

Welcome to Worship

Our Mission: To boldly live out our faith in Jesus through worship, fellowship, and service to God and our neighbor, here and around the world.

Sunday, February 16, 2025 - 8:30 AM



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Please Note: Worship services are broadcast on local TV and online. Being in the Sanctuary implies consent to be on camera. If you do not wish to be on camera, please sit in the back rows or balcony. Communion may be brought to you in your pew.

At Grace Lutheran, we practice open communion where all are welcome to meet Jesus at the table. Please ask your communion server if you prefer grape juice or a gluten free communion kit. The ushers will direct you to the front for communion or communion can be served in your pew as well. Jesus invites all to come and be fed, forgiven, and free!

Prelude and Bell Ringing

Welcome and Offering of Peace Response: And also with you.

Announcements and Call to Worship Where the Poor Ones Blake Potthoff

Confession & Forgiveness p.116

Gathering Hymn Rise, Shine, You People #665

Greeting, Kyrie and This Is the Feast p. 120

Prayer of the Day

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-10

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation p. 124

Gospel Reading: Luke 6:17-26

Sermon Pastor Allison Cobb

Hymn of the DayMorning Has Broken
#556

Apostles Creed p. 127

<u>Prayers of the Church</u> God of grace... All: ... hear our prayer.

Loaves and Fishes Offering Blest Are They Blake Potthoff

Youth are invited to walk forward and place their offering into the basket. Just like the little boy who gave his 2 fish and 5 loaves to Jesus, who multiplied them to feed thousands, the youth offering will go to The Grace Food Pantry. Adults are welcome to give a child an offering to bring up too.

For easy online giving, please scan the QR code. Thank you!



Offering Hymn

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

#184

Offering Prayer

All: Amen.

Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving (sung)

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Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations; in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son; and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (sung in unison)

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Thanksgiving at the Table

Children of all ages may receive communion or a blessing. They are also invited to take an instrument to praise God during the sending song. All are welcome at Christ's table.

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer			p.134
Lamb of God			p.135
Communion Hymn	Canticle of the Turning		#723
Prayer after Communion		All:	Amen.

Blessing

P: The Spirit of the triune God bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love. **All: Amen.**

Sending Hymn Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer #618

Sending

P: Go in peace. Live in hope. All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude