

# Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

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## The Order of Worship

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### **Bells --- Opening Prayer**

### **Opening Hymn**

### **Invocation**

Pastor: We begin our service in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** ♪ *Amen.* ♪

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins unto God, our Father, imploring Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord!

**People:** ♪ *Who made heaven and earth.* ♪

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

**People:** ♪ *And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.* ♪

### **Confession and Absolution**

Pastor: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto Thee that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against Thee by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Thine infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Thy grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All:** *O most merciful God, who hast given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will, and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that, by Thy grace, we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.*



Pastor: The Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To them that believe on His name He gives power to become the sons of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

**People:** ♪ *Amen.* ♪

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People:** ♪ *And with thy spirit.* ♪

## Prayer for the Day

Pastor: ...who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, now and forever.

People: ♪ Amen. ♪

## 1st Scripture Reading

Pastor: Alleluia, Alleluia. ***“The word of the LORD is proven; He is a shield to all who trust in Him” (Psalm 18:30).*** Alleluia!

People: ♪ Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! ♪

## 2nd Scripture Reading

People: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord! ♪

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Pastor: Here ends our 2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture reading.

People: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ! ♪

## The Apostles' Creed

*(Hymnal, p. 12)*

## Second Hymn

## The Sermon

## The Offertory

*(Hymnal, p. 12)*

All: ♪ *Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
And renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence,  
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,  
And uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.* ♪

## Third Hymn

## The Offering

### Prayer + The Lord's Prayer

All: *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.*

## The Benediction

Pastor: The LORD bless you and keep you;  
The LORD make His face shine upon you  
and be gracious unto you.  
The LORD lift up His countenance upon you  
and give you peace.

All: ♪ Amen, amen, amen! ♪

## Final Hymn

## Silent Prayer

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