



**Welcome to  
Grace Lutheran Church  
April 20th, 2025  
Founded 1924**



**~Preservice Music:**

*“The Power of Your Love “; “My Savior, My God”*

**~Welcome and Announcements**

**~Prayers of the Day**

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

**~Hymn of Praise:**

*“O Glorious Day”*

**~Prayer of Invitation:**

*P: Christ Jesus, the same yesterday, today, and forever, the beginning and the ending, the Alpha and Omega. His are time and eternity; His are the glory and dominion, now and forever. May the Light of Christ, rising in glory from the depths of death, hell and the grave, scatter all the darkness of our hearts and minds.*

*C: Amen.*

*P: Grace and peace to you from Him who is, who was, and who is to come, from our Lord, Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.*

*C: To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood, and has made us a kingdom*

***and priests to serve God the Father – to Him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen!***

***P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!***

***C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!***

***P: Shadows and worry follows us in life.***

***C: Yet something has changed.***

***P: Christ is risen!***

***C: Christ is risen indeed!***

***P: Darkness and grief surround us and begin to creep inside to our souls,***

***C: but something is bright and new.***

***P: Christ is risen!***

***C: Christ is risen indeed!***

***P: Denials and betrayals weaken our confidence and torment our memories,***

***C: but forgiveness is real.***

***P: Christ is risen!***

***C: Christ is risen indeed!***

***P: Confusion and doubt cloud the future and perplex the present,***

***C: but someone is on the road with us.***

***P: Christ is risen!***

***C: Christ is risen indeed!***

**~Confession of Our Sins:**

***All: Lord Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit we have been raised from the waters of baptism to share in Your glorious resurrection. Yet we have not***

*lived as Easter people. We are unsure of Your promise, confused about Your will, and afraid in the face of danger. Like Mary, we weep at the tomb, but do not recognize Your presence. Call us by name, risen Lord, that we may know You with confidence. Whenever we are tempted to fear death, give us courage to confess Your Easter Victory. Whenever we are distracted by petty conflicts, keep our minds on your reconciling love. Whenever we are overwhelmed by the power of evil, reveal again to us Your triumph over the destructive powers of evil. Forgive us our sin and let our lives be a testimony to Your salvation through the love of God and by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

**~Absolution**

**~Hymn of Praise:** *“This is The Feast”*

**~Readings:**

*Acts 10:34-43*

*John 20:1-18*

**~Prayer:**

*L: Christ has risen from the dead.*

***C: God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor.***

*L: He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands;*

***C: He has put all things under His feet.***

**~Prayer: ALL:** *Gracious Father, as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, we do so in view of your mercy. Through your Son, Jesus Christ, you have defeated death and opened to us the way to everlasting life. We thank you that his victory over sin, death and hell is shared with us so that we become more than conquerors through him who loved us. In view of your mercy, form us by your Spirit to live as newborn children of God. We pray these things in the holy name of Jesus Christ. Amen.*

**~Hymn of Praise:** *“At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”*

**~Sermon**

**~PROFESSION OF OUR FAITH**

*The 2<sup>nd</sup> Article of the Apostle’s Creed*

**~Hymn of Praise:** *“The Lamb”*

**~Offering**

**~The Lord’s Prayer**

**~Prayer**

**~Communion**

**~Hymn of Praise:** *“In Jesus Name”,  
“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”*

**~Benediction**

**~Closing Hymn of Praise:** *“God is Alive”*

## **Pray for Our Families**

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

**Jim & Stacia Roggenbaum**

**Russell Safran**

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

**Easter Volunteers**

## **Happenings This Week**

**April 21st - Firm Foundations 3:30pm**

**April 22nd - Firm Foundations 3:30pm**

**April 23rd - Firm Foundations 3:30pm**

**Deep Roots 5pm**

**April 24th - Women's Bible Study 10:30am**

**Firm Foundations 3:30pm**

**Grace out Loud 5:30pm**

**April 25th - Friday Night Lights @ CLC 6pm**

**April 26th - Lion's Club Food Auction @ CLC 4pm**

## **April Service Schedule**

**Reader: Mary Paterniti**

**Prayers: Michele Evers**

**April Altar Guild: Michele Evers**

**Gayle Gallmann**

**April Counters: Jim & Mary Paterniti**

## Month of April

### Packaged Cookies & Water

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

All proceeds to benefit 'Bradford Destinations'

While Tricia is out for surgery, Barb Steinhauer will be helping out in her absence. If you need assistance please call Barb's cell phone at 814-558-1539 or leave a message



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

### April 13th, 2025 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 73

Recycling: \$35.05

Giving: \$6,030.00

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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