

Grace Lutheran Church

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January 26, 2025

Prelude

Welcome & Invocation

Hymn 641 "All Are Welcome"

WORD with the Children

Scripture (insert)

Message

Hymn 574 "Here I Am, Lord"

Offering & Prayer

Confession

From Psalm 79 we read, "**Help us, God our Savior, for the glory of Your Name; deliver us and forgive our sins for Your Name's sake**".

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 661 "I Love to Tell the Story"

Postlude

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Verse for the Week

You are the Body of Jesus, and each one of you is a part of it.

~ I Corinthians 12:12

Prayer Requests:

Brian Timmerman

Bob & Pat Anderson

Tom Dingwall

Dawn Fuhs

Chris Farmer

Steve Bock

Arlie Ellingson

Larry Russell

Brad Lund

Elaine Kronberg

Vicki Carlson

Dallas Triebenbach

Erica Triebenbach

Bob Hefti

Thank You Worship Assistants:

Ushers: Kids Run Church
Acolyte: Ryder Santjer
Reader: Kids Run Church
Communion Servers: Kids Run Church
Coffee/Fellowship: Skip & Erin Okerlund
Musician: Marcus Decker
Song Leader: Quynn Behrens

From last Sunday: The wedding at Cana spotlights God's abundance when we serve Him the "water" of our emptiness, worry, joy and gratitude.

9th Grade Confirmation meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday, 6 pm at Faith Lutheran.

Today's Noisy Offering goes to support Sanford Children's Hospital.

Our Annual Meeting is immediately following Worship. Please stay and take part.

Snow removal sign-up sheet is on the table outside the office. Please sign up to help with a few weeks throughout the winter as you're able. **The Grace Trustees now have a snowblower to use for heavier snow totals. Those who sign up would be expected to shovel for minor snow events (up to a couple of inches); heavier snow events will coordinate removal using the snow blower.**

Dates and Happenings:

Monday, January 27

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

Tuesday, January 28

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

Wednesday, January 29

6 pm Confirmation – Gr. 5 & 6
7 pm Confirmation – Gr. 7 & 8

Thursday, January 30

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

Sunday, February 2

9 am Worship – Lord's Supper
10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship - Faith

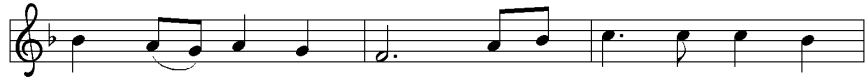
All Are Welcome



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly
 2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how
 true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to
 wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where
 stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and
 heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
 dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
 peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
 live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
 words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of
 wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we
 Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in
 strang-er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an
 laugh-ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -



Refrain
 Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 claim the faith of Je - sus:
 Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,
 end to fear and dan - ger:
 claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

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 Music: TWO OAKS, Marty Haugen
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Here I Am, Lord



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 Fin - est bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"



Refrain
 Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Text: Daniel L. Schutte, b. 1946
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I Love to Tell the Story



1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat
3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best



of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.



I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;
I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,



it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.
the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.
I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

Refrain



I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry



to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

Text: Katherine Hankey, 1834–1911
Music: HANKEY, William E. Fischer, 1849–1936

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