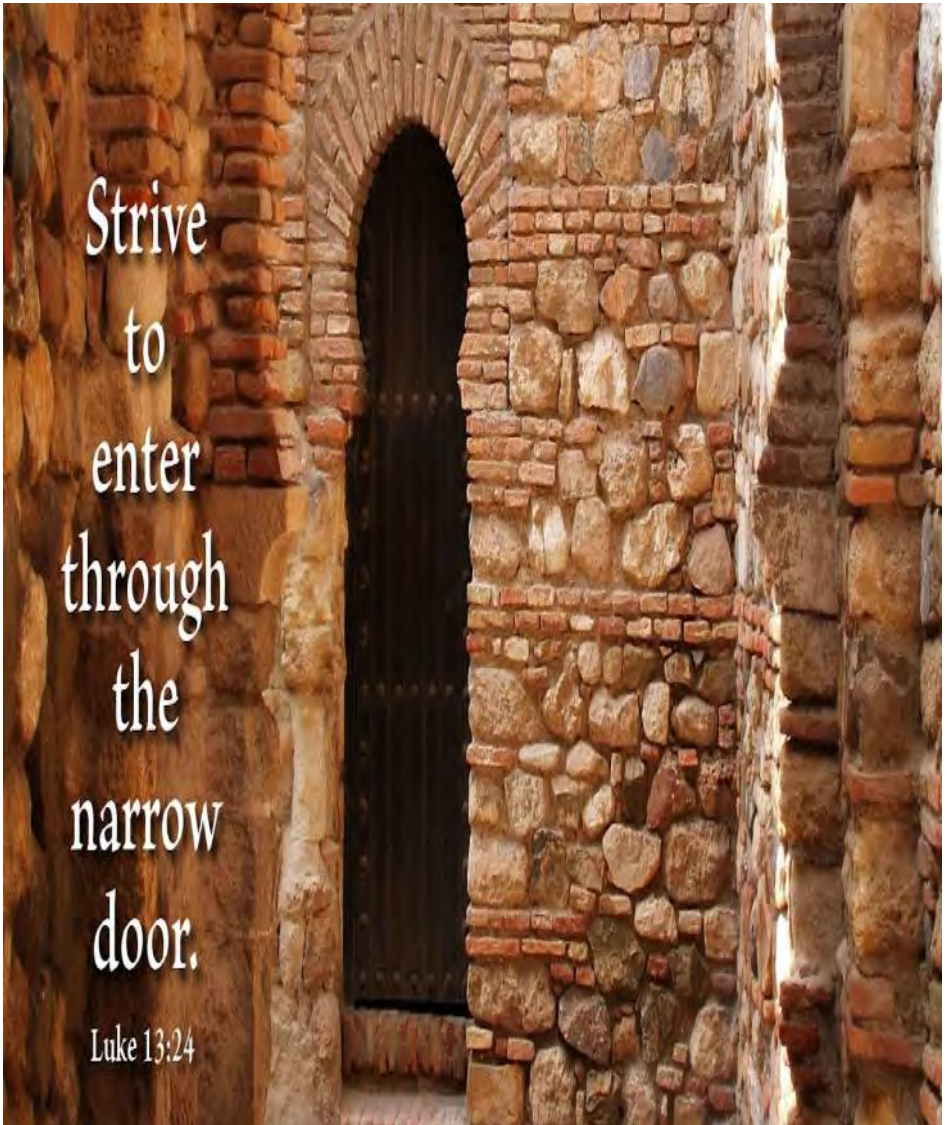




**Welcome to
Grace Lutheran Church
August 24th, 2025
Founded 1924**

Strive
to
enter
through
the
narrow
door.

Luke 13:24



~Preservice Music: *“All of Creation”, “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:

Come Holy Spirit to my mind, I receive your peace. Come Holy Spirit to my heart, I receive your comfort. Come Holy Spirit to my soul, I receive the Father’s love for me. Amen.

~Hymn of Praise: “Flawless”

~Confession of Our Sins:

*P: O almighty God, merciful Father,
C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You
all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever
offended You and justly deserved Your*

temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

~Absolution

~Readings:

Isaiah 66: 18-23

Luke 13: 22-30

~Prayer:

P: I lift up my eyes to the mountains—

C: where does my help come from?

P: My help comes from the LORD,

C: the Maker of heaven and earth.

P: He will not let your foot slip—he who watches over you will not slumber;

C: indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

P: The LORD watches over you—the LORD is your shade at your right hand;

C: the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.

P: The LORD will keep you from all harm—he will watch over your life;

C: the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

~Hymn of Praise: “I Will Rise”

~Sermon

~Nicene Creed

~Offering

~The Lord’s Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise: “In Jesus Name”, “Living Hope”

~Benediction

~Closing Hymn of Praise: “Living Hope”

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: **Linda Gault**

Ted & Robyn Hardy

Betty Hendryx

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

Facilities Team

Happenings This Week

August 25th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

August 26th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

August 27th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Deep Roots 5pm

First Day of School

August 28th - 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

**Items still needed for the
Homeless Hygiene Bags:**

*Deodorant *Razors *Bar Soap
*Laundry Pods *Combs *Chapstick
*Toothbrushes *Toothpaste
*Antibiotic Creams

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

August 17th, 2025 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 53

Recycling: \$77.00

Giving: \$2,073.00

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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