leader: Tom Helder

Dates and Happenings:

Monday, April 22

7 pm Bible Study - Faith

Tuesday, April 23

8 am BE School ACT Test (Fellowship Hall)

1 pm Pastor at Evansville Assisted Living

Wednesday, April 24

3:15 Club 828

5 pm Kid Konnection

6 pm Confirmation (Gr. 5 & 6)

7 pm Confirmation (Gr. 6 & 7)

Thursday, April 25

9 am Quilting

9 am Pastor at Prayer & Share - Faith

1 pm Pastor at Brandon Assisted Living

Saturday, April 27

10 am Toni Bitzan Baby Shower (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, April 28

9 am Worship – Lord’s Supper

10 am Sunday School

From last Sunday: A BIG three letter word. We considered the “BUT Jesus” side of life ... in all our ups, downs and bumps, Jesus offers second chances, forgiveness, hope!

Thank You! Last Sunday’s Noisy Offering for Hope House Lodge was \$357.20.

Thank You to all who worked and supported last week’s Men’s Dinner! \$2,570.00 was raised for our Building Fund.

Grace will host “Financial Foundations: Your Blueprint to Thrive” seminar by our local Thrivent representative Christopher Grieve and John Severson. Grace’s Endowment Fund is managed by Thrivent and we invited them to share information that will be helpful to young families as they plan for their financial future. No products will be sold. Seminar is Wednesday, **May 1 at 6 pm.** Call 320-335-0594 to register.

Beautiful Savior



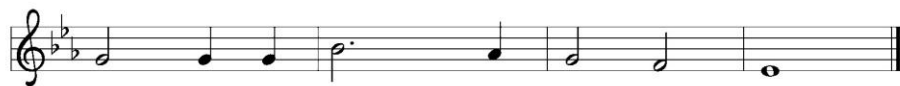
1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!
 robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;
 Son of God and Son of Man!



Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,



light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
 than all the an - gels in the sky.
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904
 Music: SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU, Silesian folk tune, 19th cent.

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The Lord's My Shepherd



1 The Lord's my shep-herd; I'll not want. He makes me down to lie
 2 My soul he doth re - store a - gain, and me to walk doth make
 3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill;
 4 My ta - ble thou hast rich - ly spread in pres - ence of my foes;
 5 Good - ness and mer - cy all my life shall sure - ly fol - low me,



in pas - tures green; he lead - eth me the qui - et wa - ters by.
 with - in the paths of righ - teous - ness, e'en for his own name's sake;
 for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me com - fort still;
 my head thou dost with oil a - noint, and my cup o - ver - flows.
 and in God's house for - ev - er - more my dwell - ing - place shall be;



He lead - eth me, he lead - eth me the qui - et wa - ters by.
 with - in the paths of righ - teous - ness, e'en for his own name's sake.
 for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me com - fort still.
 My head thou dost with oil a - noint, and my cup o - ver - flows.
 and in God's house for - ev - er - more my dwell - ing - place shall be.

Text: *The Psalms of David in Meeter*, Edinburgh, 1650
 Music: BROTHER JAMES' AIR, James L. Macbeth Bain

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God Be with You Till We Meet Again



1 God be with you till we meet a - gain; by good coun-sels guide, up - hold you,
2 God be with you till we meet a - gain; ho - ly wings se - cure - ly hide you,
3 God be with you till we meet a - gain; when life's per - ils thick con - found you,



with a shep-herd's care en - fold you;
dai - ly man - na still pro - vide you; God be with you till we meet a - gain.
put un - fail - ing arms a - round you;

Refrain



Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Je - sus' feet;



till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet a - gain.

Text: Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1828–1904
Music: GOD BE WITH YOU, William G. Tomer, 1833–1896

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