



Welcome to  
Grace Lutheran Church  
September 8th, 2024  
**100th YEAR  
ANNIVERSARY**

*Let Christ Rule*



*Colossians 3:15-17*

**Prelude Music:**

*“Purify My Heart”*

*“Draw Me Close to You”*

**Announcements**

**Prayers Of The Day**

**Opening Hymn: *“Here I Am to Worship”***

**Prayer Of Invitation:**

*Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me a sinner and grant me Your peace.....*

*Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me a sinner ....*

*Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me....*

*Lord Jesus Christ have mercy....*

*Lord Jesus Christ....*

*Lord Jesus....*

*Lord...*

## **Prayer Of Confession:**

*Almighty God, You who have commissioned me to make Your Word known. I humbly ask you now to pour out your Holy Spirit upon me today and deliver me from coldness of heart, a wandering mind, and wrongful desire. By the power of your Spirit place within me steadfast love and devotion, so that today I may worship and serve you with all of my life. In Jesus I pray. 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, that I might know you better and share your love more faithfully. Amen.*

## **Readings:**

*Psalm 146: 1-10*

*Colossians 3: 15-16*

*Mark 7: 24-37*

## **PB Talk**

**Song of Praise - *"I Speak Jesus"***

## **Sermon**

**The Apostle's Creed**

## **Offerings**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Holy Communion**

**Songs of praise:**

***“Oceans”***

***“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”***

**Benediction**

**Song of praise - *“Way Maker”***

**“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: **Michael Prentiss**

**Ken & Karen Rakieski**

**Jim & Virginia Randolph**

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

Pray for This Week's Ministry: **Prayer Chain**

## **Happenings This Week**

**September 9th -** Firm Foundations 3:30pm  
Bible Study 5pm-8pm

**September 10th -** Firm Foundations 3:30pm  
Grace out Loud 5:30pm  
**Council Meeting 6pm**

**September 11th -** Firm Foundations 3:30pm  
Deep Roots 5pm

**September 12th -** **Women's Bible Study 10:30am**  
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 1987: The wall sculpture,  
"The Butterfly"  
in the reception room dedicated.**

**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!

**Women's Bible Study Group** beginning  
September 12. "Christian Disciplines" - strengthen  
your foundations in Christ.  
Contact Vicki Sander: 814-465-3137 or Laura  
Keesler: 814-465-9388 for more information.

**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!

**September 1st, 2024 Attendance and Giving:**

**Attendance:** 50  
**Giving:** \$5,268.00

**Recycling:** \$255.00  
**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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