



**Welcome to
Grace Lutheran Church
October 4th, 2026
Founded 1924**

The Parable of
the
Vineyard
Tenants

Matthew 21:33-43



~Preservice Songs: *“God is Alive!”*
“Joy of the Lord”

~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: Open for me the gates of the righteous;

C: I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.

*P: This is the gate of the Lord through which the
righteous may enter.*

*C: I will give you thanks, for you answered me;
you have become my salvation.*

*P: The stone the builders rejected has become
the cornerstone;*

*C: the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in
our eyes.*

*ALL: The Lord has done it this very day; let us
rejoice today and be glad.*

~Psalm 118:19-24

~Hymn of Praise: *“King of My Heart”*

~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:

Malachi 1:6-14

Philippians 3:4b-14

Matthew 21:33-46

~Hymn of Praise: “Revelation Song”

~Children’s Church

~Sermon

~Hymn of Praise: “Holy, Holy, Holy”

~The Apostle’s Creed

~Tithes and Offerings

~Prayer:

God of wrath and thunder, who hates those things which destroy his creation and harms his creatures, who shows us through his prophets the way of peace with each other, and who in Jesus Christ, the corner stone gave us the new foundation of love; save us from the self-righteousness that leads us to rely on our own resources. Give us the courage to give away those things which can never satisfy the hunger within, so that only Christ will be the one thing necessary, through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord we pray. Amen.

~The Lord's Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise: *“Cornerstone”*
“In Christ Alone”

~Prayer of Thanks:

Almighty God, you gave your Son both as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life. Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving, and by Your Spirit conform our lives to his; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

~Benediction

~Closing Hymn of Praise: “Battle Belongs”

Pray for Our Families

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

Al & Amy Dexter

Janelle Dexter

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 4th - Pastor Appreciation Luncheon

October 5th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

October 6th- Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Deacon's Meeting 6pm

October 7th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

Deep Roots 5pm

October 8th - Women's Bible Study 10:30am

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

DESTINATIONS MONTHLY DONATIONS SEPTEMBER

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Place donations in the
RED bin.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

October 8th & 22nd at 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:

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

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

**If you would like anything in the bulletin
each week, please send it to
glmoffice@agraceplace.org or leave a note in
the office of what you would like.**

Thank You!

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

September 27th, 2026 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 75

Recycling: \$35.00

Giving: \$5,187.00

Destinations: \$82.32



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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