



**Welcome to
Grace Lutheran Church
August 4th, 2024
100th YEAR
ANNIVERSARY**



Prelude

“Broken Hallelujah”

“Come Alive” (Dry Bones)

Announcements

Prayers Of The Day

Opening Hymn: “Great is the Lord”

Prayer Of Invitation: *“When it comes to life the critical thing is whether you take things for granted or take them with gratitude.” - G.K. CHESTERTON*

Prayer Of Confession: Heavenly Father, thank You that Christ died for me and paid the full price that was required of a guilty sinner. Thank You that in Him I am no longer under the curse of the Law and required to follow any religious rule and ritual, but have become part of a new creation that is identified with Christ and His righteousness. Thank You that I am no longer under the old cursed creation, but am part of the new creation in Christ. Help me to live as Christ lived, to love as Christ loved, and to do only those things that are pleasing in Your sight. Thank You, in Jesus' name, AMEN.

Absolution

Prayer: O Lord Jesus Christ, you have said that you are the way, the truth, and the life. Do not let us stray from you who are the way, nor to distrust you who are the truth, nor to rest in anything other than you, who are the life. Teach us by your Holy Spirit, what to believe, what to do, and where to take our rest. We ask it for your own name's sake.

Readings:

Colossians 2: 16-23 *“Therefore do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day. These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ. Do not let anyone who delights in false humility and the worship of angels disqualify you. Such a person also goes into great detail about what they have seen; they are puffed up with idle notions by their unspiritual mind. They have lost connection with the head, from whom the whole body, supported and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows as God causes it to grow.”*

Since you died with Christ to the elemental spiritual forces of this world, why, as though you still belonged to the world, do you submit to its rules: “Do not handle! Do not taste! Do not touch!”? These rules, which have to do with things that are all destined to perish with use, are based on merely human commands and teachings. Such regulations indeed have an appearance of wisdom, with their self-imposed worship, their false humility and their harsh treatment of the body, but they lack any value in restraining sensual indulgence.”

John 6: 24-35 *“Once the crowd realized that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and went to Capernaum in search of Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, “Rabbi, when did you get here?”*

Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval.”

Then they asked him, “What must we do to do the works God requires?”

Jesus answered, “The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent.”

So they asked him, “What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’”

Jesus said to them, “Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”

“Sir,” they said, “always give us this bread.”

Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

PB Talk

Song of Praise - “New Creation”

Sermon

The Apostle’s Creed

Offerings

Lord’s Prayer

Holy Communion

Songs of praise :

“We Believe”

“Thy Word”

Benediction

Song of praise - “Sing Wherever I Go”

Pray for Our Families

The families of Grace that we will keep in our prayers this week are: **Dusty & Amy Krepp**

Melissa Krepp

Shane & Kristen Langianese

Remember to keep our **Grace Family**, and the **CLC** in your daily prayers.

Pray for This Week’s: **Firm Foundations**

August Service Schedule

Reader: Wendy Wright

Prayers: Dana DiBlasi

August Altar Guild: Michele Evers

Karen Rakieski

August Counters: Jim & Mary Paterniti

July 28th, 2024 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 56

Giving: \$3,966.08

Recycling:

Destinations:

1973-1974: Due to declining church membership and attendance the parsonage was sold.

The Month of August

We are collecting **Pop-Tarts** and **Water** to donate to 'Destinations', Please place your donations in the **red** bin in the Welcome Center. Thank You!



**Anniversary Altar Flowers For:
Bruce and Chris Schueesler August 4th**

Happenings This Week

**August 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th - Firm Foundations
3:30pm**
August 5th - Council Meeting 6:30pm
August 7th - Deep Roots 5pm

The following positions are opened on Council:

Education, Stewardship, Church Growth & Youth Ministry. If interested please see Al Dexter.
There are also openings for Deacons.
If interested please see Stacia Roggenbaum.

Items for the Bulletin are due to the church secretary by Noon on Wednesday of each week. Please write them out as you wish them to appear. You may drop them off at the office, email them to: glmoffice@agraceplace.org or call **362-3244**.
Thank you!



Holy Communion

We believe that Holy Communion, the Lord's Supper, is a Sacrament of God, instituted by Christ Himself, giving and sealing the gift of forgiveness to those who believe and follow Him.

To help you to decide if you would like to join your brothers and sisters at the Communion table, ask yourself the following questions:

- 1.) Have I been baptized with water in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit?
- 2.) Do I believe the Good News of Jesus' victory over sin and death on the cross for me?
- 3.) Do I recognize the Body and Blood of Christ in and with the bread and wine of Communion given for me for the forgiveness of sins?

If you said 'yes' to each of these questions and desire Holy Communion, the Lord welcomes you to His Holy Supper.

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