

# Grace Lutheran Church

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## GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us  
together as the people of God.

## MORNING PRAYER

Holy God, holy and mighty,  
holy and immortal  
**have mercy on us.**

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O Lord, I cry to you for help.  
In the morning  
**my prayer comes before you.**

Let my mouth be full of your praise  
**and your glory all the day long.**

Every day I will bless you,  
**and praise your name forever and ever.**

Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation,  
**O God of all  
the ends of the earth  
and of the seas that are far away.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
**and all that is within me,  
Bless God's holy name.**

You redeem my life from the grave,  
**and crown me with mercy and steadfast love.**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

**We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have protected us through the night from all harm and danger. We ask that you would also protect us today from sin and all evil, so that our life and actions may please you. Into your hands we command ourselves: our bodies, our souls, and all that is ours. Let your holy angels be with us, so that the wicked foe may have no power over us.**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,  
 who forgives all our sin,  
 whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Holy and gracious God,

**I confess that I have sinned against you this day. Some of my sin I know - some thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed - but some is known only to you. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me, that I may rest in peace.**

By the mercy of God we are united with Jesus Christ, in whom we are forgiven. We rest now in the peace of Christ and rise in the morning to serve.

**GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**KYRIE**

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**CANTICLE OF PRAISE**

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

**Almighty and ever-living God, throughout time you free the oppressed, heal the sick, and make whole all that you have made. Look with compassion on the world wounded by sin, and by your power restore us to wholeness of life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

**WORD**

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

**FIRST READING:**

**Deuteronomy 5:12-15**

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**RESPONSIVE READING:**

**Psalms 81:1-10**

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1 Sing with joy to God our strength and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.

**2 Raise a song and sound the timbrel, the merry harp, and the lyre.**

3 Blow the ram's horn at the new moon, and at the full moon, the day of our feast;

**4 for this is a statute for Israel, a law of the God of Jacob.**

5 God laid it as a solemn charge upon Joseph, going out over the land of Egypt, where I heard a voice I did not know:

**6 “I eased your shoulder from the burden; your hands were set free from the grave-digger’s basket.**

7 You called on me in trouble, and I delivered you; I answered you from the secret place of thunder and tested you at the waters of Meribah.

**8 Hear, O my people, and I will admonish you: O Israel, if you would but listen to me!**

9 There shall be no strange god among you; you shall not worship a foreign god.

**10 I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.**

**SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 Page 939**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW p. 151**

**GOSPEL: Mark 2:23—3:6 Page 814**

**A Sermon by:  
Pastor Carlene Rhody**

**HYMN OF THE DAY You Are Mine ELW 581**

## **APOSTLES’ CREED**

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

We come before the triune God to pray for our communities, ourselves, and our world.

Guide your church to expressions of faith that bring rest and release. Teach your faithful people to be attentive to the spiritual, physical, and societal weariness of our neighbors, that we proclaim your grace through tangible acts of mercy and justice. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

Where there is affliction in our world, bring healing. Where world leaders are perplexed, bring clarity of vision. Give a spirit of discernment to political advisors, institutional researchers, economic analysts, and all vocations that inform the work of governments and policymakers. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

Stir our hearts toward abundant generosity among neighbors who experience hunger and food insecurity. Bless feeding ministries and community food efforts, especially community gardens, farmers markets, food pantries and Little Free Pantries. Open both our hearts and our tables. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

We remember the communion of saints whose lives made visible the saving life of Jesus Christ. Guide us by their example to embody the treasure of your love for the sake of our world, until we come to our final rest in you. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

Your children are in need. Comfort all those who suffer, especially those afflicted by anxiety, depression, and mental illness. Help us to be conduits of your love in our care for one another. We pray especially for Rhys, Roy, Rose, Shannon, Allen, Dennis, Dick, Harper, Ted, James, Greg, Kristi, Chad, Jan, Sylvia, LaVerne, Elvira, Rick, Roger, Lynn, Tracy, Kaisley, Tori, Robert, Raef, Ron, Ashlea, Robert, Sandra, Angela, Rhonda, Dessie, those in Care Centers, Assisted Living, or who are homebound. Pray for members of the Armed Forces, all First Responders, and their families. Pray for our Church during this transition period.  
God of grace,

**receive our prayer.**

Receive our prayers, O God, and come quickly to our aid, through the power of the Spirit and the love of Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

**Prayer Song**

**Hear Our Prayer**

**ELW 178**

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**OFFERING**

For the mission and ministry of Grace Lutheran Church.

**OFFERING SONG**

**Take My Life That I May Be**

**ELW 685**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**vs. 1,2,4,6**

Let us pray.

**Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

**Lord's Prayer**

**ELW p. 221**

**SENDING**

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

**BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

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

**Amen.**

**SENDING SONG**

**Lead Me, Guide Me**

**ELW 768**

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**Thanks be to God.**

