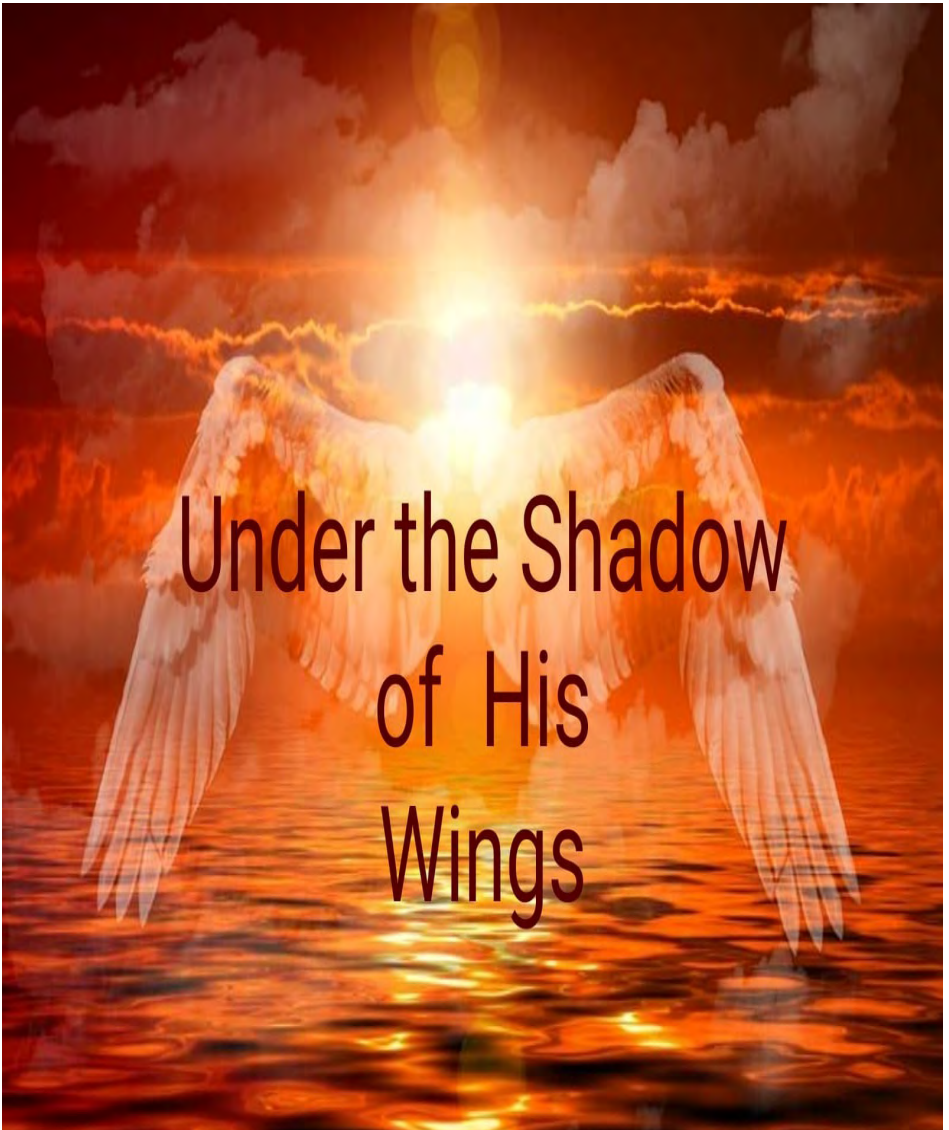




**Welcome to
Grace Lutheran Church
March 16th, 2025
Founded 1924**



**Under the Shadow
of His
Wings**

~Preservice Music:

“Shout to the Lord”, “Praise You with a Dance”

~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: *O Lord, in the depths of our need, we come before You, our hearts heavy like the burdens that the Psalmist reveals to us this morning. We acknowledge our sin and shortcomings, the aches and pains of our lives, and we cry out to You, our Healer and Refuge. As we gather here, may Your presence wash over us, bringing comfort and renewal. Let us lay down our burdens at Your feet, trusting in Your mercy and love, and finding solace in Your embrace. Open our hearts to receive Your healing touch, and guide us into a place of*

true worship, where we can find hope and restoration in Your presence. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

~Hymn of Praise: “Cornerstone”

~Confession of Our Sins:

***ALL:** LORD, do not rebuke me in your anger or discipline me in your wrath. Your arrows have pierced me, and your hand has come down on me. Because of your wrath there is no health in my body; there is no soundness in my bones because of my sin. My guilt has overwhelmed me like a burden too heavy to bear.*

***P:** All my longings lie open before you, Lord; my sighing is not hidden from you. My heart pounds, my strength fails me; even the light has gone from my eyes.*

***C:** For I am about to fall, and my pain is ever with me. I confess my iniquity; I am troubled by my sin.*

***ALL:** LORD, do not forsake me; do not be far from me, my God. Come quickly to help me, my Lord and my Savior. Amen.*

~Absolution

~Readings:

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Luke 13:31-35

Hymn of Praise: *“Living Hope”*

~Sermon

~Apostle’s Creed

~Offering

~The Lord’s Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise: *“You are My King”*;
“When I Survey the Wondrous cross”

~Benediction

~Closing Hymn of Praise: *“Joy of The Lord”*

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: **Dan & Carolyn McCarthy**

Jean McCool

Mark & Emily Miller

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

Recycling Team

Happenings This Week

March 17th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

March 18th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Grace out Loud 5:30pm

March 19th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Deep Roots 5pm

March 20th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

March 22nd - Lion's Club Food Sale @ CLC

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 13th 9am Bible Study, 10am Service

***Maundy Thursday** – April 17th 5:15pm-5:50pm Prayer session in church, 6pm Service

***Good Friday** – April 18th 5:15pm-5:50pm Prayer session in church, 6pm Service

***Crosswalk** - Good Friday, April 18th 12pm

***Easter Morning** – April 20th 8:30am Easter Breakfast in the Social Hall, 10am Service

The **Women's Bible Study Group** will be meeting again on March 27th in the church social hall at 10:30am.

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

March 9th, 2025 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 48

Recycling:

Giving: \$5,126.00

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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