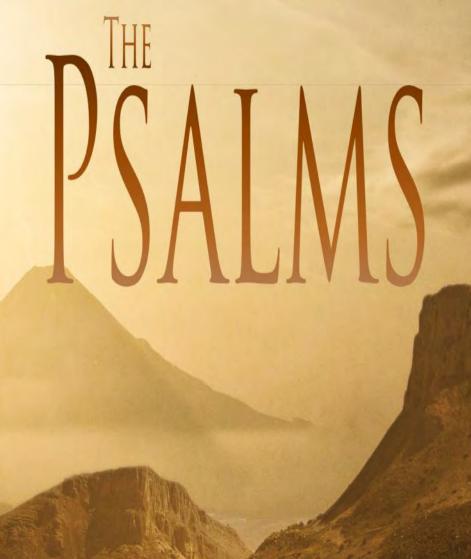


Welcome to Grace Lutheran Church March 9th, 2025 Founded 1924



~Preservice Music: *"Praise Adonai" "Cornerstone"* 

# ~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:

Psalm 91:1-4

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness with be your shield and rampart.

~Hymn of Praise: "Holy, Holy, Holy"

## ~Confession of Our Sins:

Psalm 6: 1-5, 9-10

<sup>1</sup>LORD, do not rebuke me in your anger or discipline me in your wrath.

<sup>2</sup> Have mercy on me, LORD, for I am faint; heal me, LORD, for my bones are in agony.

<sup>3</sup> My soul is in deep anguish. How long, LORD, how long?

<sup>4</sup>*Turn, Lord, and deliver me; save me because of your unfailing love.* 

<sup>5</sup>Among the dead no one proclaims your name. Who praises you from the grave?

<sup>9</sup>The Lord has heard my cry for mercy; the

LORD accepts my prayer.

<sup>10</sup> All my enemies will be overwhelmed with shame and anguish; they will turn back and suddenly be put to shame.

### ~Prayer:

O Lord, who has mercy upon all, take away from me my sins, and mercifully kindle in me the fire of your Holy Spirit. Take away from me the heart of stone, and give me a heart of flesh, a heart to love and adore You, a heart to delight in You, to follow and enjoy You, for Christ's sake. Amen.

## ~Absolution

~Readings: *Romans 10:8-13 Luke 4: 1-13* 

Hymn of Praise: "Still Waters"

~Sermon

~Offering

~The Lord's Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise:

*"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" "Just as I Am, without One Plea"* 

~Benediction

**~Closing Hymn of Praise:** *"Glorious Day:* 

**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.

If you would like anything added to the bulletin for the week please contact the office by Thursday every week by Phone: 814-362-3244 email: glmoffice@agraceplace.org or stop in during business hours.

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:
Prayer Chain
Happenings This Week
March 10th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm
March 11th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm
Grace out Loud 5:30pm
Council Meeting 6:30pm
March 12th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm
Deep Roots 5pm
March 13th - Women's Bible Study 10:30am
Firm Foundations 3:30pm
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'

\*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

\*Crosswalk - April 18th 12pm

\*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.

March 2nd, 2025 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 56

Recycling: \$25.00

Giving: \$5,051.13

Destinations: \$20.35

# 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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