

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**

Hymn 853 "When Morning Gilds the Skies" (vs. 1, 4-5)

WORD with the Children

Scripture (insert)

Message

Songbook 44 "Thy Word"

Offering

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

Hymn 671 "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Postlude

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Verse for the Week

Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone.

~ Romans 12:17

Prayer Requests:

Nolan Morial	Susie Johnson	Butch Adams
Steve Junker	Fiona Ralston	Duaine Burros
Gerald Johnson	Laurie Johnson	Geri Burros
Mary Hefti	Dawn Gillespie	

Thank You Worship Assistants:

Ushers: Paula Faber; Steve & Jean Nelson
Acolyte: Marissa Sturges
Reader: Tom Helder
Coffee/Fellowship: Tom & Annette Helder
Musician: Karen Erickson
Song Leader: Tom Helder

From last Sunday: Who do you say Jesus is? Answer by how you talk with and about others; how you love all your neighbors (no exceptions).

Backpack Attack Packing! On Tuesday, September 1, we'll pack 400 meals for the Backpack Attack program at BE Schools. Join us 3:30 to 4:30 pm at Gardonville if you're able to help!

Please help collect items for LWR kits. New items only! You can also give cash donations to Terrill Morical or another GBOD member and they'll do the shopping for you.

Personal Care Kits:

- bath towels (lightweight, dark color, max size 52x27)
- bath-size bars of soap

School Kits:

- notebooks (70-count, wide or college-ruled)
- rulers (metric and inches)
- pencil sharpeners with lids (not the tiny ones)
- black or blue ballpoint pens
- 16 or 24 count crayons

Fall Bazaar is coming! Think about workshops. Sign-up sheets for workdays and supply donations are on the table outside the office. Please help if you are able. Raffle tickets are in your Grace mailbox. Please pick up before the end of August and help us save postage.

Mark your Calendars! Rally Sunday is September 13! Regular worship time resume – 9 am. In worship, we'll Bless the Backpacks and 3rd Graders will receive their Bibles. Following worship, we will fellowship with rolls, juice and coffee and enjoy games/activities together. Hope you will join us!

Introducing: Club Bible! Kids 3 years old through 6th Grade will meet twice a month, on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 5:15 to 6 pm. We have volunteers lined up to help; Pastor Brad will work with the 5th and 6th Graders. Our sister parish, Faith, is invited to participate and this will be open to the community. Questions or comments? Please talk with Tina Pikkariane or Pastor Brad.

When you find yourself being less offended and more loving toward people, you will realize the love of Jesus has taken hold. (Paul Bane)

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

Dates and Happenings:

Tuesday, September 1

10:30 am Pastor at Evansville Care Campus
1:30 pm Pastor at Evansville Assisted Living

Thursday, September 3

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

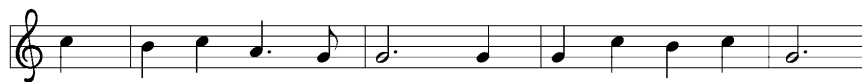
Sunday, September 6

8:30 am Worship
10:30 am Worship – Faith

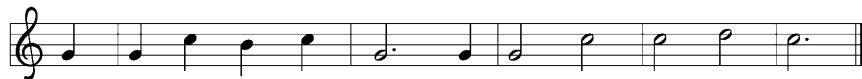
When Morning Gilds the Skies



1 When morn-ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing cries:
 2 When mirth for mu - sic longs, this is my song of songs:
 3 No love - lier an - ti - phon in all high heav'n is known
 4 Let all of hu - man - kind in this their con - cord find:
 5 Sing, sun and stars of space, sing, all who see his face,



may Je - sus Christ be praised! When eve - ning shad - ows fall,
 may Je - sus Christ be praised! God's ho - ly house of prayer
 than "Je - sus Christ be praised!" There to the e - ter - nal Word
 may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let all the earth a - round
 sing, "Je - sus Christ be praised!" God's whole cre - a - tion o'er,



this rings my cur - few call: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 has none that can com - pare with "Je - sus Christ be praised!"
 the e - ter - nal psalm is heard: oh, Je - sus Christ be praised!
 ring joy - ous with the sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 to - day and ev - er - more shall Je - sus Christ be praised!

Text: German hymn, 19th cent.; tr. Robert Bridges, 1844–1930, alt.
 Music: LAUDES DOMINI, Joseph Barnby, 1838–1896

Thy Word

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

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
 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

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

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

Refrain:

Shine, Jesus, Shine, Fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

Lord, the light of your love is shining
in the midst of the darkness, shining,
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me: **Refrain.**

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
So our faces display your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here, may our lives tell your story,
Shine on me, shine on me: **Refrain.**

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