



**Welcome to  
Grace Lutheran Church  
August 25th, 2024  
100th YEAR  
ANNIVERSARY**



**Prelude Music:**

*“Fear Is A Liar”*

*“Oceans”*

**Announcements**

**Prayers Of The Day**

**Opening Hymn: *“Prince of Peace”***

**Prayer Of Invitation:**

*L: We are God’s beloved people!*

*C: Called to lives of kindness, humility and compassion!*

*L: God seeks to clothe us with love and to bind us together in harmony.*

*C: God desires that we bear with one another and forgive as Christ forgives.*

*L: We are God’s beloved people!*

*C: Called to lives of peace and patience; called to live with grateful hearts.*

*ALL: We worship the God who calls us beloved!*

## **Prayer Of Confession:**

*Gracious God, in our wanderings and selfish desires; we have forsaken fellowship with our families, our friends, and our neighbors; we have neglected our communion with you, choosing worldly pleasures and desires over truth, justice and righteousness. In a world of plenty, we have hoarded our earthly blessings, rather than storing up our heavenly treasures. Free us from such bondage, that we may truly reveal the presence of Christ in our lives. Amen*

## **Absolution**

### **Prayer:**

*Lord, I come to you with thankfulness for how you've created me. I praise you for your faithfulness and love. Come now through your Holy Spirit and help me to pray. Thank you for your word, which gives me life and truth. Make it come alive to me as I hear the reading of Your word. It is in the hearing of Your word that my soul is refreshed and heart is made glad. Amen*

**Readings:**

*Joshua 24: 1-2A & 14-18*

*Colossians 3: 9-14*

*John 6: 56-69*

**PB Talk**

**Song of Praise - *“This Is Amazing Grace”***

**Sermon: *“Lessons From The Neighborhood”***

**Video**

**The Apostle’s Creed**

**Offerings**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Holy Communion**

**Songs of praise:**

***“Come to the Table”***

***“I Am the Bread of Life”***

**Benediction**

**Song of praise - *“Sing, Sing, Sing”***

**“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: **Dan & Carolyn McCarthy**  
**Jean McCool**  
**Diana Lynn Neil**

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

Pray for This Week's Ministry: **Lay Readers**

## **Happenings This Week**

**August 26th -** Firm Foundations 3:30pm  
Bible Study in Social Hall 5pm

**August 27th -** Firm Foundations 3:30pm  
Grace out Loud 5:30pm

**August 28th -** Firm Foundations 3:30pm  
Deep Roots 5pm  
**First Day of School!**

**August 29th -** Firm Foundations 3:30pm

## **September Service Schedule**

**Reader:** Mary Paterniti

**Prayers:** Michele Evers

**September Altar Guild:** Kathy Verbocy  
Wendy Wright

**September Counters:** Jim & Mary Paterniti

**September 1523:  
Martin Luther publishes the German translation  
of the New Testament from Greek as well as his  
first hymns.**

**The Month of September**

We are collecting **Cereal Bars** and **Water**  
to donate to Bradford '**Destinations**'  
Please place your donations in the **red** bin in the  
Welcome Center. 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 18th, 2024 Attendance and Giving:**

**Attendance:** 63  
**Giving:** \$3,498.00

**Recycling:**  
**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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