



Welcome to Worship

Our Mission: To boldly live out our faith in Jesus through worship, fellowship, and service to God and our neighbor, here and around the world.

Sunday, August 9, 2026 - 9:30 AM



Grace Lutheran Pastors, Staff, and Musicians

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Please Note: Worship services are broadcast on local TV and online. Being in the Sanctuary implies consent to being on camera. If you do not wish to be on camera, please sit in the back rows or balcony. Communion may be brought to you in your pew.

*At Grace Lutheran, we believe in the real presence of Christ in Holy Communion, and we practice eucharistic hospitality with an open table. **All persons**, whether visiting or a member, are welcome to meet Jesus at the table. Please ask your communion server if you prefer grape juice or a gluten free communion kit. The ushers will direct you to the front for communion or you may receive communion in your pew. Jesus invites all to come and be fed, forgiven, and free!*

Prelude and Bell Ringing

Welcome and Offering of Peace P: The Peace of Christ be with you always. **All: And also with you.**

Announcements and Call to Worship

† **Confession & Forgiveness** p. 94

† **Gathering Hymn** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* #855

† **Greeting** P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,... **All: And also with you.**

† **Kyrie** p. 203

† **Hymn of Praise** p. 204b

† **Prayer of the Day**

First Lesson- 1 Kings 19:9-18 L: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Second Lesson- Romans 10:5-15 L: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message *Seek Ye First*

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you, Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia

† **Gospel Acclamation** p. 205

Pastor: A reading from the Gospel of John. **All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

† **Gospel Lesson- Matthew 14:22-33** P: The Gospel of the Lord. **All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon Pastor Cole McCormick

† **Hymn of the Day** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! (vs. 1,3,5)* #634

† **Apostles' Creed** p.105

Prayers of the Church P: God of grace **All: hear our prayer.**

Offering

Offering Hymn *Praise to You, O God of Mercy (v.1)* #208

Offering Prayer

† **Holy Communion and Lord's Prayer** p.206

Lamb of God p. 208

Communion Hymn *Break Now the Bread of Life* #515

Communion Prayer and Blessing

† **Sending Hymn** *In Christ There Is No East or West* #650

† **Sending** P: Go in peace. Live in hope. **All: Thanks be to God.**