



**Welcome to
Grace Lutheran Church
October 11th, 2026
Founded 1924**

COME TO THE FEAST

MATTHEW 22

~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: The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

C: He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul.

P: He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

C: I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

P: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

C: You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

~Psalm 23

~Hymn of Praise: “Come, Thou Almighty King”

~Confession of Sins:

Lord Jesus, we thank you for your invitation to gather round your holy table. Help us to

respond to your invitation and not to despise it and become so familiar with it that we lose the wonder and beauty in this mystery. Help us to put away our old clothes of sin and wear the wedding clothes of your Kingdom. Today we ask for your forgiveness for when we forget your presence in our lives and it leads us to rely on our own achievements; Forgive us, restore us, renew us and equip us to do Your will on earth, until the dawning of your heavenly Kingdom. Help us to find the riches of your grace, as we study your word, and meet with you in prayer. Amen.

~Absolution

~Prayer:

O Lord Jesus Christ, open the eyes of my heart that I may hear your Word, and understand and do your will, for I am a sojourner upon the Earth. Hide not your commandments from me, but open my eyes, that I may perceive the wonder of your Law. Speak unto me the hidden and secret things of your wisdom. On you do I set my hope, O my God, that you shall enlighten my mind understanding with the light of your knowledge; not only to cherish those things which are written, but to do them; For you are the enlightenment of those who lie in darkness, and from you comes every good deed and every gift. Amen.

(John Chrysostom 347-407)

~Readings:

Malachi 2:1-10

Philippians 4:4-13

Matthew 22:1-14

~Children's Church

~Hymn of Praise:

"From All that Dwell Below the Skies"

~Sermon

~The Nicene Creed

~Tithes and Offerings

~Prayer:

Gracious God, in love You open wide the doors and welcome us into Your presence—saints and sinners alike. You spread a table before us, filled with the richest fare—a feast of love and mercy for the body and soul. We come with joy to meet You here, to eat and drink at Your table, to taste and see Your goodness, to celebrate Your grace and mercy in our lives. May Your Spirit inspire our praise and thanksgiving, our prayers and petitions as we worship together in Your presence. Amen.

~The Lord's Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise: *“Abide with Me”*

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

~Prayer:

*The world is filled with the glory of God, and we say, **Thank you!***

*The hills and valleys are filled with colour, and we say, **Thank you!***

*The vines and trees are filled with fruit, and we say, **Thank you!***

*Our tables are overflowing with food, and we say, **Thank you!***

*Our life is filled with love of family and friends, and we say, **Thank you!***

*We fill this house of God with our voices, saying, **Thank you!***

May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O God. Amen.

~Benediction

~Closing Hymn of Praise:

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Pray for Our Families

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

Larry & Linda Dow

Laurie Dufford

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

Prayer Chain

Happenings This Week

October 12th - **CLC CLOSED**
COLUMBUS DAY

October 13th- **CLC CLOSED**
Council Meeting 6pm

October 14th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm
Deep Roots 5pm

October 15th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm
Grace out Loud 5:30pm

October 16th - **OFFICE CLOSED**

October Service Schedule

Reader: Amy Dexter

Prayers: Michele Clark

October Altar Guild: Mary Thompson & Amy Dexter

October Counters: Kathy Verbocy

DESTINATIONS MONTHLY DONATIONS SEPTEMBER

HATS/MITTENS/CRACKERS + WATER

Place donations in the
RED bin.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

October 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:

**Vicki Sander: 814-465-3137 or
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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.

October 4th, 2026 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 88

Recycling:

Giving: \$6,758.50

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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