

Grace Lutheran Church

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Pastor Bradley Pearson

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September 22, 2024

Prelude

Welcome & Invocation

Hymn 848 "Give to Our God Immortal Praise!"

WORD with the Children

Scripture (insert)

Message

Hymn 857 "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Offering & Prayer

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 765 "Lord of All Hopefulness"

Postlude

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Verse for the Week

Come near to God and God will come near to you.

~ James 3:8

Prayer Requests:

Sue Johanson	Nancy Shores	Bob Hefti
Sharon Denardo	Tom Dingwall	Kay Stanford
Brad Lund		

Tiffany (Montalvo) Niemann & baby Michaela

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: Pikkaraine Family
Acolyte: Marissa Sturges
Reader: Pikkaraine Family
Communion Servers: Pikkaraine Family
Coffee/Fellowship: Wright Family
Musician: Rebecca Heyn
Song Leader: Heyn Family

Dates and Happenings:

Monday, September 23

4 pm Piano Lessons
6 pm Confirmation (Gr. 9) – Faith
7 pm Bible Study – Faith

Tuesday, September 24

9:30 am Bible Study
1 pm Pastor at Evansville Assisted Living

Wednesday, September 25

6 pm Confirmation (Gr. 5 & 6) - Grace
7 pm Confirmation (Gr. 7 & 8) - Grace

Thursday, September 26

9:30 am Pastor at Prayer & Share - Faith
1 pm Pastor at Brandon Assisted Living
3:30 pm Piano Lessons

Sunday, September 29

9 am Worship
10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship - Faith

From Last Sunday: In Mark's Gospel, Jesus asks, "Who do you say I am?" The way we live our lives is our answer. If Jesus has forgiven you, helped you – you're to forgive and help others. Who is Jesus when you're angry, disagree with someone, or waiting in line at the grocery store?

Prayer Challenge

Pastor Brad challenged us 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: "Teach me to do Your Will, for You are my God; may Your good Spirit lead me on level ground". (Psalm 143:10)

Thank You! Last Sunday's Noisy Offering raised \$361.75 to support shipping school and personal care kits.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. We're reading the Gospel of Mark, led by Pastor Brad. Everyone welcome!

13 days until our Fall Bazaar Signup sheets for donations, pies and workers are in the entry and available online. Please sell your Raffle Tickets as we have a quilt, themed baskets and gift cards. Donut making is October 4. Bakers needed to make tasty treats for the bake sale! We're serving a soup and sandwich lunch, so many hands are needed to prepare and serve. Thank You!

We're in need of several people to help serve as council members for the upcoming year. Council Members and Nominating Committee will be visiting with people this coming month. We will be electing positions in November. Please prayerfully consider if you are being called to serve in this way.

Council meets on the 2nd Wednesday of every month. The following positions are needed: Treasurer, Deacon (worship focus/spiritual life of the congregation), Trustee (building and grounds oversight), Board of Education (Sunday School/Youth Programming).

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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Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Lord I lift Your name on High.

Lord, I love to sing Your praises.

I'm so glad You're in my life.

I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,

from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay,

from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;

Lord I lift your name on high. *Repeat*

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Lord of All Hopefulness

1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
 2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,
 3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
 4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,

whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:
 whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
 your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace:
 whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:

be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,
 be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,
 be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,
 be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,

your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
 your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
 your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
 your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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