



# GRACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

**The Third Sunday after Epiphany**  
**January 24, 2021**  
**8:30 a.m.**

# WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Welcome

In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you as we hear God's holy Word. We are blessed by your presence, just as you are. As God welcomes all people through the saving grace of Jesus, so do we seek to welcome God's people of all races, social statuses, physical and mental abilities, sexual orientations, and gender identities to be together in Christ – to love, to grow, and to serve. We worship online in an effort to minimize the spread of COVID-19 and encourage you to follow along in this document as you also watch or listen to the live stream of our service. May the Lord bless our worship this day.

## Flowers

The flowers are given by the Wilkie family in memory of Wesley Wilkie.

## Grace Council Statement on Racism

The events that have unfolded in our nation in recent months have reawakened us to the deep divides that still exist within our country. Racism, manifested in individual acts and present throughout systems, continues to prevent us from being the beloved community that God intends. Our faith in the crucified and risen Christ compels us to speak. We speak against the sin of racism. We speak in solidarity with Black people and all people of color, each of whom is precious to God. We stand with and for Black people within our church and school and in the larger community.

We commit ourselves to following Jesus Christ into the world in the hope that, by the Spirit's power, God's Kingdom would come on earth as it is in heaven. We look with hope and anticipation to a season of growth and change as Grace becomes a more faithful witness to God's wide welcome in Christ. We see this as the beginning, not the end, of the conversation. We pray for the Holy Spirit to guide us, and for the courage to follow.

## As We Gather

If Jesus ever gave any introductory remarks, Mark wasn't interested in recording them. Today we hear the first words out of Jesus' mouth. He has no interest in building up to his point, no time for slow-burning oratory. He doesn't even begin at the beginning, but at the end: "The time is fulfilled." *Now* is the fullness. *Now* is the Kingdom. *Now* is the time to repent and believe. This announcement is both universal and particular, as we see in the next verses. This *now* comes to Simon and Andrew, to James and John. Will they follow as part of Jesus' fishing expedition? Or will they cling to the old nets that bind them? This call comes to us anew today, *now*. Caught up in Christ, we follow.

# ✠ GATHERING ✠

**PRELUDE:** “Come, Follow Me,” the Savior Spake

Johann Gottfried Walter

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**P** In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** 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.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just  
will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination*

**P** Most merciful God,

**C** **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves.**

**We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.**

**Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will  
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

**P** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us  
and, for his sake, God forgives us all our sins.  
As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority,  
I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins,  
in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

# ENTRANCE HYMN: "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake

(green) LBW #455



1 "Come, fol - low me," the Sav - ior spake, "all in my way a -  
 2 "I am the light; I light the way, a god - ly life dis -  
 3 My heart a - bounds in low - li - ness; my soul with love is  
 4 "I teach you how to shun and flee what harms your soul's sal -  
 5 Then let us fol - low Christ, our Lord, and take the cross ap -



bid - ing; de - ny your - selves, the world for - sake, o -  
 play - ing; I bid you walk as in the day; I  
 glow - ing; and gra - cious words my lips ex - press, with  
 va - tion; your heart from ev - 'ry guile to free, from  
 point - ed, and, firm - ly cling - ing to his word, in



bey my call and guid - ing. Oh, bear the cross, what -  
 keep your feet from stray - ing. I am the way, and  
 meek - ness o - ver - flow - ing. My heart, my mind, my  
 sin and its temp - ta - tion. I am the ref - uge  
 suf - f'ring be un - daunt - ed. For those who bear the



e'er be - tide; take my ex - am - ple for your guide."  
 well I show how you should so - journ here be - low."  
 strength, my all to God I yield; on him I call.  
 of the soul and lead you to your heav'n - ly goal."  
 bat - tle's strain the crown of heav'n - ly life ob - tain.

Text: Johann Scheffler, 1624-1677; tr. Charles W. Schaeffer, 1813-1896, alt.  
 Music: MACHS MIT MIR, GOTT, Bartholomäus Gesius, c. 1555-1613, adapt.

## APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

**C** And also with you.

## HYMN OF PRAISE: Glory to God in the Highest



**A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



**B** Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service.  
Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** Amen.

