

Grace Lutheran Church

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Prelude

Welcome & Invocation

Hymn 858 "Praise to the Lord"

WORD with the Children

Scripture (insert)

Message

Hymn 617 "We Come to You for Healing, Lord"

Offering Marcus Decker: "I Speak Jesus"

Prayer

Confession

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 774 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Postlude

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Verse for the Week

Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all His benefits.

~ Psalm 103:2

Thank You Worship Assistants:

Ushers: Eric & DeAnn Satterlie

Acolyte: Brooklyn Daniels

Reader: Tom Helder

Communion Servers: Pam Mickelson; Pat Freese

Coffee/Fellowship: Tom & Annette Helder

Musician: Marcus Decker

Prayer Requests:

Tom Dingwall

Ron Johnson

Myron Larson

From last Sunday: A cloud of witnesses ... the leaves on a tree ... reminders of the countless people and stories God has used and is using to shape us into the image of Jesus. Never underestimate, YOU are in the “clouds” of others – what we say and do matters!

Mark your Calendars! Rall Sunday is September 7! Regular worship times resume – 9 am, with Sunday School at 10 am. In worship, we'll Bless the Backpacks and 3rd Graders will receive their Bibles. Following worship, we will fellowship over pancakes and enjoy games/activities together. Hope you will join us!

For our Noisy Offering for August, we will be collecting supplies and donations to purchase supplies to make personal care and school kits to be distributed by Lutheran World Relief. There are bins in the narthex for supplies that you bring in. There are a lot of sales going on for these items , so now is a great time to pick up! Here's what we need:

School Kits

- 70-sheet notebooks
- crayons (16 or 24)
- 12-inch rulers
- pencil sharpeners
- blunt scissors
- No. 2 pencils (not sharpened)
- black or blue pens
- large erasers

Personal Care Kits

- lightweight dark bath towels
- bath-size soap

Thank you to ALL who have faithfully supported the ministries of Grace over the past several months – what a blessing to see our financial support hold steady through the summer!

Worship resumes at 9 am on September 7.

Sunday School is 3 year old through Grade 4. Confirmation is 5th Grade and older.

Dates and Happenings:

Monday, August 25

7 pm Bible Study - Faith

Tuesday, August 26

9:30 am Bible Study - Fellowship Hall

1:30 pm Pastor at Evansville Assisted Living

Thursday, August 28

9:30 am Pastor at Prayer & Share - Faith

1 pm Pastor at Brandon Assisted Living

Sunday, August 31

8:30 am Worship

10:30 am Worship - Faith

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign - ing
 3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros-per your work and de-fend you;
 4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a-dore him!



O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!
 and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus-tain - ing.
 sure-ly his good-ness and mer-cy shall dai-ly at-tend you.
 All that has life and breath, come now with prais-es be-fore him!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,
 Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been
 Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do
 Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.



join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
 if with his love he be - friend you.
 Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650–1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
 Music: LOBE DEN HERREN, *Erneuerten Gesangbuch*, Part II, Stralsund, 1665

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We Come to You for Healing, Lord



1 We come to you for heal - ing, Lord, of
 2 As once you walked through an - cient streets and
 3 You touch us through phy - si - cians' skills, through
 4 When nights are long with wake - ful - ness, through
 5 We come to you, O lov - ing Lord, in



bod - y, mind, and soul, and pray that by your
 reached toward those in pain, come, ris - en Christ, a -
 nurs - es' gifts of care, and through the love of
 days when strength runs low, grant us your gift of
 our dis - tress and pain, in trust that through our



Spir - it's touch we may a - gain be whole.
 mong us still with pow'r to heal a - gain.
 faith - ful friends who lift our lives in prayer.
 pa - tience, Lord, your calm - ing peace to know.
 nights and days your grace will heal, sus - tain.

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 Music: MARTYRDOM, Hugh Wilson, 1764–1824
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What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms



1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, lean - ing on the ev - er -
2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, lean - ing on the ev - er -
3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean - ing on the ev - er -



last - ing arms; what a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,
last - ing arms; oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,



lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Refrain



Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se - cure from all a - larms;



lean - ing, lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Text: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1839–1929

Music: SHOWALTER, Anthony J. Showalter, 1858–1924