

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 23, 2020

Connection Center: Growing in Grace Life Group

8:00 Elvie Grasse

9:30 Jeff & Alicia Haas, Mike Saliba, Mike Hartman

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

Find our calendar and more information on our website:
www.GraceLutheranEscondido.org

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www.GraceLutheranEscondido.org/giving/



Church Attendance

2/16/2020	8:00 - 57	9:30 - 117	10:45 - 95	TOTAL: 269
This week in 2019				TOTAL: 333

**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



Grace
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 AND
 CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Uniting People in Christ so that others experience His Grace

February 23, 2020 8:00 AM

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Rock of Ages

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure,
Save from wrath and make me pure.

Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked come to Thee for dress,
Helpless look to Thee for grace;
Foul I to the fountain fly,
Wash me Savior or I die

Not the labor of my hands,
Can fulfill Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save and Thou alone

While I draw this fleeting breath,
When my eyes shall close in death,
When I rise to worlds unknown,
And behold Thee on Thy throne,
Rock of Ages cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

Could my tears forever flow?
Could my zeal no languor know?
These for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone.
In my hand no price I bring;
Simply to thy cross I cling.

+ 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

I come, O Savior, to Thy Table

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

BENEDICTION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 16, 2020 (8:00 AM)

Welcome

OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE – *The Church's One Foundation*

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation
By water and the Word.
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

'Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits in consummation,
Of peace forevermore.
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious
Shall be the church at rest.

Elect from ev'ry nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation:
One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses
With ev'ry grace endued.

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

People: Who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

People: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.

Pastor: Since we are gathered to hear Gods' Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

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

People: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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: Heavenly Father, You bring about hope through Your sure and certain Word. Sustain us in that Word. Provide us that hope in Your Son, Jesus, who is the Hope of the nations. It is in His name we pray. Amen.

+ Service of the Word +

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 24:8–18

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

2 Peter 1:16–21

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please Rise)

Yet she on earth has union
With God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O blessed heav'nly chorus!
Lord, save us by Your grace
That we, like saints before us,
May see You face to face.

THE GOSPEL READING

Matthew 17:1-9

Pastor: The Gospel according to Matthew

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise You, O Christ.

SERMON

Matthew 17:1-9

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

Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from there He shall come to judge the living, and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.*

(Please Kneel as Able)

HYMN OF RESPONSE

(Please Be Seated)