



**Welcome to
Grace Lutheran Church
August 16th, 2026
Founded 1924**



Matthew 15:21-28

~Preservice Songs: *“All of Creation”*
“I Will Walk”

~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: May God be gracious to us and bless us

C: and make his face shine on us—

P: so that your ways may be known on earth,

C: your salvation among all nations.

P: May the peoples praise you, God;

C: may all the peoples praise you.

P: May the nations be glad and sing for joy,

*C: for you rule the peoples with equity and
guide the nations of the earth.*

P: May the peoples praise you, God;

C: may all the peoples praise you.

P: The land yields its harvest;

C: God, our God, blesses us.

*ALL: May God bless us still, so that all the ends
of the earth will fear him.*

-Psalm 67

~Hymn of Praise: *“He Is Exalted”*

~Confession of Sins:

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

~Absolution

~Readings:

Isaiah 56:1, 6–8

Romans 11:1–2a, 13–15, 28–32

Matthew 15:21–28

~Prayer:

Lord Jesus, with open arms You welcome all who call on Your name—who acknowledge You as Lord, and look to You in faith. No one stands outside the circle of Your mercy and love. And so we come to offer You our worship—to declare that You are our God, and that we are

Your people, called and chosen by You from the very beginning. Through the presence of Your Holy Spirit open our eyes to see You here; open our minds to receive Your truth, and our mouths to speak and sing Your praise. For You alone are God—worthy of all praise and worship, now and to the end of time. Amen.

~Hymn of Praise: “Reckless Love”

~Sermon

~The Nicene Creed

~Tithes and Offerings

~Prayer:

Lord Jesus, on my own, what I have to give doesn't amount to much in the light of all you have given to me and in the face of so much need. Put together as a congregation, what we offer you here in love becomes more, not simply added together, but somehow multiplied in its usefulness. We ask you to bless our gifts and with your blessing, just as it was with the loaves and fishes, there is enough for all. Amen

~The Lord's Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise: *“Here I Am to Worship”*
“Jesus, Name Above All Names”

~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: *“Mighty to Save”*

Pray for Our Families

The families of Grace that we will keep in our prayers this week are: **Jim & Nancy Tingley**

JoAnne VanOrden

Mike & Kathy Verbocy

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

Deacons

Happenings This Week

August 17th - CLC CLOSED

August 18th - CLC CLOSED

August 19th - CLC CLOSED

August 20th - CLC CLOSED

Congregation Prayer Meeting 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
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**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.

August 9th, 2026 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 57

Recycling:

Giving: \$4,144.00

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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