

Grace Lutheran Church

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Prelude & Welcome

Confession & Absolution

We read from Ephesians 4, “**Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you**”.

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 870 “We Praise You, O God”

WORD with the Children

Scripture (insert)

Message

Hymn 723 “Canticle of the Turning”

Offering Chime Choir

Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead.

On the third day He rose again. He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Prayer, Lord’s Prayer & Benediction

Hymn 632 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” (vs. 1-4, 6)

Postlude

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Verse for the Week

Keep me safe, my God, for in You I take refuge.

~ Psalm 16:1

Prayer Requests:

Nancy Shores	Larry Russell	Kay Stanford
Sharon Denardo	Tom Dingwall	Donna Wells
Brad Lund	Dawn Fuhs	Bob Hefti
Dallas Triebenbach	Erica Triebenbach	

Serving our Country:

Quynn Behrens, Army National Guard
Hayden Bradley, National Guard
Alex Dyrhaug, Air Force
Payton Gasser, Navy
Paige Klimek, Navy

Thank You Worship Assistants:

Ushers: Timmermans, Zastrows
Acolyte: Jace Gasser
Reader: Pat Timmerman
Coffee/Fellowship: Pat Timmerman
Musician: Joyce Engel
Song Leader: Kathy Fynboh

From last Sunday: As a Child of God, where or in whom we put our trust is important. Psalm 146 reminded us, nothing and no one on earth saves or protects us – only God has that power.

Thank You! Last week's Noisy Offering raised \$125.83 to support United Way's Backpack Attack Program!

Thanksgiving Sunday is NEXT SUNDAY, November 24. We'll enjoy a potluck brunch after worship. Bring a dish to share.

Congregational Meeting to Elect Officers after worship NEXT Sunday, November 24.

Dates and Happenings:

Monday, November 18

4 pm Piano Lessons
7 pm Bible Study - Faith

Tuesday, November 19

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

Wednesday, November 20

6 pm Confirmation (Gr. 5 & 6) - Grace
7 pm Confirmation (Gr. 7 & 8) – Grace
8 pm Budget Meeting

Thursday, November 21

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

Sunday, November 24 – Kids Run Church

9 am Worship – Lord's Supper
10 am Congregational Meeting/Potluck
11 am Worship - Faith

We Praise You, O God



1 We praise you, O God, our re - deem - er, cre - a - tor;
 2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers and mo - thers;
 3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
 through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.
 and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;
 When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us,
 With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us.



we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.
 and with your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.
 To you, our great re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

Text: Julia C. Cory, 1882–1963
 Music: KREMSER, A. Valerius, *Nederlandsch Gedenckclanck*, 1626

Canticle of the Turning



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
 2 Though I am small, my . . . God, my all, you . . .
 3 From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a
 4 Though the na - tions rage from . . . age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the
 work great . . . things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the
 stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
 mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
 depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
 jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant . . . from his throne.
 liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.



You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
 Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
 The hun - gry poor shall . . . weep no more, for the
 This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
 those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the
 food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry
 prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
 strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.



Refrain
 My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn.



Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

O God, Our Help in Ages Past



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,
4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,



our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last
and our eternal home.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.
Music: ST. ANNE, William Croft, 1678–1727

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