## ✠ WORD ✠

### FIRST READING: Jonah 3:1–5, 10

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, <sup>2</sup>Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you. <sup>3</sup>So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. <sup>4</sup>Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" <sup>5</sup>And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

<sup>10</sup>When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

**L** The Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### PSALM 62:6–14

ANTIPHON: In God is my safety and my honor.

Hal Hopson

**L** For God alone my soul in | silence waits;\*  
truly, my hope | is in him.

**C** He alone is my rock and | my salvation,\*  
my stronghold, so that I shall | not be shaken.

**L** In God is my safety | and my honor;\*  
God is my strong rock | and my refuge.

**C** Put your trust in him al- | ways, O people,\*  
pour out your hearts before him, for God | is our refuge.

**L** Those of high degree are but a | fleeting breath,\*  
even those of low estate can- | not be trusted.

**C** On the scales they are lighter | than a breath,\*  
all of | them together.

- ℣ Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no | empty pride;\*
- though wealth increase, set not your | heart upon it.
- ☩ **God has spoken once, twice | have I heard it,\***
- that power be- | longs to God.**
- ℣ Steadfast love is | yours, O Lord,\*
- for you repay everyone according | to his deeds.

## SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 7:29–31

Brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none,<sup>30</sup> and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions,<sup>31</sup> and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

- ℣ The Word of the Lord.
- ☩ **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL VERSE: Mark 1:15

John Ferguson

- ℣ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.
- ☩ **REFRAIN** (*below*)



- ℣ The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.
- ☩ **REFRAIN**

## HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 1:14–20

- ℙ The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.
- ☩ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God,<sup>15</sup> and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near, repent, and believe in the good news.”

<sup>16</sup>As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea — for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup>And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” <sup>18</sup>And immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup>As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup>Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

- ℙ The Gospel of the Lord.
- ☩ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON: The Full-Time Kingdom

Pastor David R. Lyle  
Mark 1:14–20

HYMN OF THE DAY: Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult

(green) **LBW #494**



1 Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult of our  
2 As of old St. An - drew heard it by the  
3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the  
4 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of  
5 Je - sus calls us! In your mer - cy, Sav - ior,



life's wild, rest - less sea, day by day his clear voice  
Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home and toil and  
vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would  
toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and  
make us hear your call, give our hearts to your o -



sound - ing, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me."  
kin - dred, leav - ing all for his dear sake.  
keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."  
plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."  
be - dience, serve and love you best of all.

Text: Cecil F. Alexander, 1823–1895  
Music: GALILEE, William H. Jude, 1851–1922



## APOSTLES' CREED

**P** Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith:

**C** I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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

## ANTHEM: It Is a Thing Most Wonderful

It is a thing most wonderful  
almost too wonderful to be,  
that God's own Son should come from heav'n,  
and die to save a child like me.

And yet I know that it is true:  
he chose a poor and humble lot,  
and wept, and toiled, and mourned, and died,  
for love of those who loved him not.

And yet I want to love thee, Lord;  
Oh, light the flame within my heart,  
and I will love thee more and more,  
until I see thee as thou art.

William W. How, 1823–1897

English tradition, arr. K. Lee Scott

But even could I see him die,  
I could but see a little part  
of that great love, which, like a fire,  
is always burning in his heart.

It is most wonderful to know his love  
for me so free and sure;  
but 'tis more wonderful to see  
my love for him so faint and poor.

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*Each petition concludes:*

**A** Lord, in your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

*The prayers conclude:*

**P** Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,  
Trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

## LORD'S PRAYER

**L** Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C** 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.

## ✠ SENDING ✠

## BENEDICTION

**P** Almighty God: Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C** Amen.

# SENDING HYMN: In Thee Is Gladness

(green) LBW #552



1 In thee is glad-ness a-mid all sad-ness, Je - sus, sun - shine of my heart.  
2 If he is ours, . . we fear no pow - ers, not of earth or sin or death.



By thee are giv - en the gifts of heav-en, thou the true re-deem-er art.  
He sees and bless-es in worst dis-tress-es; he can change them with a breath.



