

**Preparation for the Lord's Supper**  
 Grace Lutheran Church and Christian School  
 Holy Communion Statement  
 + In the Name of Jesus +

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to this special meal for all who trust in His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may celebrate His resurrection and live their lives led by the Holy Spirit until He comes again to establish His new heaven and earth.

If you have questions about our belief in this sacrament, don't hesitate to speak with one of the Pastors, elder or an usher. For further study, see 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

**Holy Communion Schedule** 8:00 & 10:45 AM Every Sunday 9:30 AM 2nd and 4th Sundays

**VISIT THE GRACE CONNECTION TABLE**

**Grace Hospitality Team for February 16, 2020**

Connection Center: Face to Face & The Stand Youth Groups

8:00 Elvie Grasse

9:30 Mike Hartman, Fred, Gaydine, Hailey & Gavin Spiess

If you would like to be a part of the team, please contact Erin at ehartman2008@gmail.com or Toni at php041336@gmail.com

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**Church Attendance**

<b>2/9/2020</b>	8:00 - 83	9:30 - 139	10:45 - 65	TOTAL: 277
<b>This week in 2019</b>				TOTAL: 336

**Church Giving for January  
 (7th month of fiscal year)**

Actual for January 2020	\$95,752	Budgeted January 2020	\$84,189
Year to Date Actual Giving	\$432,147	Budget Amount	\$429,313

**Total Budget for July 2019 - January 2020**

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>
Net Income	\$1,745,339	\$2,060,850
Net Expense	\$1,829,844	\$2,016,661
Difference	-\$84,505	\$44,188

# The True Light

Part 7  
 John 12:34-50



*Grace*  
 LUTHERANCHURCH  
 AND  
 CHRISTIANSCHOOL

*Uniting People in Christ so that others experience His Grace*

**February 16, 2020 8:00 AM**  
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## HYMN OF RESPONSE

*(Please Be Seated)*

### **Come Thou Font**

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of God's unchanging love.

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace now like a fetter,  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;  
Hither by Thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Bought me with His precious blood.

O that day when freed from sinning,  
I shall see Thy lovely face;  
Clothèd then in blood washed linen  
How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace;  
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry,  
Take my ransomed soul away;  
Send thine angels now to carry  
Me to realms of endless day.

**+ Service of the Sacrament +**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*(Please Rise)*

## WORDS OF OUR LORD

## DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

*(Please read the back of this bulletin or the yellow card in the pew to prepare for the Lord's Supper. Please be seated or approach altar. Offerings and prayer cards are gathered at this time.)*

## HYMN DURING DISTRIBUTION

*Nothing But The Blood*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

## BENEDICTION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sixth Sunday After Epiphany  
February 16, 2020 (8:00 AM)**

## Welcome

### **OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE – O Worship The King**

O worship the King,  
All glorious above,  
And gratefully sing  
His power and His love:  
Our Shield and Defender,  
The Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor,  
And girded with praise.

Your bountiful care,  
What tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air;  
It shines in the light.  
It streams from the hills;  
It descends to the plain,  
And sweetly distills in  
The dew and the rain.

O tell of His might,  
And sing of His grace,  
Whose robe is the light,  
Whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath,  
The deep thunderclouds form,  
And dark is His path  
On the wings of the storm.

## INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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 transgression unto the Lord.

**People: And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*(Please Kneel as Able. Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)*

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

**People: Almighty God, by the working of Your Holy Spirit, grant that we may gladly hear Your Word proclaimed among us and follow its directing. Enable us to resist all evil and to live a godly life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

+ Service of the Word +

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

**Deuteronomy 30:15-20**

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

**1 Corinthians 3:1-9**

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*(Please Rise)*

Frail children of dust,  
And feeble as frail,  
In You do we trust,  
Nor find You to fail.  
Your mercies how tender!  
How firm to the end!  
Our Maker, Defender,  
Redeemer, and Friend!

### THE GOSPEL READING

**John 12:34-50**

Reader: The Gospel according to John

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise You, O Christ.**

### SERMON

**“The True Light” Part 7**

John 12:34-50

### THE OFFERTORY

*(Please Rise)*

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.

### STATEMENT OF FAITH

**Nicene Creed**

*I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His  
Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,  
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all  
things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from  
heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made  
man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered, and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the  
Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.  
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from  
the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is  
worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy  
Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission  
of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to  
come. Amen.*