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**Sunday, February 15, 2026 - 10:45 AM**



**Grace Lutheran Pastors, Staff, and Musicians**

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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!

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## **Prelude and Bell Ringing**

## ***God is With Us***

## **Praise Band**

### **Welcome and Offering of Peace**

P: The Peace of Christ be with you always.

All: **And also with you.**

P: Welcome to Worship!

### **Announcements**

### **Call to Worship**

### **Confession & Forgiveness**

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters.

All: **Amen.**

P: Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.  
*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Mighty God, lover of justice,

All: **you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors. We have sown deceit where honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you. Turn us to seek your face. Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

P: The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares: Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ, and forgives your sin in Jesus' name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace.

All: **Amen.**

**Gathering Song*****Open the Eyes of My Heart***

Chorus x2      Open the eyes of my heart Lord  
                   Open the eyes of my heart  
                   I want to see You  
                   I want to see You

Verse            To see You high and lifted up  
                   Shining in the light of Your glory  
                   Pour out Your power and love  
                   As we sing holy holy holy  
                   Chorus x2  
                   Verse

Bridge x2        Holy holy holy  
                   Holy holy holy  
                   Holy holy holy  
                   I want to see You

**Greeting**

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

All:    **And also with you.**

**Kyrie**

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.  
 Lord, have mer - cy; have mer - cy, O Lord.

**Song of Praise**

Bless-ed be God, the source of all life, the word of sal -  
 va - tion, the spir - it of mer - cy.

## Prayer of the Day

O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## First Reading: Exodus 24:12-18

<sup>12</sup> The Lord said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” <sup>13</sup> So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup> To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come back to you. Look, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.”

<sup>15</sup> Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. <sup>16</sup> The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. <sup>17</sup> Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the Israelites.

<sup>18</sup> Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Lector: The Word of the Lord. All: **Thanks be to God.**

## Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21

<sup>16</sup> We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup> For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” <sup>18</sup> We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

<sup>19</sup> So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. <sup>20</sup> First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, <sup>21</sup> because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Lector: The Word of the Lord. All: **Thanks be to God.**

**Children's Message (Sing)**

***This Little Light of Mine***

This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
 this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
 this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

**Gospel Acclamation**

What are you looking for? Come,  
 see, come and see. What are you  
 looking for? Come and see. Come and see.

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

**Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9**

<sup>1</sup> Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. <sup>2</sup> And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. <sup>3</sup> Suddenly there appeared to them

Moses and Elijah, talking with him.<sup>4</sup> Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”<sup>5</sup> While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!”<sup>6</sup> When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear.<sup>7</sup> But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.”<sup>8</sup> And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

<sup>9</sup> As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord. All: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

**Pastor Allison Cobb**

**Song of the Day**

***Reckless Love***

Verse 1      Before I spoke a word You were singing over me  
                   You have been so so good to me  
                   Before I took a breath You breathed Your life in me  
                   You have been so so kind to me

Chorus      (And) O the overwhelming never-ending reckless  
                   Love of God  
                   O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found  
                   Leaves the ninety-nine  
                   I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it  
                   Still You give Yourself away  
                   O the overwhelming never-ending reckless  
                   Love of God yeah

Verse 2      When I was Your foe still Your love fought for me  
                   You have been so so good to me  
                   When I felt no worth You paid it all for me  
                   You have been so so kind to me (Chorus)

Bridge x2    There's no shadow You won't light up  
 Mountain You won't climb up  
 Coming after me  
 There's no wall You won't kick down  
 Lie You won't tear down  
 Coming after me (Chorus)

### Apostles' Creed

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.  
 On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
 he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
 and he will come 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.**

### Prayers of the Church

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

## Loaves and Fishes Offering

*Youth are invited to walk forward and place their offering into the basket. Just like the little boy who gave his 2 fish and 5 loaves to Jesus, who multiplied them to feed thousands, the youth offering will go to The Grace Food Pantry. Adults are welcome to give a child an offering to bring up too.*

### Offering Song

### *Stand In Your Love*

Verse 1      When darkness tries to roll over my bones  
 When sorrow comes to steal the joy I own  
 When brokenness and pain is all I know  
 I won't be shaken I won't be shaken

Chorus      My fear doesn't stand a chance  
 When I stand in Your love (REPEAT)

Verse 2      Shame no longer has a place to hide  
 I am not a captive to the lies  
 I'm not afraid to leave my past behind  
 I won't be shaken I won't be shaken (Chorus x3)

Bridge      There's power that can break off every chain  
 There's power that can empty out a grave  
 There's resurrection power that can save  
 There's power in Your name power in Your name  
 (Chorus x3)

## Offering Prayer

**God of majesty, no eye has seen, no ear has heard what you have prepared for those who love you, yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy. Use what we have gathered to feed us with the reign of God come near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## Holy Communion

In the night in which he was betrayed...

## Lords Prayer

**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.**

## Communion Song

## *How He Loves*

Verse 1	He is jealous for me loves like a hurricane I am a tree bending beneath The weight of His wind and mercy When all of a sudden I am unaware of These afflictions eclipsed by glory I realize just how beautiful You are And how great Your affections are for me
Pre-Chorus	Oh how He loves us so Oh how He loves us How He loves us so (REPEAT)
Chorus	(Yeah) He loves us Oh how He loves us Oh how He loves us Oh how He loves (REPEAT)
Verse 2	We are His portion and He is our prize Drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes If grace is an ocean we're all sinking So Heaven meets earth Like a sloppy wet (unforeseen) kiss And my heart turns violently inside of my chest I don't have time to maintain these regrets When I think about the way that 9 (Chorus)

## **Prayer after Communion**

P: Radiant God, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. In the sacrament of his body and blood you have drawn us to your heart. Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love, and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## **Blessing**

P: The triune God, who has put a new song in your mouth and tuned your heart for praise, bless you now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

## **Sending Song**

## ***Miracle Power***

Verse 1      This is for the lost and lonely  
                  For the broken and afraid  
                  This is for those who are hurting  
                  Hoping help is on the way

Verse 2      In these battles of addiction  
                  When fear is chasing after me  
                  Whatever trouble I am facing  
                  I will lift my hands and sing

Chorus      I believe in miracle power  
                  In a wonder working God  
                  I am filled with the Holy Spirit  
                  Working wonders in my heart

I belong to a loving Father  
                  I'm a friend of Christ His Son  
                  When it feels like I won't make it  
                  I call on Jesus

Verse 3      Sometimes it's so hard being human  
 So much struggle so much pain  
 When I start singing hallelujah  
 I say goodbye to every chain

Chorus      I believe in miracle power  
 In a wonder working God  
 I am filled with the Holy Spirit  
 Working wonders in my heart

I belong to a loving Father  
 I'm a friend of Christ His Son  
 When it feels like I won't make it  
 I call on Jesus

Bridge      I may not know what a day may bring  
 But I know who brings the day  
 On the darkest night when I cannot see  
 Still my soul will say (REPEAT)  
 My soul will say

Chorus      I believe in miracle power  
 In a wonder working God  
 I am filled with the Holy Spirit  
 Working wonders in my heart

I belong to a loving Father  
 I'm a friend of Christ His Son  
 When it feels like I won't make it  
 I call on Jesus

### **Sending**

P:      Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.  
 All:    **Thanks be to God.**

### **Postlude**

