



**Welcome to
Grace Lutheran Church
September 27th, 2026
Founded 1924**

THE
AUTHORITY
OF
CHRIST

Matthew 21:23-27



~Preservice Songs: “Unfailing Love”

“Come, Now Is The Time to Worship”

~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: Praise the LORD.

*C: How good it is to sing praises to our God, how
pleasant and fitting to praise him!*

*P: The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the
exiles of Israel. He heals the broken hearted and
binds up their wounds. He determines the number
of the stars and calls them each by name.*

*C: Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his
understanding has no limit. The LORD sustains the
humble but casts the wicked to the ground.*

-Psalm 147:1-6

~Hymn of Praise:

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

~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:

Malachi 1:1-5

Philippians 2:1-4, 14-18

Matthew 21:23-27

~Prayer:

BLESSED Lord, who has caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning; grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of the holy Word, we may embrace, and ever hold fast, the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

~Hymn of Praise: “*Revelation Song*”

~Children’s Church

~Sermon

~Hymn of Praise: “*Holy, Holy, Holy*”

~The Nicene Creed

~Tithes and Offerings

~Prayer:

O God, our Father, You are a God of compassion and love. Time after time we have experienced your care and provision. Time after time You’ve answered our prayers and met our needs—often in ways we could never have dreamed possible. We praise You for Your faithful love toward us. You are the Holy One before whom we remove our shoes and stand before you in awe and wonder. Yet, even in Your holiness, we know and trust in Your love and so we come to You with confidence, offering our prayers for the world that You love. We see so much pain and suffering; so much anger and frustration and despair. It’s easy to feel overwhelmed by the needs around us. But we continue to bring our prayers to You in faith, because we know that nothing is impossible for You. You are the God who rained down bread from heaven, and made water flow from a rock in the desert; the God who resurrected Jesus Christ from the dead, and who brings new life and hope to all who believe. For You, all things are possible. In this time then, Hear our prayers for...

~The Lord's Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise: *"Draw Me Close to You"*
"Abide with Me"

~Prayer:

"Almighty and everlasting God, I thank and praise You for feeding me the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having with my mouth received the holy Sacrament, I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen."

~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: *"Shout to the Lord"*

Pray for Our Families

The families of Grace that we will keep in our prayers this week are: **Jerry & Martha Craver**

Adam & Stephanie Crozier

Marsha Denning

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

Noisy Can Collection

Happenings This Week

September 28th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

September 29th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

September 30th- Firm Foundations 3:30pm
Deep Roots 5pm

October 1st - Firm Foundations 3:30pm
Grace out Loud 5:30pm

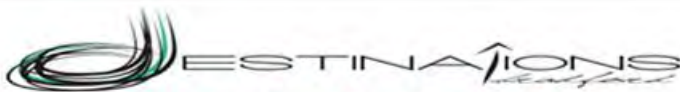
October Service Schedule

Reader: Amy Dexter

Prayers: Michele Clark

October Altar Guild: Mary Thompson & Amy Dexter

October Counters: Jackie Streb & Kathy Verbocy



Noisy Can Collection
for Destinations-Bradford

TODAY

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

DESTINATIONS MONTHLY DONATIONS SEPTEMBER

HATS/MITTENS/CRACKERS + WATER

Place donations in the

RED bin.

**Deacon's Meetings will be held on the
first Tuesday of every month.**

**October 6th, November 11th,
December 1st and January 5th etc...**

PRAYER CHAIN

Praying for God's people is a personal gift and means of reaching out to those in our lives. Grace is a praying church which reaches out to lift up God's children. The Prayer Chain provides reaching these needs. If you would like to be part of this mission at Grace, please contact: **Jan Swanson at: 814-362-3640**

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - October 8th & 22nd

10:30am in the church social hall. "Evangelism-A Way of Life". Do our lives show Christ living in us and how can we be a better communicator of the Gospel. For mor information please contact:

Vicki Sander: 814-465-3137 or Laura Keesler: 814-465-9388

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

September 20th, 2026 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 71

Recycling:

Giving:

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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