



**Welcome to  
Grace Lutheran Church  
March 2nd, 2025  
Founded 1924**



**~Preservice Music:**

*“You are My King”, “Living Hope”*

**~Welcome and Announcements**

**~Prayers of the Day**

*~In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and  
of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

**~Prayer of Invitation:**

*P: The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! He  
sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth  
quake!*

*C: The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over  
all the peoples.*

*P: Let them praise your great and awesome  
name! Holy is he!*

*C: The King in his might loves justice. You have  
established equity;*

*P: you have executed justice and righteousness  
in Jacob.*

*ALL: Exalt the Lord our God; worship at his  
footstool! Holy is he!*

**~Hymn of Praise: “Good God Almighty”**

## ~Confession of Our Sins:

*ALL: For your mercies' sake, O Lord my God, tell me what you are to me. Say to my soul: "I am your salvation." So speak that I may hear, O Lord my heart is listening; open it that it may hear you, and say to my soul: "I am your salvation." After hearing this word, may I come in haste to take hold of you. Hide not your face from me. Let me see your face even if I die, lest I die with longing to see it. The house of my soul is too small to receive you; let it be enlarged by you. It is all in ruins; do you repair it? There are things in it that I confess and I know that must offend your sight. But who shall cleanse it? Or to what others besides you shall I cry out? From my secret sins cleanse me, O Lord, and from those of others spare your servant. Amen.*

## ~Absolution

## ~Readings:

*Deuteronomy 34:1-12*

*Hebrews 3:1-6*

*Luke 9: 28-36*

**~Prayer:**

*ALL: Holy Lord, holy and mighty, holy and Immortal, have mercy on us! In the transfiguration of Jesus, we see your glory. And we see the glory that shall be for all who are joined with Jesus. Thank you for this “double vision.” Thank you for showing us that Jesus truly is all in all. Thank you for his suffering and death, which transfigures our own. Thank you for the vision of his glory, which he lovingly pours upon all who cling to him in faith. Amen.*

**Hymn of Praise: “No Longer Slaves”**

**~Sermon**

**~The Apostles’ Creed**

**~Offering**

**~Prayer:**

*P: O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshadowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same*

*Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**ALL: Amen.**

**~The Lord's Prayer**

**~Communion**

**~Hymn of Praise: "Unfailing Love",  
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

**~Prayer:**

*P: May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace. Now you have every spiritual gift you need as you eagerly wait for the return of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you strong to the end so that you will be free from blame on the day when our Lord Jesus Christ returns. C: Amen.*

**~Benediction**

**~Closing Hymn of Praise: "Way Maker"**

**P: We are God's People, rooted in faith, living in Christ, now sent to serve. Go in peace, love and serve the Lord.**

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## **Pray for Our Families**

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

Donna Lannen

Nina Lau

Cindy Lorenzo

Remember to keep our **Grace Family** and the **CLC** in your daily prayers. Pray for This Week's Ministry:

**Lay Readers**

## **Happenings This Week**

**March 3rd - Firm Foundations 3:30pm**

**March 4th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm**

Grace out Loud 5:30pm

**March 5th - Ash Wednesday Prayer session @  
5:30pm Service @ 6pm**

Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Deep Roots 5pm

**March 6th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm**

**March 7th - Mennonites @ CLC @ 6:30pm**

## **March Service Schedule**

**Reader:** Amy Dexter

**Prayers:** Jerry Craver

**March Altar Guild:**

Karen Rakieski

Dana DiBlasi

**March Counters:**

Jim & Stacia Roggenbaum

## Month of March

### **Peanut butter & Jelly & Water**

Please place your donations in the  
**red bin.**

All proceeds to benefit  
'Bradford Destinations'

**\*Ash Wednesday** – March 5<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm-5:50pm Prayer  
session in church, 6pm Service

**\*Palm Sunday** – April 13<sup>th</sup> 9am Sunday School, 10am Service

**\*Maundy Thursday** – April 17<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm-5:50pm Prayer  
session in church, 6pm Service

**\*Good Friday** – April 18<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm-5:50pm Prayer  
session in church, 6pm Service

**\*Easter Morning** – April 20<sup>th</sup> 8:30am Easter Breakfast in  
the Social Hall, 10am Service

The **Women's Bible Study Group** will be meeting again on  
March 13th in the church social hall at 10:30am.

**Office Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
10am-2pm. Closed Wednesdays.

### February 23rd, 2025 Attendance and Giving:

**Attendance: 57**

**Recycling: \$11.00**

**Giving: \$4,004.00**

**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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