

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Next Sunday

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John & Rana

First Sunday in Lent	March 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 memory of Gloria Fabregas who passed away on this day in 2014.

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 91:9–13; antiphon: vv. 15–16

Pastor: When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;
People: I will rescue him and honor him.

Pastor: With long life I will satisfy him
People: and show him my salvation.

Pastor: Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place—
People: the Most High, who is my refuge—

Pastor: no evil shall be allowed to befall you,
People: no plague come near your tent.

Pastor: For he will command his angels concerning you
People: to guard you in all your ways.

Pastor: On their hands they will bear you up,
People: lest you strike your foot against a stone.

Pastor: You will tread on the lion and the adder;
People: the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

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: When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;
People: I will rescue him and honor him.

Pastor: With long life I will satisfy him
People: and show him my salvation.

Collect of The Day

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; 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*

Divine Service

Third Setting

Lutheran Service Book, Page 184

Pre-Service Music

1. Opening Hymn # 418
2. Confession and Absolution p 184
3. Introit Bulletin
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14. The Word for Children
15. Sermon Hymn # 657
16. Sermon
17. Meditation
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Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,
People: hear our prayer.
20. Preface p 194
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31. Salutation & Benedicamus p 201
32. Benediction p 202
33. Closing Hymn # 718

Postlude

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

Old Testament

Deuteronomy 26:1–11

¹“When you come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the Lord your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. ³And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, ‘I declare today to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our fathers to give us.’ ⁴Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the Lord your God.

⁵“And you shall make response before the Lord your God, ‘A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. ⁶And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. ⁷Then we cried to the Lord, the God of our fathers, and the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸And the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. ⁹And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O Lord, have given me.’ And you shall set it down before the Lord your God and worship before the Lord your God. ¹¹And you shall rejoice in all the good that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.”

Epistle

Romans 10:8b–13

“The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Gospel

Luke 4:1–13

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness ²for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. ³The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” ⁴And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone.’” ⁵And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, ⁶and said to him, “To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” ⁸And Jesus answered him, “It is written,
“You shall worship the Lord your God,
and him only shall you serve.””

⁹And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written,

“He will command his angels concerning you,
to guard you,’

¹¹and

“On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.”

¹²And Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ¹³And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

"10,000 Reasons"

Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman

Chorus:

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, Oh my soul,
Worship His Holy Name.
Sing like never before, Oh my soul.
I'll worship Your Holy Name.**

**The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.**

Chorus:

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, Oh my soul,
Worship His Holy Name.
Sing like never before, Oh my soul.
I'll worship Your Holy Name.**

**You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.**

Chorus:

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, Oh my soul,
Worship His Holy Name.
Sing like never before, Oh my soul.
I'll worship Your Holy Name.**

**And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come.
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending;
Ten thousand years and then forevermore!**

Chorus:

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, Oh my soul,
Worship His Holy Name.
Sing like never before, Oh my soul.
I'll worship Your Holy Name.**

**I'll worship Your Holy Name.
Yes, I'll worship Your Holy Name.**

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This Week at Grace

Today	9:00 a.m.	Worship
		Coffee & LWML baked goods
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	6:00 p.m.	Potluck Fellowship
	7:00 p.m.	Midweek Lenten Worship Service

For the week March 9-15, 2025

Birthday

03/10 Betty Carpenter

Ethan Spolarich

03/13 Aubrey Dupre

03/14 Diane Treuting

03/15 Eric Lapeyrouse

Baptismal Anniversaries

03/10 Kim Cape

03/13 Lainey Vogel

In the palm of God's Hands...

PRESSING HEALTH CONCERNS: Cynthia Ratliff, Don Effler, Donna Von Burgsdorff, Ike McDavitt, Jim Loupe, Josephine Hebert, Linda Effler and Trista Effler.

BATTLING CANCER: Annick George Matherne, Beau Bourgeois, Eldon Authement, Helen Duplantis, Isla Granger, Jenny Ford, Lance Griffin, Laura Robson and Michael Hamilton.

RECOVERING FROM SURGERY/INJURY: Brigitte Kinsella, Carl Folse, Charles Reid, Donna Elke, Jacqui Kaplan, Joe Deane and Marla Churchill.

CHRONIC CONDITIONS & ELDERLY: Connie Oswalt, DeAnn Barrios, Elaine Waswick, Ellen DeSoto, Frank Alessio, Gloria Ashley, Jackie Webb, James Hillman, Jaxon Greene, John Wegner, Kim Cape, Lyle Souther, Marilyn Beach, Mary Jane Schouest, Mike Wallace, Patsy Wegner,

Rana DaSilva, Rhonda Roan, Richard LaCour and Toni St. Amant.

MOURNING A LOSS: The families of Richard Hauser.

NEW & EXPECTING MOTHERS: LeiLyn and baby Hebert.

SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES & THEIR FAMILY:

Avery St. Amant, Chandler Crawford, Haily Crawford, Haize Shroyer, Jason Reid-O'Neill, Julia Shroyer, Justin Scherf, Katie Cahill, Kyle Turcott, Lei'Lyn Hebert, Noah Scheufens and Todd Mueller.

COLLEGE STUDENTS: Alyssah Kinsella, Donovan Domangue, Gabbie Corbitt, Hannah Norman, Jacob Harding, Nicholas Scott, Peyton Kraus, Shelby Giroir and Victoria Thalheim.

