



# MEANINGFUL MINISTRY

**GOD MEETS OUR NEED  
TO MEET OTHERS' NEEDS**



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# WELCOME TO GRACE!

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We're glad you're here! May the Word of God bring you comfort in Christ alone. You can follow along with the service using this worship folder or using the screens above the chancel. If you're new here, below is some helpful information about our sanctuary and our worship...

- Please reserve the **BACK PEWS** for parents with **SMALL CHILDREN**.
- A **PARENT'S ROOM** with private changing area and restroom is available through the door at the back of the middle aisle. Windows from the room allow you to still watch the service and speakers allow you to hear as well. A volume control is available on the wall by the door.
- Ask an usher to receive an **AUDIO RECEIVER** and **HEADSET** if you need hearing assistance in the sanctuary or Fellowship Hall.
- **RESTROOMS** are available in the Narthex. Exit out of the north doors from the Sanctuary and go to the left. They are located in the alcove behind Luther's Seal.
- **LARGE PRINT** bulletins are available. See an usher to receive one.
- Visit our **WEBSITE** at <http://www.graceglendale.org> for additional information about our ministries and upcoming events.

## CONTACT US...

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Feel free to reach out directly to our office staff via email or telephone. Call 623-937-2010 and use the extension to the right.

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## AT TODAY'S SERVICE...

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**Presiding Minister:** Pastor Sellnow

**Senior ushers:** 8:00 AM – Bruce Rademacher  
10:30 AM – AJ McDunn / Tristan McDunn

**Organist:** Rachel Kulhanek

**A/V Team:** 8:00 AM – Christian Ryan / Mark Breiling / Jon Scheel  
10:30 AM – Paul Sullivan

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## Setting 4

### HYMN: GOD, WHOSE GIVING KNOWS NO ENDING

CW 749

*Please stand*

### INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

### CONFESSION

Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

**Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**Almighty and merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts. We have offended you and sinned against your holy law. We have done those things that we should not have done, and we have not done those things that we should have done. Have mercy on us, Lord! Spare us, forgive us, and restore us, according to your promises in Christ Jesus.**

*Silence for meditation and reflection*

### DECLARATION OF GRACE

God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

**Amen.**

### LORD, HAVE MERCY

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**Amen.**

## GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST



Glo-ry to God in the high - est and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



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. Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to his



peo - ple on earth. 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, re - ceive our prayer.



Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to his peo - ple on



earth. 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.



Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to his peo-ple on earth.



Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God.

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## SALUTATION

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve your goodness, still you provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge your gifts, give thanks for all your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## FIRST READING

*Exodus 16:1–15*

***The LORD graciously and miraculously provides for the physical needs of the children of Israel.***

<sup>1</sup>The whole Israelite community set out from Elim and came to the Desert of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had come out of Egypt. <sup>2</sup>In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. <sup>3</sup>The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the LORD’s hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death.” <sup>4</sup>Then the LORD said to Moses, “I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions. <sup>5</sup>On the sixth day they are to prepare what they bring in, and that is to be twice as much as they gather on the other days.” <sup>6</sup>So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, “In the evening you will know that it was the LORD who brought you out of Egypt, <sup>7</sup>and in the morning you will see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we, that you should grumble against us?” <sup>8</sup>Moses also said, “You will know that it was the LORD when he gives you meat to eat in the evening and all the bread you want in the morning, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we? You are not grumbling against us, but against the LORD.” <sup>9</sup>Then Moses told Aaron, “Say to the entire Israelite community, ‘Come before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling.’ ” <sup>10</sup>While Aaron was speaking to the whole Israelite community, they looked toward the desert, and there was the glory of the LORD appearing in the cloud. <sup>11</sup>The LORD said to Moses, <sup>12</sup>“I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them, ‘At twilight you will eat meat, and in the morning you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God.’ ” <sup>13</sup>That evening quail came and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. <sup>14</sup>When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor. <sup>15</sup>When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread the LORD has given you to eat.

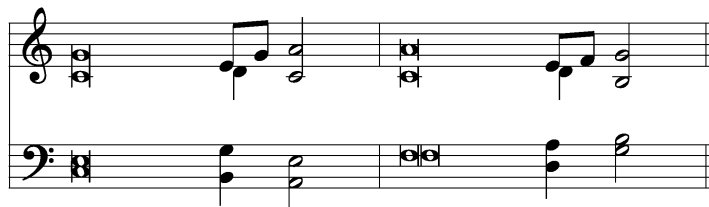
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM OF THE DAY: I WILL PRAISE YOUR NAME FOREVER** *Psalm 145B*  
*Refrain*



I will praise your name for - ev - er, my King and my God.

