



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



Can We All Get Along?

~Preservice Music: *“Let it Rise”, “Sing Wherever I Go”*

~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: O Lord, my heart is not lifted up; my eyes are not raised too high.

C: I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me.

P: But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother.

C: like a weaned child is my soul within me

ALL: O Israel, hope in the Lord from this time forth and forevermore.

~Hymn of Praise: *“We Bow Down”*

~Confession of Our Sins:

ALL: 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:

James 4: 1-10

Luke 10: 25-37

~Prayer:

ALL: Loving Father, I want to develop a singleness of mind towards You, with my heart purified and my hands clean before You so that I can draw closer and closer to Christ, my Savior, and Lord. Keep my ears open to Your voice, my eyes open to Your truth, and my heart open to You alone. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

~Hymn of Praise: *"Build Your Kingdom Here"*

~Sermon: *"Can We All Get Along"*
-James 4: 1-10

~Apostles' Creed

~Offering

~Prayer:

P: Lord Jesus, let me know myself and know You, and desire nothing save only You. Let me hate

myself and love You. Let me do everything for the sake of You.

C: Let me humble myself and exalt You. Let me think of nothing except You. Let me die to myself and live in You. Let me accept whatever happens as from You.

P: Let me banish self and follow You, and ever desire to follow You. Let me fly from myself and take refuge in You, that I may deserve to be defended by You. Let me fear for myself, let me fear You, and let me be among those who are chosen by You.

C: Let me distrust myself and put my trust in You. Let me be willing to obey for the sake of You. Let me cling to nothing save only to You and let me be poor because of You.

ALL: Look upon me, that I may love You. Call me that I may see You, and forever enjoy You. Amen.

~The Lord's Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise: "Refiner's Fire", "Bind Us Together"

~Benediction

~Closing Hymn of Praise: "All the People Said Amen"

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: **Janelle Dexter**

Jim & Dana DiBlasi

Larry & Linda Dow

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

Congregation

Happenings This Week

July 21st - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

July 22nd - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Archery @ CLC

July 23rd - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Deep Roots 5pm

July 24th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Grace out Loud 5:30pm

July Service Schedule

Reader: Amy Dexter

Prayers: Jerry Craver

July Altar Guild: Mary Thompson & Amy Dexter

July Counters: Laura Keesler & Barb Steinhauer

Month of July

Pop Tarts & Water

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

All proceeds to benefit

'Bradford Destinations'

Dear Lord,

In a world filled with uncertainties, we pray for the protection of our family. Shield us from harm and danger, both seen and unseen. Give us the strength to face adversity with resilience and the courage to stand up for what is right. May your divine protection be a constant presence in our lives, providing us with peace and security. Amen.



Dear Lord,

In moments of frustration and impatience, we turn to you for guidance. Grant us the strength to remain calm and composed, even when faced with challenges that test our patience. Help us find constructive solutions and the courage to persevere through difficulties. We thank you for your unwavering presence. Amen.

Office Hours: Summer Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

10am-2pm.

July 13th, 2025 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 58

Recycling: \$59.00

Giving: \$3,609.40

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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