

WELCOME TO GRACE: We rejoice over your presence this day as we gather in the Name and in the worship of our Lord. If you are a GUEST with us today, we hope you feel welcome in our church family and invite you to worship with us again. If you are interested in membership at Grace or want to know more about our church and our faith, please indicate your interest on the ATTENDANCE FORM in the pew.

Grace's Mission

- ✝ Sharing God's Grace
 - ✝ Living His Word
 - ✝ Making Disciples

Grace Lutheran Church is one of more than six thousand congregations of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

We Believe the Bible is the inspired Word of God and the sole source for all Christian teaching and practice. *II Timothy 3:16*

We Believe "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." *John 3:16*

We Believe "by grace you have been saved through faith and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast." *Ephesians 2:8-9*

We Believe our relationship with everyone is based upon Jesus' words: "Love one another as I have loved you." *John 15:12*

Child Care We care about your children. We encourage parents with small children to help them participate in our worship. We ask you to have your children go to the restroom and get a drink before the service, and refrain from leaving during worship, unless there is an emergency. We have available a cry room equipped with sound located at the back of the sanctuary. Children's bulletins with activities are available.

Hearing Impaired For those who need assistance, please ask an usher for a wireless hearing aid. They are easy to use.

 **WORSHIP FOLDER** 
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
JANUARY 10, 2021
“UNITED WITH CHRIST”

AS WE GATHER

Today we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus. Such a day is also a good time to remember our own Baptism. In Baptism, we are buried with Christ. We are united with Him in a death like His. In Baptism, we are also raised to new life as re-creations. As we are united to Christ in death, we will also be united with Him in resurrection when He returns and raises the dead.

[If your health limits you, please don't feel required to stand during the worship service.]



*In the Name of the
Father, Son, and
Holy Spirit*



✠ SERVICE OF PREPARATION ✠

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME

ENTRANCE HYMN

(please stand for last stanza)

LSB 590

“Baptized into Your Name Most Holy”



1 Bap-tized in - to Your name most ho - ly, O Fa - ther, Son, and
2 My lov - ing Fa - ther, here You take me To be hence-forth Your
3 My faith - ful God, You fail me nev - er; Your prom - ise sure - ly
4 All that I am and love most dear - ly— Re - ceive it all, O



Ho - ly Ghost, I claim a place, though weak and low - ly,
child and heir. My faith - ful Sav - ior, here You make me
will en - dure. O cast me not a - way for - ev - er
Lord, from me. Let me con - fess my faith sin - cere - ly;



A - mong Your saints, Your cho - sen host. Bur - ied with Christ and
The fruit of all Your sor - rows share. O Ho - ly Spir - it,
If words and deeds be - come im - pure. Have mer - cy when I
Help me Your faith - ful child to be! Let noth - ing that I



dead to sin, Your Spir - it now shall live with - in.
com - fort me When threat - ning clouds a - round I see.
come de - filed; For - give, lift up, re - store Your child.
am or own Serve an - y will but Yours a - lone.

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HYMN OF PRAISE

LSB 204

“Gloria in Excelsis”



1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. “A - men!” our glad re - ply.

SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

(please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

GENESIS 1:1-5

(God creates the heavens and the earth.)

¹In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. ³And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

PSALM

PSALM 29; ANTIPHON: V. 3

- P** The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters.
- P** Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
C **ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.**
- P** Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
C **worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.**
- P** The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
C **the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters.**
- P** The voice of the LORD is powerful;
C **the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**
- P** The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
C **the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.**
- P** He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf,
C **and Sirion like a young wild ox.**
- P** The voice of the LORD
C **flashes forth flames of fire.**
- P** The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
C **the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**
- P** The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth and strips the forests bare,
C **and in his temple all cry, "Glory!"**
- P** The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
C **the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.**
- P** May the LORD give strength to his people!
C **May the LORD bless his people with peace!**
- A** **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
- P** The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters.

EPISTLE

ROMANS 6:1-11

(We are baptized into Christ's death and resurrection.)

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

(please stand)

VERSE AND ALLELUIA

P Alleluia. You are my beloved Son; with You I am well pleased. Alleluia.

(Mark 1:11b)



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The musical notation consists of a single staff in treble clef with a 7/8 time signature. It features three measures of music. The first measure contains a quarter rest followed by four eighth notes (A, B, C, D). The second measure contains a dotted quarter note (E) followed by four eighth notes (F, G, A, B). The third measure contains a quarter rest followed by four eighth notes (C, D, E, F) and a dotted quarter note (G).

