# **Grace Lutheran Church**

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Pastor Bradley Pearson

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August 24, 2025

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 you 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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

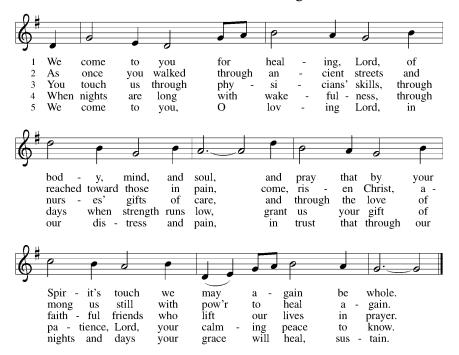
# Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



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

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## We Come to You for Healing, Lord



Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 1923-2007

Music: MARTYRDOM, Hugh Wilson, 1764–1824

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# What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*



Text: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1839-1929

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

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