

# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## **Today**

*Service Elder -Joey Souther*  
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*Altar Guild -Jerrie & Stacie*

## **Next Sunday**

*John Wegner*  
*Bonnie Dupre*  
*Lisa Giroir*  
*John & Rana*

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany	February 9, 2025
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Welcome to God's house! Please allow us to keep in touch with you by signing the register in the foyer/narthex. Thank you!

**Altar Flowers** are placed today to the glory of God in celebration of Dennis & Gwen Armstrong's wedding anniversary on Friday.

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion** is celebrated each week. Those Christians who truly believe that they receive the true body and blood of Christ Jesus our Savior, in, with and under the bread and wine are invited to partake in the Lord's Supper.

The Apostle Paul's words in Corinthians 11:27-29 set forth, "*Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.*"

If you are concerned about having a proper understanding of the Lord's Supper, we urge you to speak with pastor. Questions and answers that may aid your understanding of and preparation for Holy Communion are on pages 329-330 in the pew hymnal.

**Non-alcoholic white wine is** located in the center of the individual cup trays for those who cannot tolerate alcohol.

## Introit

*Psalm 71:15–18; antiphon: v. 12*

Pastor: O God, be not far from me;

**People: O my God, make haste to help me!**

Pastor: My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of salvation all the day,

**People: for their number is past my knowledge.**

Pastor: With the mighty deeds of the Lord God I will come;

**People: I will remind them of your righteousness, yours alone.**

Pastor: O God, from my youth you have taught me,

**People: and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.**

Pastor: So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me,

**People: until I proclaim your might to another generation, your power to all those to come.**

Pastor: Glory be to the Father and to the Son

**People: and to the Holy Spirit;**

Pastor: as it was in the beginning,

**People: is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Pastor: O God, be not far from me;

**People: O my God, make haste to help me!**

## Collect of The Day

**O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen (Sung)**

## *Grace's Mission*

***Building one body in Christ through Worship, Witness,  
Stewardship, Service, Love, Teaching and Fellowship***

## **BUILDING SECURITY & STEWARDSHIP**

If you're among the last to leave the church building at any time, please be sure **all** doors are locked **and** closed completely. Also, please make sure all thermostats are returned to vacant-building settings.

## **Divine Service**

*Third Setting*

*Lutheran Service Book, Page 184*

*Pre-Service Music*

1. Opening Hymn # 688
2. Confession and Absolution p 184
3. Introit Bulletin
4. Glory be to the Father... p 186
5. Kyrie p 186
6. Gloria in Excelsis p 187
7. Salutation p 189
8. Collect of the Day Bulletin
9. Old Testament Bulletin
10. Epistle Reading Bulletin
11. Alleluia Verse p 190
12. Glory be to... p 190
13. Holy Gospel Bulletin
14. Praise be to... p 191
15. Apostles' Creed p 192
16. The Word for Children
17. Sermon Hymn # 398
18. Sermon
19. Meditation
20. Offertory\* p 192
21. Prayer of the Church p 193  
Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,  
**People: hear our prayer.**
22. Preface p 194
23. Holy, Holy, Holy... p 195
24. The Lord's Prayer (ALL) p 196
25. The Words of Our Lord p 197
26. Pax Domini (Amen sung) p 197
27. Agnus Dei p 198
28. Communion
29. Distribution Hymn # 621  
Guitar Hymn:  
How Can I Keep From Singing Insert  
Distribution Hymn # 731
30. Nunc Dimittis p 199
31. Thanksgiving p 200
32. Post Communion Collect p 201
33. Salutation & Benedicamus p 201
34. Benediction p 202
35. Closing Hymn # 827

*Postlude*

*\*Offering boxes are on each side of the doors exiting the sanctuary*

## Old Testament

### Isaiah 6:1–8

<sup>1</sup>In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

<sup>4</sup>And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

<sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup>And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

<sup>8</sup>And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”

## Epistle

### 1 Corinthians 14:12b–20

Since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church.

<sup>13</sup>Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray for the power to interpret. <sup>14</sup>For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. <sup>15</sup>What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. <sup>16</sup>Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say “Amen” to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? <sup>17</sup>For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. <sup>18</sup>I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. <sup>19</sup>Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue.

<sup>20</sup>Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

## Gospel

### Luke 5:1–11

<sup>1</sup>On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on [Jesus] to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, <sup>2</sup>and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon’s, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. <sup>4</sup>And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” <sup>5</sup>And Simon answered, “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.” <sup>6</sup>And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. <sup>7</sup>They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.” <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, <sup>10</sup>and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” <sup>11</sup>And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

## **“How Can I Keep From Singing”**

*Chris Tomlin & Matt Redman*

**There is an endless song, echoes in my soul, I hear  
the music ring.  
And though the storms may come, I am holding on  
To the rock I cling.**

*Chorus*

**How can I keep from singing Your praise!  
How can I ever say enough, how amazing is Your  
love!  
How can I keep from shouting Your Name!  
I know I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart  
want to sing!**

**I will lift my eyes in the darkest night, for I know my  
Savior lives.  
And I will walk with You, knowing You'll see me  
through  
And sing the songs You give**

*Chorus*

**How can I keep from singing Your praise!  
How can I ever say enough, how amazing is Your  
love!  
How can I keep from shouting Your Name!  
I know I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart  
want to sing!**

**I can sing in the troubled times, sing when I win.  
I can sing when I lose my step and fall down again.  
I can sing 'cause You pick me up, sing 'cause You're  
there.  
I can sing 'cause You hear me, Lord, when I call to  
You in prayer.  
I can sing with my last breath, sing for I know,  
That I'll sing with the angels and the saints around  
the throne**

*Chorus*

**How can I keep from singing Your praise!  
How can I ever say enough, how amazing is Your  
love!  
How can I keep from shouting Your Name!  
I know I am loved by the King, and it makes my  
heart**

**I know I am loved by the King, and it makes my  
heart  
I know I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart  
want to sing!**