*Tone*



Great is the LORD and most wor- / thy of praise;  
his greatness no one can / fathom.  
One generation commends your works to an- / other;  
they tell of your / mighty acts.  
The LORD upholds / all who fall  
and lifts up all who are / bowed down. *Refrain*

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the / proper time.  
You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every / living thing.  
The LORD is near to all who / call on him,  
to all who call on / him in truth.  
He fulfills the desires of those who / fear him;  
he hears their cry and / saves them.  
**Glory be to the Father and / to the Son**  
**and to the Holy / Spirit,**  
**as it was in the be- / ginning,**  
**is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain***

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## SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 9:8–11

**Paul teaches that God blesses us abundantly so that we are able to abound in every good work, generously helping others in all their needs.**

<sup>8</sup>And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. <sup>9</sup>As it is written: “They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever.” <sup>10</sup>Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. <sup>11</sup>You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Psalm 145:15,16





## GOSPEL

Mark 6:35–44

**Jesus ministers to people by sharing the good news of salvation and by providing for their physical needs.**

<sup>35</sup>By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. “This is a remote place,” they said, “and it’s already very late. <sup>36</sup>Send the people away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.” <sup>37</sup>But he answered, “**You give them something to eat.**” They said to him, “That would take more than half a year’s wages! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?” <sup>38</sup>“**How many loaves do you have?**” he asked. “**Go and see.**” When they found out, they said, “Five—and two fish.” <sup>39</sup>Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass. <sup>40</sup>So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. <sup>41</sup>Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. <sup>42</sup>They all ate and were satisfied, <sup>43</sup>and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish. <sup>44</sup>The number of the men who had eaten was five thousand.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

*Please be seated*

## HYMN OF THE DAY: REJOICE, MY HEART, BE GLAD AND SING

CW 827

## SERMON

*2 Corinthians 9:8-11*

# **GOD GIVES GRACIOUS GIFTS**

1. To us
2. Through us

*Please stand*

## APOSTLES' CREED

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

**I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there 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*

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Almighty God and Father, we thank you for all your mercies, especially for the gift of your Son, through whom you have revealed your gracious will. We praise you for the Holy Spirit and his working through the means of grace.

**Plant your Word in our hearts, and cause it to produce fruit in our lives.**

Strengthen and defend your Church, that by your Word and sacraments faith may grow and love toward all may increase.

**Support all who spread the light of your truth throughout the world.**

Keep our children in the grace of their baptisms. Enable their parents to train them in lives of faith.

**Raise up Christians to serve you in the ministry of the Word and in all godly walks of life.**

Preserve our nation in justice and honor. Guide and bless all who make, administer, and judge our laws.

**Give them wisdom that they may promote justice and hinder evil.**

Let your blessing rest on planting and harvest, commerce and industry, medicine and science, the arts and culture. Protect all who travel, and care for those whose work is difficult or dangerous.

**Be with all who devote themselves to any useful task.**

Comfort all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity. Remember those who suffer persecution for the faith. Have mercy on those for whom death draws near.

**Grant them your love, and take them into your tender care.**

We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served you, who now rest from their labors. Console those who are mourning or living with sadness.

**Keep us in the true faith, and bring us at last to the joys of heaven.**

*Special Intercessions*

Grant us these things, Father, for the sake of Jesus, who died and rose again.  
**Amen.**

## OFFERINGS OF LOVE TO OUR LORD

Please complete the "Welcome to Grace" register in your pew at this time.

## HYMN: FOR THE FRUITS OF HIS CREATION

CW 506

*:Please stand*

## PRAYER

**Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

## BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

**Amen.**

*:Please be seated*

## HYMN: LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING

CW 507

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### **ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:**

Worship: 8:00 AM – 129 – 10:30 AM – 138  
Communion: 8:00 AM – 115 – 10:30 AM – 106  
Sunday School: Adults: 94 – Children: 23

### **HOSPITALIZED OR RECUPERATING AT HOME:**

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**KAREN SANCHEZ...** a long-time member of Grace was called home to Heaven on Thursday, July 18. Funeral arrangements are pending.

### **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. The June issue of *Forward in Christ* and Bible-reading and activity calendars are in the Narthex and south entrance to the church.
2. There was no team scheduled to clean the church yesterday. The cleaning crew scheduled for July 27 is led by Captain Ethan Baker, with Brian & Sara Cortez, Pastor & Debbie Schulz, Karen Hutchison, and Wesley & Kendra Willoby.

**ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP SHEETS...** Please sign up for altar flower donations by filling out the Altar Flower binder in the narthex. Altar bouquets cost \$35 each. Enclose payment in a pink envelope (checks payable to Grace Ladies Aid) and place it in the collection plate.

**SCRIPTURAL GREETING CARDS...** are available for purchase before Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall. Cards are \$6.00 per box or \$1.00 per card. Proceeds support the ministry of Grace Ladies' Aid.

### **THIS WEEK AT GRACE:**

**TODAY : WORSHIP, 8:00 & 10:30 AM**

Bible Class & Sunday School, 9:30 AM

TUE - Newsletter Assembly, 8:00 PM

SUN - **WORSHIP, 8:00 & 10:30 AM**

Bible Class & Sunday School, 9:30 AM

**QUARTERLY CONGREGATION / VOTERS MEETING, 12:00 PM**

## OTHER EVENTS COMING UP...

**QUARTERLY VOTERS MEETING NEXT SUNDAY (AUGUST 4)...** Lunch will be served starting at 11:30 AM for those attending the meeting, which begins at noon. While voting is limited to male members aged 18 years and over, ALL Grace members are invited and encouraged to attend. In a change from previous meetings, the individual reports are available TODAY for you to take home and review. Please be sure to take your copy home and bring it back with you next Sunday.

**ABC: ADULT BREAKFAST & COFFEE – August 7 at 8:30 AM...** We are a group of Grace members and friends who enjoy gathering for breakfast twice a month on Wednesdays. Everyone is welcome and we all pay for our own meals when we eat out. On the third Wednesday, we attend Chapel at Grace and have breakfast after in the Fellowship Hall! Sign up to join us by contacting Pat Walker by text, voice or email at numbers and address below. You may also sign up on the registration sheet in the narthex. When registering please include the names of all those who wish to attend. If this is the first time you will be attending please include a mobile phone number which may be used for text messages, or include a landline.

**Pat Walker - 480-717-0131 - patwalker1950@gmail.com**

## FINANCIAL UPDATE:

Need amounts are based on a goal of **\$968,775.00 by 6/30/2025.**

### **Week ending 7/21/2024:**

Weekly Need:	17,500.00
Weekly Actual:	14,724.00
Weekly +/-:	<b>-2,776.00</b>

### **YTD 7/1/2024 through 7/21/2024:**

YTD Need:	56,500.00
YTD Actual:	45,691.62
YTD +/-:	<b>-10,808.38</b>

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**SCHOOL ART DONATIONS NEEDED...** The art department of Grace Lutheran School is asking for donations for the upcoming school year. Please place all donations in the fellowship hall. Please direct all questions to Mrs. Amber Bode at 480-694-4698. Thank you for making our art program a success!

<i>small plastic bottle caps (all colors)</i>	<i>comic strips from newspaper</i>
<i>popsicle sticks</i>	<i>cleaned plastic yogurt containers</i>
<i>plastic table clothes</i>	<i>cardboard squares or scraps</i>
<i>cotton swabs (Q-tips)</i>	<i>new acrylic (interior) paints</i>
<i>cotton balls</i>	<i>old magazines</i>

## **MORE WAYS TO SERVE...**

**GRACE'S ADULT CHOIR...** will resume rehearsals beginning Monday, August 5th at 7p.m. in the sanctuary. We look forward to welcoming back both returning choir members as well as anyone who is looking to join for the first time. Please see any choir member or our choir director, Alyssa Weed, for more information.

### **COMING THIS FALL – GRACE GROUPS!**

Grace Groups are small group gatherings (around 6-12 people) meeting once a week to discuss sermon content and build relationships with each other. Each group will have a facilitator to guide the discussion.

*Who makes a good facilitator?*

Someone with a friendly smile and warm, welcoming personality.

*Aren't they supposed to be Bible experts or some kind of "top-tier" Christian?*

Not at all! Grace Groups gather around thought-provoking study questions provided by our Pastors. Grace Groups spend about 90 minutes a week over friendship, refreshments, fellowship and God's word.

*Want to take part?*

Sign-ups coming in August.

*Want to find out more about facilitating a Grace Group?*

Speak with one of the Pastors or ask Don Petersen, Quisha Breiling, or Dale & Beth Marquardt.

**Grace Groups: Gathering Together Around God's Word!**

## BE A PART OF OUR GRACE GREETERS!

Over the years, many faithful members have served, by standing at the doors of the church “welcoming” regular members and newcomers alike. We want to say a hearty “thank you,” your service has been noticed by all who enter our doors.



