



**Welcome to  
Grace Lutheran Church  
August 31st, 2025  
Founded 1924**

# Humbled & Exalted

*Luke 14:1, 7-14*



~Preservice Music: *“Children of God”*  
*“Holy Water”*

~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: Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the LORD*

*C: and who have great delight in his commands!*

*P: Their descendants will be mighty in the land;*

*C: the generation of the upright will be blessed.*

*P: Wealth and riches will be in their house,*

*C: and their righteousness will last forever.*

*P: Light shines in the darkness for the upright;*

*C: the righteous are merciful and full of  
compassion.*

*ALL: It is good for them to be generous in lending,  
and to manage their affairs with justice. For they  
will never be shaken; the righteous will be kept in  
everlasting remembrance.*

~Hymn of Praise: *“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”*

## **~Confession of Our Sins:**

*Father, I confess to you that I sometimes feel overlooked and underappreciated. Part of me longs for the spotlight and the accolades that come with it. Yet, dear Father, I know that longing is foolish pride grabbing my heart. I know Satan longs to use that pride to incite envy, pettiness, gossip, vanity, and a host of other unholy traits in me. Humble me gently, Father, for I do trust that you have established my value as one of your beloved children. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.*

## **~Absolution**

## **~Readings:**

*Proverbs 25: 2-10*

*Hebrews 13: 1-17*

*Luke 14: 1-14*

## **~Prayer:**

*Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.*

~Hymn of Praise: *“Glorious Day”*

~Sermon

~Nicene Creed

~Offering

~The Lord’s Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise: *“I Give You My Heart”*

*“Grace Greater than Our Sin”*

~Benediction

~Closing Hymn of Praise: *“The King Is in the Room”*

**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](mailto: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: **Bertha Jackman**

**Bob & Suzanne Jimerson**

**Don & Shirley Keck**

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

**Labor Day Weekend**

## **Happenings This Week**

**September 1st -           **LABOR DAY!****

**Church CLOSED**

**September 2nd -           Firm Foundations 3:30pm**

**September 3rd -           Firm Foundations 3:30pm**

**Deep Roots 5pm**

**Deacon's Meeting 6pm**

**September 4th -           Firm Foundations 3:30pm**

## **September Service Schedule**

**Reader:** Mary Paterniti

**Prayers:** Michele Evers

**September Altar Guild:** Wendy Wright & Kathy Verbocy

**September Counters:** Al & Amy Dexter



Noisy Can Collection  
for Destinations-Bradford

**TODAY**

The Can is on the table  
in the back of the church

**Month of September**

**Cereal Bars & Water**

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

**All proceeds to benefit**

Today is the **LAST** day that we will be taking donations for the Personal Hygiene bags. Please **do not** bring anything after today. These bags will be a blessing to the homeless in need. Thank you for all of your donations!

**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

**Office Hours:**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

10am-2pm.

**August 24th, 2025 Attendance and Giving:**

**Attendance: 63**

**Recycling:**

**Giving: \$4,076.80**

**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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