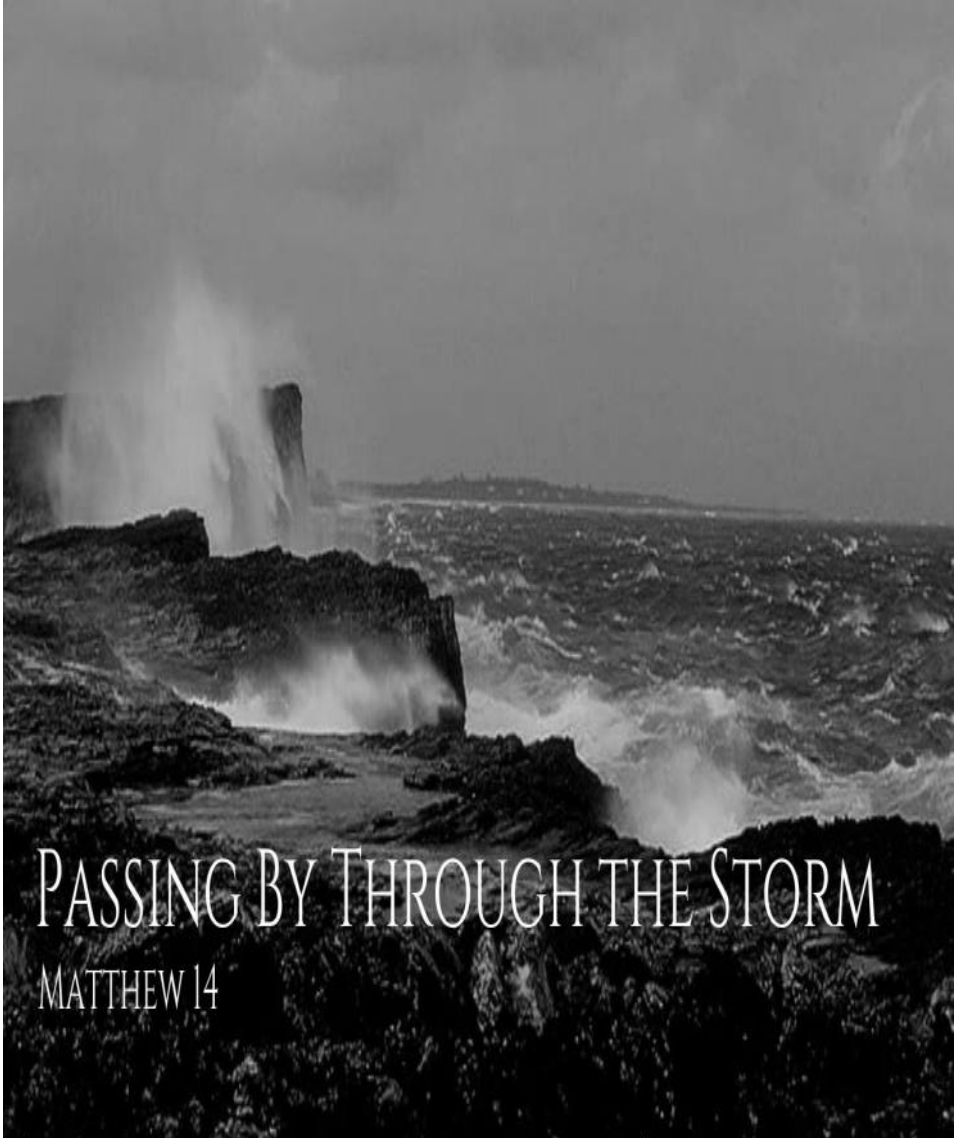




**Welcome to
Grace Lutheran Church
August 2nd, 2026
Founded 1924**



PASSING BY THROUGH THE STORM

MATTHEW 14

~Preservice Songs: “All the People Said Amen”
“Stand in Your Love”

~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: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

C: His love endures forever.

P: Give thanks to the God of gods.

C: His love endures forever.

P: Give thanks to the Lord of lords:

C: His love endures forever.

P: to him who alone does great wonders,

C: His love endures forever.

*P: who by his understanding made the
heavens,*

C: His love endures forever.

P: who spread out the earth upon the waters,

C: His love endures forever.

P: who made the great lights—

C: His love endures forever.

P: the sun to govern the day,

C: His love endures forever.

P: the moon and stars to govern the night;

C: His love endures forever.

-Psalm 136: 1-9

~Hymn of Praise: *“How Great Thou Art”*

~Confession of 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 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:

Isaiah 55:1–5

Romans 9: 1-5

Matthew 14: 13-21

~Prayer:

Dear God, remind me to share whatever is in my basket today. You will do the rest. Amen.

~Hymn of Praise: *“Come as You Are”*

~Sermon

~The Nicene Creed

~Tithes and Offerings

~Prayer:

Loving God, You are our Creator and Sustainer. When You open Your hand, You satisfy the hunger and thirst of every living thing. And so, we look to You whenever we are in need, trusting in Your love and Your abundant goodness. As You once fed the hungry crowds with five loaves and two small fish, we ask that You would again fill those who are empty this day. Pour out Your Spirit on all who hunger and thirst. We pray for those who are physically hungry—whose stomachs are empty. We think especially of the people in Somalia and Eastern Africa who are facing critical food shortages; who are suffering the effects of malnutrition and starvation; and watching helplessly as loved ones die. Lord, in Your mercy, open Your hand. Pour out Your Spirit, so that they may be filled. Amen.

~The Lord's Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise: “This Is Amazing Grace”
“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

~Prayer of Thanks:

*Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of those whom you have fed
with one heavenly food; Through Jesus Christ
our Lord.*

~Benediction

~Closing Hymn of Praise: “You Never Let Go”

Pray for Our Families

The families of Grace that we will keep in our prayers this week are: **Amy Stoltz**

Jackie Streb

Jan Swanson

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

CLC

Happenings This Week

August 3rd - Firm Foundations 1-4pm

August 4th - Firm Foundations 1-4pm
Archery 1pm

August 5th - Firm Foundations 1-4pm
Deep Roots 2:30pm
Deacon's Meeting 6pm

August 6th - Firm Foundations 1-4pm
Grace out Loud 5:30pm

August Service Schedule

Reader: Emily Miller

Prayers: Dana DiBlasi

August Altar Guild: Michele Clark & Gayle Gallman

August Counters: Jim & Mary Paterniti

DESTINATIONS MONTHLY DONATIONS



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Place donations in the
RED bin.



**The next Congregational Prayer
Meeting will be held on August
20th at 4pm**

Home Prayers For Our Grace Family

**is a new ministry to strengthen our daily,
personal prayer time for our Grace family.
Print-outs are in the back of the sanctuary.**

If you would like anything added to
the weekly Sunday bulletins please
e-mail, call, or leave a note in the
office by Thursday of every week.

Thank You!

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

July 26th, 2026 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 73

Recycling: \$38.00

Giving: \$2,211.01

Destinations: \$18.61



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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