Our souls thou wak - est; our bonds thou break - est. Who trusts thee sure - ly  
Where-fore the sto - ry tell of his glo - ry with heart and voic-es;



has built se - cure - ly and stands for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!  
all heav'n re - joic - es in him for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!



Our hearts are pin - ing to see thy shin - ing, dy - ing or liv - ing,  
We shout for glad - ness, tri - umph o'er sad - ness, love him and praise him



to thee are cleav - ing; naught us can sev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!  
and still shall raise him glad hymns for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Johann Lindemann, 1549–c. 1631; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1829–1878, alt.  
Music: IN DIR IST FREUDE, Giovanni Giacomo Gastoldi, c. 1556–1622

## DISMISSAL

**A** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

## **LEADING WORSHIP TODAY**

The Rev. Troy E. Medlin, presiding minister

The Rev. David R. Lyle, preaching minister

Rich Schubkegel, assisting minister

The Rev. Michael D. Costello, cantor

Colin Krueger, tenor

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# LET US PRAY. . .

## Those who are sick and recovering from illness

Rose Mary Anderson	<b>Rosemary Cheatem</b>	Joan Koerber	Tim Sandvoss
Tina Baird	Marilyn Gotsch	Jerry Koenig	Marge Sanger
Annalise Balock	Angela Gruendler	Margaret Kruse	Pat Scala
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Len Berghaus	Sarah Gruendler-Ladner	Jennifer Murtoff	
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Ed Borg	Patricia Herendeen	Paul Nelson	
Felipe Altamirano ( <i>friend of Cathy and Paul Schnittker</i> )		Karen Luebbe ( <i>mother of Jenny, sister of Stan Reddel</i> )	
Mardie Anderson ( <i>friend of Christie Nelson</i> )		Joyce and John Lunde ( <i>friends of Susan Messerli</i> )	
Valerie Anderson ( <i>friend of Mary Margaret Bartley &amp; Stewart Clarke</i> )		Jim Maggio ( <i>brother of Joe Maggio</i> )	
Vera Leora Barnett ( <i>friend of Paul Eichwedel</i> )		Anne Matthys ( <i>mother of Susan Curran</i> )	
James Beglin ( <i>cousin of Cathy Schnittker</i> )		Leone, Gracie, and Brian Maxwell ( <i>cousins of Tom and Deb Maxwell</i> )	
Karen Berglund ( <i>friend of Carol Stanger</i> )		Denny McClerren ( <i>cousin of Stephanie Wilkening</i> )	
Stephanie Bogue and Elva ( <i>friends of Pat Anderson</i> )		Monika Nash ( <i>daughter of Don and Verna Offermann</i> )	
Florence Breed ( <i>cousin of Irmgard Swanson</i> )		Mary Kay Olson ( <i>friend of Paul and Cindy Koester</i> )	
Ken Briggs ( <i>friend of many at Grace</i> )		Jacob Pletan ( <i>great-nephew of Ruth Rehwaldt &amp; Gick Schmidt</i> )	
Mike and Beth Bullock ( <i>parents of Keith Bullock</i> )		James Powers ( <i>friend of Al Swanson</i> )	
Linda Castaing ( <i>friend of Marnie Rourke</i> )		Susan Prather ( <i>cousin of Adrienne and Ronald Rott</i> )	
<b>Family of Jim Cozzi</b> ( <i>friends of Diana Sicuro</i> )		Zach & Ellie Radosevich ( <i>grandchildren of Ginny &amp; Frank Swaba</i> )	
Linda DeMeyere ( <i>friend of Randy and Ellie Schnack</i> )		Phillip Rice III ( <i>friend of Pat Anderson</i> )	
Peggy Dickenson ( <i>mother of Paul Eichwedel</i> )		Ronald Riley ( <i>friend of Al Swanson</i> )	
David Eastman and family ( <i>brother of Pat Anderson</i> )		John Rohleder ( <i>friend of Sandy Grams</i> )	
Patti and Neal Enslin ( <i>friends of Marilyn Heppner</i> )		Florence Saeger ( <i>friend of Karl and Ruth Reko</i> )	
Emily Ford ( <i>daughter-in-law of Cynthia Hill</i> )		Shirley Moyers Schnack ( <i>sister-in-law of Randy Schnack</i> )	
<b>Benjamin Galiher</b> ( <i>nephew of Paul Mary</i> )		John Schuurman ( <i>friend of Timothy Douma</i> )	
Alvin Garber ( <i>brother of Larry Garber</i> )		Lindsay Shaner ( <i>brother of Bob Shaner</i> )	
Ray Garmatz ( <i>son of Margaret Garmatz</i> )		Mary Lu Shipstad ( <i>friend of Marilyn Heppner</i> )	
Ann Gesme ( <i>mother of Karen Brunssen and Martha Nielsen</i> )		Ken and Lori Shoup ( <i>friends of Marilyn Heppner</i> )	
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Jerry Haase ( <i>friend of Mary Margaret Bartley &amp; Stewart Clarke</i> )		Nancy Stelling ( <i>friend of Pastor Phyllis Kersten</i> )	
Jill Hanssen ( <i>niece of Ann Mason</i> )		Lee Stephens ( <i>brother of Tony</i> )	
Harry Heppner ( <i>brother of Ken Heppner</i> )		Jennifer Sylvester ( <i>daughter of Janet Sylvester</i> )	
John Hunt ( <i>friend of Ken and Marilyn Heppner</i> )		Martin A. Thieme ( <i>brother of Susan Franzone</i> )	
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Maxx Kusper ( <i>friend of Deb Maxwell</i> )		<b>Tim White</b> ( <i>brother of Beverly White</i> )	
Alyssa Kutak ( <i>granddaughter-in-law of Galen Gockel</i> )		Fr. Dennis Woerter ( <i>friend of Grace E. Marotz</i> )	
John Larson ( <i>father of Morgan Anderson</i> )		Elise Wojack ( <i>niece of Pat Gulik</i> )	
Lily ( <i>friend of Carrie Douma</i> )		Kathie Wolff ( <i>friend of Tim Duoma</i> )	
Elsie Locke ( <i>grandmother of Troy Medlin</i> )		Randi Woodworth ( <i>sister of Tammy Bretscher</i> )	
		Veronica Zuirowski ( <i>mother of Tom</i> )	

