

# Grace Lutheran Church

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January 19, 2025

Prelude & Welcome

## Confession & Absolution

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**

Hymn 876 “Let the Whole Creation Cry”

WORD with the Children

Scripture (insert)

Message

Hymn 843 “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”

Offering Gabe Maland, cello

Prayer, Lord’s Prayer & Benediction

Hymn 733 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Postlude

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## Verse for the Week

You, LORD, preserve both people and animals.

~ Psalm 36:6

## Prayer Requests:

Brian Timmerman	Steve Bock	Vicki Carlson
Bob & Pat Anderson	Arlie Ellingson	Dallas Triebenbach
Tom Dingwall	Larry Russell	Erica Triebenbach
Dawn Fuhs	Brad Lund	Bob Hefti

## Thank You Worship Assistants:

Ushers: Jan Paige, Dawn Pennie, Eric & DeAnn Satterlie  
Acolyte: Kodee Jesnowski  
Reader: Lori Lee  
Coffee/Fellowship: Eric & DeAnn Satterlie  
Musician: Joyce Engel  
Song Leader: Kathy Fynboh

## Dates and Happenings:

### **Monday, January 20**

4 pm Piano Lessons  
7 pm Bible Study - Faith

### **Tuesday, January 21**

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

### **Wednesday, January 22**

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

### **Thursday, January 23**

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

### **Sunday, January 26**

9 am Worship  
10 am Annual Meeting and Sunday School  
11 am Worship - Faith

**From Last Sunday:** In the water of Baptism, God proclaims what's been said from the first chapter of Genesis, He created us; we belong to Him. As a Child of God, we're to live baptismally – with kindness, compassion and forgiveness.

**Our Annual Meeting** is immediately after worship, NEXT Sunday, January 26. Annual Reports are in mailboxes.

**Noisy Offering** is next Sunday, January 26. We'll have a speaker from Sanford Health Foundation who'll share information about their work at Sanford Children's Hospital.

Today, **Nolan Gasser** (son of Grace members Chelsea and Tom Gasser) will speak about a **mission trip** he and other Bethel students are taking to serve needs in **Belize**. February's Noisy Offering will support Nolan's work through this mission trip.

**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.**

## Let the Whole Creation Cry



1 Let the whole cre - a - tion cry, "Glo - ry to the Lord on high!"  
 2 Ser - vants striv - ing for the Lord, proph - ets burn - ing with the word,  
 3 Men and wom - en, young and old, raise the an - them loud and bold,



Heav'n and earth, a - wake and sing, "Praise to our al - might - y king!"  
 those to whom the arts be - long add their voic - es to the song.  
 and let chil - dren's hap - py hearts in this wor - ship take their parts;



Praise God, an - gel hosts a - bove, ev - er bright and fair in love;  
 Pow'rs of knowl - edge and of law, to the glo - rious cir - cle draw;  
 from the north to south - ern pole let the might - y cho - rus roll:



sun and moon, lift up your voice; night and stars, in God re - joice.  
 all who work and all who wait, sing, "The Lord is good and great!"  
 "Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly One; glo - ry be to God a - lone!"

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## Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness



1 Praise the One who breaks the dark - ness with a lib - er - at - ing light;  
 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren with a strong yet gen - tle word;  
 3 Praise the one true love in - car - nate: Christ, who suf - fered in our place;



praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners, turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight.  
 praise the One who drove out de - mons with a pierc - ing, two - edged sword.  
 Je - sus died and rose for man - y that we may know God by grace.



Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease,  
 Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des - ert's burn - ing sand;  
 Let us sing for joy and glad - ness, see - ing what our God has done.



calm - ing storms and feed - ing thou - sands with the ver - y bread of peace.  
 from this well comes liv - ing wa - ter quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.  
 Praise the one re - deem - ing glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.

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## Great Is Thy Faithfulness



1 Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther; there is no  
2 Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and  
3 Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, thine own dear



shad-ow of turn-ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com-  
stars in their cours-es a-bove join with all na-ture in  
pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to-day and bright



pas-sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for-ev-er wilt be.  
man-i-fold wit-ness to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.  
hope for to-mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

### *Refrain*



Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by



morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need-ed thy



hand hath pro-vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me.

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