THE HOLY GOSPEL

MARK 1:4-11

(Jesus is baptized by John.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 1st chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

⁴John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." ⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

(please be seated)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

LSB 594

“God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It”



1 God’s own child, I glad - ly say it: I am bap - tized
 2 Sin, dis - turb my soul no long - er: I am bap - tized
 3 Sa - tan, hear this proc - la - ma - tion: I am bap - tized
 4 Death, you can - not end my glad - ness: I am bap - tized
 5 There is noth - ing worth com - par - ing To this life - long



in - to Christ! He, be - cause I could not pay it,
 in - to Christ! I have com - fort e - ven strong - er:
 in - to Christ! Drop your ug - ly ac - cu - sa - tion,
 in - to Christ! When I die, I leave all sad - ness
 com - fort sure! O - pen - eyed my grave is star - ing:



Gave my full re - demp - tion price. Do I need earth’s
 Je - sus’ cleans - ing sac - ri - fice. Should a guilt - y
 I am not so soon en - ticed. Now that to the
 To in - her - it par - a - dise! Though I lie in
 E - ven there I’ll sleep se - cure. Though my flesh a -



trea - sures man - y? I have one worth
 con - science seize me Since my Bap - tism
 font I’ve trav - eled, All your might has
 dust and ash - es Faith’s as - sur - ance
 waits its rais - ing, Still my soul con -



more than an - y That brought me sal -
 did re - lease me In a dear for -
 come un - rav - eled, And, a - gainst your
 bright - ly flash - es: Bap - tism has the
 tin - ues prais - ing: I am bap - tized



va - tion free Last - ing to e - ter - ni - ty!
 giv - ing flood, Sprin - kling me with Je - sus’ blood?
 tyr - an - ny, God, my Lord, u - nites with me!
 strength di - vine To make life im - mor - tal mine.
 in - to Christ; I’m a child of par - a - dise!

SERMON TITLE: *GOD'S OWN CHILD: HIS CREATION*

SERMON TEXT: *GENESIS 1:1-5*

(please stand)

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

**He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.**

(please be seated)

VOLUNTARY

ORGAN

"Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning"

(please stand)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Each petition ends with,

Ⓟ Lord, in Your mercy,

Ⓢ hear our prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

CLOSING COLLECT

BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

(please be seated)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN TO DEPART

(please stand for last stanza)

LSB 877

“God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven”



1 God, who made the earth and heav - en, Dark - ness and light:
2 And when morn a - gain shall call us To run life's way,
3 Guard us wak - ing, guard us sleep - ing, And when we die,
4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, throned in heav - en, All - ho - ly Son,



You the day for work have giv - en, For rest the night. May Your
May we still, what - e'er be - fall us, Your will o - bey. From the
May we in Your might - y keep - ing All peace - ful lie. When the
Ho - ly Spir - it, free - ly giv - en, Blest Three in One: Grant us



an - gel guards de - fend us, Slum - ber sweet Your mer - cy send us,
pow'r of e - vil hide us, In the nar - row path - way guide us,
last dread call shall wake us, Then, O Lord, do not for - sake us,
grace, we now im - plore You, Till we lay our crowns be - fore You



Ho - ly dreams and hopes at - tend us All through the night.
Nev - er be Your smile de - nied us All through the day.
But to reign in glo - ry take us With You on high.
And in wor - thier strains a - dore You While a - ges run.

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POSTLUDE

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 *To God Alone Be the Glory* 
THOSE WHO SERVE

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.....	Mark Zimmerman
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GRACE PRAYS

We continue to pray for the following:

- Protection for our armed forces and strength for their families and Lt. Aaron Bell and his family.
- Wisdom for our nation’s leaders.
- Continued guidance and blessing for Pastor Pase, Pastor Allman and their families.
- Strength and commitment in tending our baptismal journey.
- Our Stephen Ministers.
- Our ECP.

ONGOING HEALTH PROBLEMS

- ❖ BJ Haley, Jim Hill, Mary Ann Johnston, Royce Parsley, Jane Pase, Jerry Penick, Allie Rambur, Melinda Richmond, Eleen Schulze, David Stock, and Dell Wehmeyer.

ILL OR RECOVERING

- ❖ Kay Walker (Margie Norton's sister-in-law) Started chemo in Midland, then will have a scan for shrinkage and possible removal of spots.
- ❖ Brecklyn Hughes Phillips, (former member) is home under bed rest. She is pregnant with triplets.
- ❖ Nathaniel Winkel (Lisa Dalager's cousin's husband) fell and hit his head. He is home and doing well. He has a long road ahead.
- ❖ Mike Frogge is in Scott & White in Temple with COVID, his organs are shutting down.
- ❖ Austen Verst (childhood friend of Brad Vieselmeyer) has brain cancer and is in Hospice Care.
- ❖ Raine & Ashley Wayland (friends of RJ & Kinsey Pase) tested positive for COVID. Ashley's mom has COVID and went to the ER for the 3rd time on 1/6.
- ❖ Charlene Keune (Fern's sister in Lamesa) has COVID.
- ❖ Helen Allemand (Michele Hayden's Nana) had a stroke on 1/5. She's home with meds. Limited mobility on right side and will have therapy while awaiting next steps.
- ❖ Eladio Tena (ECP teacher's cousin) has COVID and not doing very well.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

- ❖ Weldon Menix (Fern's brother) is home from the hospital and feeling better.

PRAYERS OF MOURNING

- ❖ Jo Braden died at home on 12/11.
- ❖ Kathaleen Cassidy (Sam Witt's sister) died in Winchester, IN on 12/13. She was 95 and had COVID.
- ❖ Don Wende (Sandra Parsley's uncle) died on 12/30 @ 12:32am.
- ❖ Delphine Barthel (Jenny Bartlett's sister & Lauren Schwalbach's grandmother) died 1/2/21.



The flowers this morning have been provided to the Glory of God by
The Altar Guild

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Please see Grace in Action for the week's calendar and other important information regarding the ministry of our congregation!