



Welcome to  
Grace Lutheran Church  
August 18th, 2024  
**100th YEAR  
ANNIVERSARY**

PRAISE  
THE  
LORD!

Prelude Music:

*"Cornerstone"*

*"Oceans"*

Announcements

Prayers Of The Day

Opening Hymn: *"Shine, Jesus, Shine"*

Prayer Of Invitation:

*Father, let the peace of Christ rule in my heart, for You have called me to peace. I am thankful, Lord, for the amazing ways you've worked in my heart and mind. Yet, I ask you to speak a word of peace to my heart, my mind and my soul as I enter worship, especially with those areas that you are so aware of where I struggle right now...*

### **Prayer Of Confession & Surrender:**

*Heavenly Father, thank You that I have been forgiven of all my sins and declared to be righteous, by faith in Your dearly beloved Son. I have not always been ready to forgive those that have hurt or injured me, but thank You for freely forgiving me of my sin unconditionally and forever. May I increasingly show forbearance and forgiveness towards others and readily pardon all who have hurt or harmed me. Develop in me a spirit of gentleness that shows that love of Christ to all with whom I come in contact. May my life become a reflection of the beautiful love that you cover me with, every moment. All Praise to Your holy name for all Your goodness and grace. Amen.*

### **Words of Assurance:**

*In faith, we call out to a loving and forgiving God, seeking to put aside our old life and put on Christ. God surely answers our prayers. In the name of Christ Jesus, our sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God.*

### **Prayer:**

*Jesus, let your message dwell among us richly today. Help me to teach and admonish others in your name, with wisdom, through gratitude and song. Help me to do whatever I do in word and deed, in the name of Jesus Christ, giving thanks and glory to you. Amen.*

### **Readings:**

*Psalm 111*

*Hebrews 10: 19-25*

*John 6: 51-58*

**Song of Praise - “Nobody”**

**Sermon**

**The Apostle’s Creed**

**Offerings**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Holy Communion**

Songs of praise:

*“If We Are The Body”*

*“Bind Us Together”*

Benediction

Song of praise - *“Lay Me Down”*

**“We are God’s People, rooted in faith, living in Christ, now sent to serve. Go in peace, love and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.”**

**Pray for Our Families**

The families of Grace that we will keep in our prayers this week are: **Lynn Lunn**

**Jim & Selene Machuga**

**Amber Mays**

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

Pray for This Week’s Ministry: **Praise Team**

### Happenings This Week

**August 19th -** Firm Foundations 3:30pm  
Bible Study in Social Hall 5pm

**August 20th -** Firm Foundations 3:30pm  
Grace out Loud 5:30pm

**August 21st -** Firm Foundations 3:30pm  
Deep Roots 5pm

**August 22nd -** Firm Foundations 3:30pm

### August Service Schedule

Reader: Wendy Wright

Prayers: Dana DiBlasi

August Altar Guild: Michele Evers

Karen Rakieski

August Counters: Jim & Mary Paterniti

**1933: Grace Lutheran Church purchased a house for use as a parsonage, 69 Jerome Avenue, Bradford, Pa.**


**The Month of August**  
We are collecting **Canned Meats** and **Water** to donate to Bradford '**Destinations**'  
Please place your donations in the **red** bin in the Welcome Center. Thank You!

Grace's secretary, Tricia, will be on vacation starting August 27th, and will return on September 4th. If you would like anything added to the September 1st bulletin or slideshow please have it to her by Friday, August 23rd. Thank You!

**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](mailto:glmoffice@agraceplace.org) or call **362-3244**. Thank you!

**August 11th, 2024 Attendance and Giving:**  
**Attendance:** 66                      **Recycling:** \$215.00  
**Giving:** \$4,455.00                **Destinations:**



## 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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