



**Welcome to
Grace Lutheran Church
October 5th, 2025
Founded 1924**

THE GREAT DIVIDE

LUKE 12:49-56

~Preservice Music: *“Rest in the Father”*
“Light the Fire, Again”

~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: God of justice,

C: Your word is light and truth.

P: Let your face shine on us to restore us,

*C: that we may walk in Your way, seeking justice and
doing good. Amen.*

P: Dear Father,

*C: grant us patience to wait on You, trusting
always in Your loving kindness and mercy. Amen.*

~Hymn of Praise: *“Honey in the Rock”*

~Confession of Our Sins:

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

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
sincerely repent of 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:

James 5: 7-12

Luke 12: 49-56

~Prayer:

ALL: Grant to me, O Lord God,

-a vigilant heart that no subtle speculation may ever lead me from You; -a noble heart that no unworthy affection may draw me from You; -an upright heart that no evil purpose may turn me from You. Give me a steadfast heart that no tribulation may shatter and a free heart that no violent affection may claim as its own. And finally, grant me O Lord my God, a mind to know you, diligence to seek you, wisdom to find you. Give me a way of life pleasing to You; perseverance to trust and await You in confidence that I shall embrace You at the last. Amen.

~Hymn of Praise: *"My Savior, My God"*

~Sermon

~Nicene Creed

~Offering

~Prayer:

P: Lord, have pity on us.

C: Jesus, have pity on us.

P: Lord, have pity on us. Jesus, hear us.

C: Jesus, help us.

P: Heavenly Father, Who is patient because You art eternal,

C: Give me patience,

P: My Savior and my God, Who sought me when I fled from You, Spirit of Grace, Who has been with me to this day, Holy Trinity, my Support in all my miseries,

C: Give me patience.

P: Lord, when I suffer from illness, Lord, when my members are racked with pain, Lord, when I suffer and cannot sleep,

C: Give me patience.

P: Lord, when I am on the point of falling, when I cannot subdue my spirit, when through tribulation I am weary of life,

C: Give me patience.

P: When I feel myself a burden to myself and others, when all seems dark around me, when in spite of my efforts I fall again and again into the same faults,

C: Give me patience, Lord.

P: If You permit me to be humiliated by my superiors, if You permit that I am rebelled against by inferiors, if You permit that I am forsaken by my friends,

C: Give me patience, Lord.

P: Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world;

C: Spare us, Lord, and give us patience evermore.

Amen.

~The Lord's Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise: *"Lord, I Need You" "Have Thine Own Way"*

~Benediction

~Closing Hymn of Praise: *"Holy is the Lord"*

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: **Shane & Kristen Langianese**

Nina Lau

Donna Lannen

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

Lay Readers

Happenings This Week

October 6th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

October 7th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

October 8th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Deep Roots 5pm

October 9th - **Women's Bible Study 10:30am**

Firm Foundations 3:30pm

October 11th - Lion's Club Food Sale @ CLC

October Service Schedule

Reader: Amy Dexter

Prayers: Michele Evers

October Altar Guild: Mary Thompson & Amy Dexter

October Counters: Jackie Streb & Kathy Verbocy

**Month of October
we will be collecting
Candy for Trunk or Treat!**

Trunk or Treat

This years theme is "**Christmas Movies**"

We are officially excepting
candy donations!!!

Women's Bible Study

Next meetings will be on
October 9th & 23rd at 10:30am
in the church social hall.

"Women Of The Old Testament" -
the monumental choices they made
and how they can influence us in 2025.

Check with Vicki Sander or
Laura Keesler for more information.

Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
10am-2pm.

September 28th, 2025 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 56

Recycling: \$51.00

Giving: \$3,044.40

Destinations: \$24.10



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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