



**Welcome to
Grace Lutheran Church
October 18th, 2026
Founded 1924**

God Owns It All

MATTHEW 22:15-22

**~Preservice Music: “Rock of Ages You will Stand”
“Sing Wherever I Go”**

~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 glory to God, our light and life.

*C: Oh come let us worship Him. Oh come, let us
sing to the Lord: let us shout for joy to the rock of
our salvation.*

*P: Let come before His presence with
thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to Him with
psalms.*

*C: For the Lord is a great God and a great King
above all gods.*

*P: In His hand are the caverns of the earth; the
heights of the hills are also His.*

*C: The sea is His, for He made it; and His hands
molded the dry land.*

*P: Oh, come, let us bow down and bend the knee,
and kneel before the Lord, our maker.*

*C: For He is our God, and we are His people of His
pasture and the sheep of His Hand.*

P: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the

Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.

C: Give glory to God, our light and our life.

P: Oh, come, let us worship Him.

C: Amen.

~Hymn of Praise: “Honey in the Rock”

~Confession of Sins:

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity + one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth

C: Amen.

P: Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Compassionate God,

C: We confess that we struggle to embody Your goodness in the world and in our own hearts.

Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt Your call to show genuine love to others. Turn our hearts back to You. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as Your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.

~Absolution

P: Hear the good news: We have peace with God through Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace.

C: Amen.

~Prayer:

All: Almighty and eternal God, You show perpetual loving kindness to us Your servants. Because we cannot rely on our own abilities, grant us Your merciful judgment, and train us to embody the generosity of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

~Readings:

Isaiah 45:1-7

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22

~Children's Church

~Hymn of Praise: "Holy is the Lord"

~Sermon

~The Nicene Creed

~Tithes and Offerings

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise: *"I Speak Jesus"*

"I Love to Tell the Story"

~Prayer:

All: Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, You nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By Your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of Your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

~Benediction

P: The God of love draw you into full accord and one mind, in the body of Christ Jesus.

C: Amen.

P: The God of hope grant you strength and joy in all circumstances through the interceding of the Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: The God of grace + bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

~Closing Hymn of Praise: *"How Great is Our God"*

Pray for Our Families

The families of Grace that we will keep in our prayers this week are: **Brian & Tina Dunkle**

Elga Dzirkklalis

Michele Clark

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

Recycling Team

Happenings This Week

October 19th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm

October 20th- Firm Foundations 3:30pm

October 21st - Firm Foundations 3:30pm
Deep Roots 5pm

October 22nd - **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: 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:

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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 11th, 2026 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 63

Recycling:

Giving: \$3,212.00

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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