

# Welcome to Grace Lutheran Church!



To glorify God, to grow in faith,  
to give in service, together in Christ

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**January 30, 2022**  
**Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**8 and 10:30 a.m.**

Rev. Nancy M. Raabe, Pastor  
Kevin Freaney, Minister of Music  
Lynn Fasick, Office Administrator  
Jessica Moran, Stepping Stones Director

*Asterisks\* denote those parts of the service in which the congregation is invited to stand.*

**Prelude: Prelude on a Scottish Melody "O Waly Waly"      Christopher Evans**

## **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

In the name of the Father,  
and of the † Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,  
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.  
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.  
We give you thanks, O God,  
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters  
and by your Word you created the world,  
calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.  
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.  
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.  
By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,  
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,  
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.  
Shower us with your Spirit,  
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.  
To you be given honor and praise  
through Jesus Christ our Lord  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

**\*HYMN: God of Grace and God of Glory**

**ELW 705**



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple  
2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -  
3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to  
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;  
sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us  
your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,  
we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion



bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.  
serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

Text: Harry E. Fosdick, 1878–1969

Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873–1932

## \*Greeting

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

And also with you.

## \*Hymn of Praise: Gloria (Taizé)

WOV 640

*Sung twice*

1\* Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!  
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!

2

3 Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

4

## \*Prayer of the Day

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

## WORD

### First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10

<sup>4</sup>Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,

<sup>5</sup>“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
and before you were born I consecrated you;  
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

<sup>6</sup>Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” <sup>7</sup>But the LORD said to me,

“Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’;

for you shall go to all to whom I send you,  
and you shall speak whatever I command you.

<sup>8</sup>Do not be afraid of them,  
for I am with you to deliver you,  
says the LORD.”

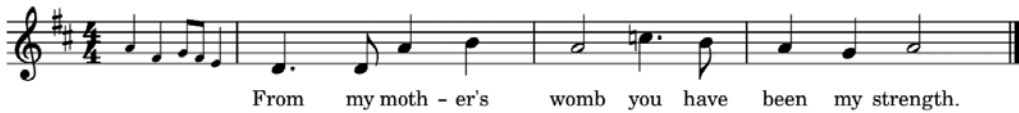
<sup>9</sup>Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me,  
“Now I have put my words in your mouth.

<sup>10</sup>See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,  
to pluck up and to pull down,  
to destroy and to overthrow,  
to build and to plant.”

Word of God, Word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 71:1-6



<sup>1</sup>In you, O LORD, have I | taken refuge;  
let me never be | put to shame.

<sup>2</sup>**In your righteousness, deliver me and | set me free;**  
**incline your ear to | me and save me.**

<sup>3</sup>Be my strong rock, a castle to | keep me safe;  
you are my crag | and my stronghold.

<sup>4</sup>**Deliver me, my God, from the hand | of the wicked,**  
**from the clutches of the evildoer and | the oppressor. R**

<sup>5</sup>For you are my hope, | O Lord GOD,  
my confidence since | I was young.

<sup>6</sup>**I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from my mother's**  
**womb you have | been my strength;**  
**my praise shall be al- | ways of you. R**

## Psalm Prayer

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

<sup>1</sup>If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup>And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup>If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

<sup>4</sup>Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant <sup>5</sup>or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup>it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. <sup>7</sup>It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

<sup>8</sup>Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. <sup>9</sup>For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; <sup>10</sup>but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. <sup>11</sup>When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. <sup>12</sup>For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. <sup>13</sup>And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Word of God, Word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### \*Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Gospel of the Lord, according to Luke, the fourth chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

## **Gospel: Luke 4:21-30**

<sup>21</sup>Then [Jesus] began to say to [all in the synagogue in Nazareth,] “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” <sup>22</sup>All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?” <sup>23</sup>He said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Doctor, cure yourself!’ And you will say, ‘Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.’” <sup>24</sup>And he said, “Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet’s hometown. <sup>25</sup>But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; <sup>26</sup>yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. <sup>27</sup>There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.” <sup>28</sup>When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. <sup>29</sup>They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. <sup>30</sup>But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

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

**SERMON: The Hazards of Prophetic Speech**

Pastor Nancy Raabe



\*HYMN of the DAY: Rise, Shine, You people

ELW 664



- 1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered
- 2 See how he sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;
- 3 Come, cel - e - brate; your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,
- 4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent the Son to save us.



our hu - man sto - ry; God in him is cen - tered. He comes to  
he brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing. All men and  
your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark - ness hurl - ing. To all the  
Tell of the Son, who life and free - dom gave us. Tell how the



us, by death and sin sur - round - ed, with grace un - bound - ed.  
wom - en, who by guilt are driv - en, now are for - giv - en.  
world go out and tell the sto - ry of Je - sus' glo - ry.  
Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry na - tion God's new cre - a - tion.

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## **\*PRAYERS**

To the petition “God of grace” please respond, “Hear our prayer.”

## **\*LORD’S PRAYER**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father, who art in heaven...**

## **\*GREETING OF THE PEACE**

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church, gathered today.

## **Announcements**

### **Sing a New Song**

**arr. by K. Freaney**

*Grace Choir*

Come let us sing! Let us be joyful; sing to the Lord a new song! All shout allowed to Jesus our savior; sing to the Lord a new song! He has done marvelous things, sing to the Lord a new song!

Join we in praise, come with Thanksgiving; sing to the Lord a new song! Lift up our voice, with anthems extol him; sing to the Lord a new song! He has done marvelous things, sing to the Lord a new song!

Great is our God, great is his kingdom! Sing to the Lord a new song! He made the Earth, all mountains and valleys; sing to the Lord a new song! He has done marvelous things, sing to the Lord a new song!

He is our God, God our creator; sing to the Lord a new song! We are his flock, the sheep of his pasture; sing to the Lord a new song! He has done marvelous things, sing to the Lord, sing a new song!

## **\*BLESSING**

The God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing,  
so that we may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
through Christ Jesus, the Word made flesh.

**Amen.**

## **\*DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Rejoice in Christ, our Savior!

**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude: Gigue Fugue**

**D. Buxtehude**

## **Serving today**

Preacher and presider, Rev. Nancy M. Raabe

Minister of Music, Kevin Freaney

Lector: 8:00 am, Wendy Walter; 10:30 am, Jean Shaffer

Ushers: 8:00 am, Don Capanear & Wendy Walter; 10:30 am, Bob Reilly

Acolyte: 10:30 am, Jayson Tula

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**Next Sunday's readings:**

**Isaiah 6:1-8 [9-13]; Psalm 138; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11**

**Today is our Annual Meeting.** Please come! Among other matters we will name new Council officers, vote on the 2022 budget, recognize those who are transitioning off, and honor certain ministries. The meeting will begin immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service. We will have a Zoom option for those unable to join in person, but we are not able yet to include electronic voting.