



**Welcome to
Grace Lutheran Church
August 17th, 2025
Founded 1924**



**WHAT ABOUT
TOMORROW?**

JAMES 4:13-17

~Preservice Music: *“Broken Hallelujah”, “The King Is in The Room”*

~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: Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.

C: For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness!

P: He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

C: By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host.

P: He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap; he puts the deeps in storehouses.

C: Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!

ALL: For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

~Hymn of Praise: *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”*

~Confession of Our Sins:

P: Let us take this time to be honest with God and ourselves.

C: Gracious God, you are the hallowed Lord, giver of all heavenly treasures. We do not trust your loving kindness, instead we seek strength in earthly things that cannot deliver us. You make promises greater than all the stars in the heavens, yet we do not remain alert for your presence and we fail to trust your promise. You give your Son to redeem us from our sins, still we do not trust your righteousness.

C: Save us Lord from the sins we know in our heart. Save us Lord from the sins we hide.

P: We have missed your promise Lord,

C: For these and all that separates us from you we are deeply sorry. Amen.

~Absolution

~Readings:

Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20

Luke 12: 14-34

~Prayer:

ALL: Father, You are the treasure that I seek, my great reward, for You, Lord, are my all in all. You are my everything. You sustain me by Your grace and protect me by Your great power. You provide for me by Your mercy and love me always by Your faithfulness. Thank You. I love You with all that I am. You have opened the eyes of my heart to see You and to know You in the fullness of who You are. Yet, I know that as I follow hard after You until the ends of the earth, there will still be things beyond my comprehension because of the magnitude of who You are. Great are You Lord and greatly to be praised! You are the Treasure of my heart. Amen.

~Hymn of Praise: “Oceans Will Part”

~Sermon - “How to Face Tomorrow”

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~Nicene Creed

~Offering

~Prayer: We give Thee but Thine own, Whatever the gift may be; All that we have is Thine alone, A

*trust, O Lord, from Thee. May we Thy bounties
thus, As stewards true receive And gladly, as Thou
blesses us, To Thee our first fruits give!*

~The Lord's Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise: *"Heart of Worship", "Blessed Assurance"*

~Benediction

~Closing Hymn of Praise: *"Amazing Grace"*

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: **Chad Gallmann**

Gayle Gallmann

Victor Gallmann

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

Deacons

Happenings This Week

August 18th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

August 19th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm
Archery @ CLC

August 20th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm
Deep Roots 5pm

August 21st - Firm Foundations 3:30pm
Grace out Loud 5:30pm

August Service Schedule

Reader: Wendy Wright

Prayers: Dana DiBlasi

August Altar Guild: Michele Evers & Gail Gallman

August Counters: Jim & Mary Paterniti

Month of August Canned Meat & Water
Please place your donations
in the **red bin**. All proceeds to benefit
'Bradford Destinations'

September 7th, 2025 after the church
service we will be staying to put together
personal hygiene bags for the homeless.
We would love your help! If you have any
questions please contact
Laura Keesler 814-465-9388

Following worship there will be
an opportunity to give
forward a love offering to the
Pence Family.
Your gifts of love have been
and will continue to be
a blessing to them.

Office Hours: Summer Hours
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
10am-2pm.

August 10th, 2025 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 61

Recycling: \$102.00

Giving: \$5,263.40

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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