## **Benevolence ministries**

ELCA Metropolitan Chicago Synod

## **In thanksgiving for**

The 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Bob and Margaret Burke

## **For those who mourn**

**Bob Andree** (*friend of Deb Maxwell*)

**Jim Cozzi** (*friend of Diana Sicuro*)

## **Those serving in the armed services**

Timothy Berghaus (*grandson of Len and Judy Berghaus*)

Kevin Buss (*nephew of Christa Krout*)

Reid Beveridge (*son-in-law of the Schnacks*)

David Danford (*son of John and Karen*)

E. Michael Garcia Goetting (*son of Mary Goetting*)

Matthew Garmatz (*grandson of Margaret Garmatz*)

Bradley Larson (*cousin of Rhea Sprecher*)

Sonny Putman (*nephew of Susan Franzone*)

Rusty Robb (*grandnephew of Margaret Kruse/ Roberta Gillespie*)

Jason Brown (*nephew of Tim and Sue Sandvoss*)

Matthew Shinkwin (*friend of Eunice Spurgat*)

Christopher W. Sylvester (*grandson of Janet Sylvester*)

## **Those in the foreign service**

Julie Kmet (*friend of Ed and Susan Schumacher*)

Kari Paetzold (*niece of Jim and Sharman Galezewski*)

## **Those studying abroad**

Colleen Lattyak (*Germany*)

Drew Krueger (*England*)

## **Those who are homebound**

Barbara Bunjes

Christopher Davis

Marie Gierke

Ronald Gresens

Gloria Hillert

Carolyn Martin

Joanne Nelson

Barbara Rinnan

Kathleen Wrobel

## **Those who need encouragement**

Bruce Burnside (*friend of Bob and Margaret Burke*) in Oakhill Correctional Center

Cheryl Luchetta (*friend of Joan Koerber*) in Logan Correctional Center

# Welcome to Grace Lutheran Church

We are glad that you are worshipping with us!

If you are visiting us for the first time or would like to learn more about Grace, please complete this form, detach, and place it in the offering plate.

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