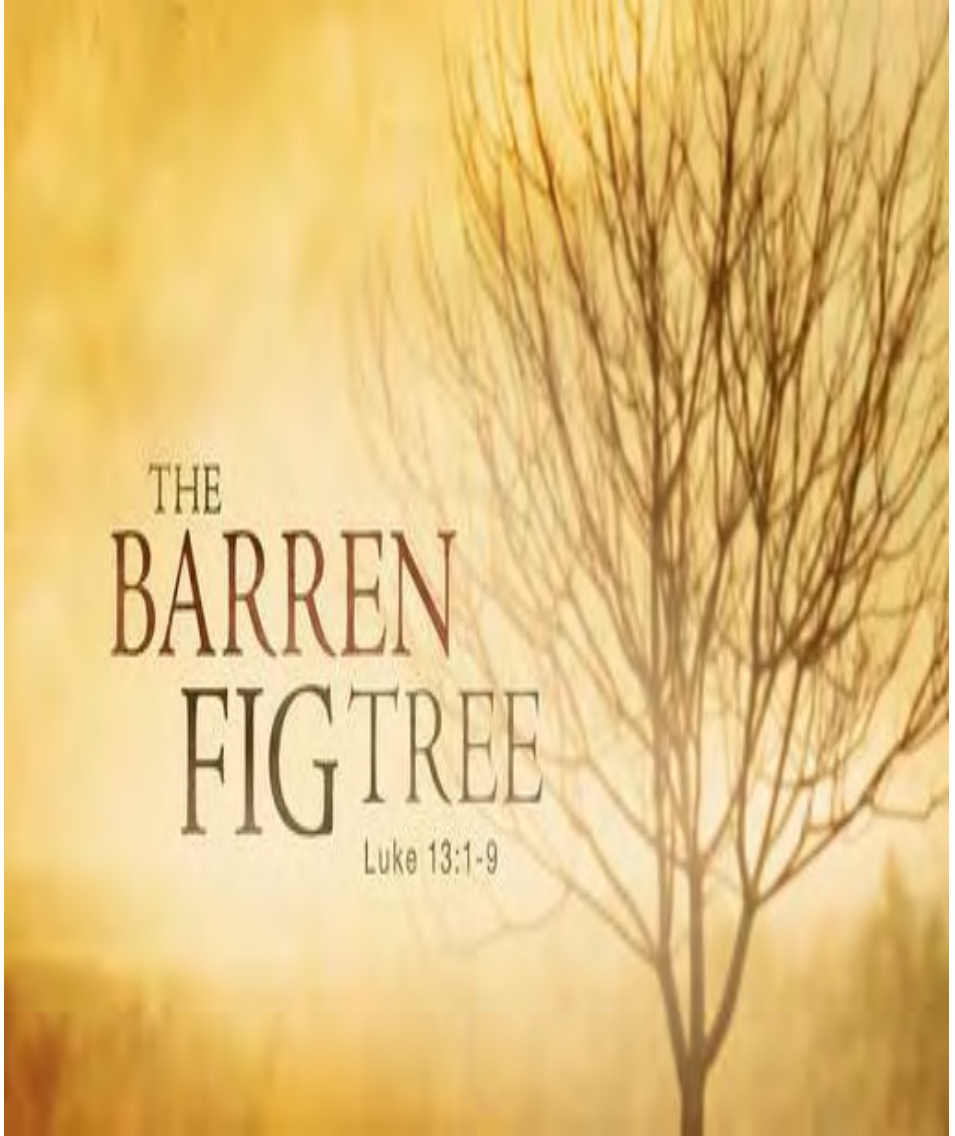




**Welcome to
Grace Lutheran Church
March 23rd, 2025
Founded 1924**

THE
BARREN
FIG TREE

Luke 13:1-9



~Preservice Music:

“Wonder”, “Good Good Father”

~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:

*L: Lord, you were favorable to your land; you
restored the fortunes of Jacob.*

*C: You forgave the iniquity of your people;
you covered all their sin. Selah*

*L: You withdrew all your wrath; you turned from
your hot anger.*

*C: Restore us again, O God of our salvation,
and put away your indignation toward us!*

*L: Will you be angry with us forever? Will you
prolong your anger to all generations?*

*C: Will you not revive us again, that your
people may rejoice in you?*

*All: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.*

~Hymn of Praise: *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”*

~Confession of Our Sins:

All: Gracious God, source of all life, Lord of mercy and grace, hear our prayer. We come before you in need of healing: The healing of our bodies and souls, The healing of our relationships, The healing of our pride and fear and apathy. We know that with you, nothing is impossible, not even our healing, not even the restoration of the whole world. We pray that you will heal us, that you will heal our world, so that we will be freed to serve and love and dream and be, as Christ calls us. Amen

~Absolution

~Readings:

Ezekiel 33:7-20

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Luke 13:1-9

Hymn of Praise: “Fear Is a Liar”

~Sermon

~Apostle’s Creed

~Offering

~The Lord’s Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise:

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

~Benediction

~Closing Hymn of Praise: “New Creation”

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: **Jim Myers**

Diana Lynn Neil

Jim & Mary Paterniti

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

Shut-in Ministry

Happenings This Week

March 24th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

March 25th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Grace out Loud 5:30pm

March 26th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Deep Roots 5pm

March 27th - **Women's Bible Study 10:30am**

Firm Foundations 3:30pm

March 28th - **Friday Night Lights @ CLC 6pm**

March 29th - **CLC Family Fun Day 2pm-4pm**

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 16th, 2025 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 68

Recycling: \$35.00

Giving: \$3,066.55

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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