To get more people involved in service at Grace, we are asking you to consider being a Grace greeter.

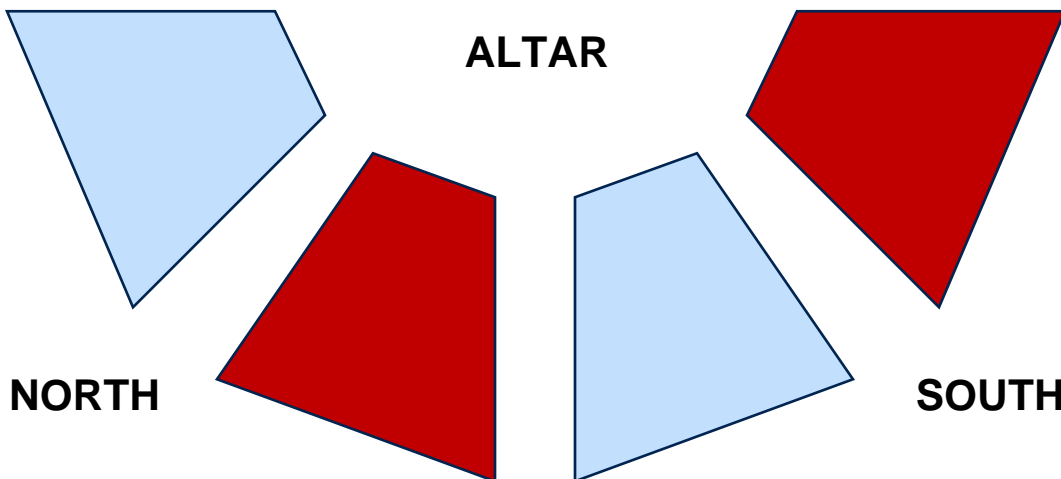
Here is a way to help at church without spending another night away from home. Being a Grace greeter is one of the simplest yet most important positions in the church. The goal is to lend a helping hand to people as they enter the church.

Being a Grace greeter is a way to make everyone feel welcome, possibly answer a question, and put the newcomer at ease. All it takes is a simple smile, a handshake, and a “good morning” greeting.

If you are interested in being a Grace greeter, contact Melina Thiesfeldt or Jeff Wegner. Our goal is to begin this program by the middle of August.

## NOTICE OF PLANS TO RECORD SERVICES AT GRACE...

Over the next 2 weeks, the Outreach Board will be filming our 8:00 AM Sunday worship services for use in a future Facebook campaign, part of our “Praise and Proclaim Ministries” social media marketing program. If you do not wish to be included in the videos, please consider sitting in the light blue sections indicated below. NOTE: These sections have changed since last week. The sections in red will be where the camera is pointed. If you have any questions, please see Jon Scheel at the A/V desk.



## **JOBS & OTHER OPPORTUNITIES...**

**MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE...** is accepting applications for a full-time **Early Childhood Assistant Teacher** and a regular part-time **Administrative Assistant at the Early Childhood Learning Center**. Interested individuals should apply online at [mlc-wels.edu/hr/](http://mlc-wels.edu/hr/).

**CROSS OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH...** is looking for preschool teacher helpers for before care and afternoons. For information contact Brenda at [Brenda.grams@crossofglory.org](mailto:Brenda.grams@crossofglory.org) or 623-340-5624.

**HIGH SCHOOLERS, ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT COLLEGE?** You've got so many choices! **What about Martin Luther College?** MLC is the WELS College of Ministry, where students come to prepare for ministry as WELS pastors, teachers, and staff ministers. Here you'll have an amazing Christian college experience where you can use all your God-given gifts, dive deep into God's Word, and make friends for life! Want to know more? Use the QR code to sign up for our free e-newsletter, **KnightWatch Weekly, which gives you a weekly peek into campus life.**



**URGENT NEED...** With the first day of classes just a couple weeks out, ALA is still in need of host families for 5 domestic students and 1 international boy.

- While it makes it convenient, you do NOT have to be a high school parent to be a good fit to host!
- If you have the heart to help a student attend ALA and an extra bed (or space to add 1 or 2), please contact us right away.
- We also welcome names of families who can temporarily house a student if permanent hosts can't be arranged before school.

Please help us spread this need by word of mouth! Perhaps you know a family who can help — don't assume they are reading this.

**Compensation is provided to assist host families with costs.**

**ALA Domestic Housing Coordinators:**

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