

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 March 8, 2020

Connection Center: Hartman Family/Steve & Toni Johnson

8:00 Cora Garland

9:30 Bobby, Erin, Bobby, & Lauren Hartman, 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

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Church Attendance

3/1/2020	8:00 - 86	9:30 - 130	10:45 - 96	TOTAL: 312
This week in 2019				TOTAL: 316

**Church Giving for February
 (8th month of fiscal year)**

Actual for February 2020	\$49,824	Budgeted February 2020	\$51,369
Actual Giving Year to Date	\$482,327	Budget Year to Date Amount	\$480,683

Total Budget for July 2019 - February 2020

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>
Net Income	\$2,008,547	\$2,347,279
Net Expense	\$2,070,765	\$2,301,689
Difference	-\$62,218	\$45,590



**HEARING
 HUMBLLY**
 Matthew 23:13-22



Uniting People in Christ so that others experience His Grace

March 8, 2020 8:00 AM

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+ 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 the altar. Offerings and prayer cards are gathered at this time.)

HYMN DURING DISTRIBUTION

Amazing Grace

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

BENEDICTION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Second Sunday of Lent
March 8, 2020 (8:00 AM)**

Welcome

OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE – *I Love Your Kingdom, Lord*

I love Your kingdom, Lord,
The place of Your abode;
The Church
Our blest Redeemer saved
With his own precious blood.

Beyond my highest joy
I prize its heav'nly ways,
Its sweet communion,
Solemn vows,
Its hymns of love and praise.

I love Your Church, O God!
Its walls before You stand,
Dear as the apple of Your eye
And graven on Your hand.

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: O almighty God, merciful Father,

People: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your bondless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead of and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I 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

(Please stand.)

Pastor: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: Lord God, bless Your Word wherever it is proclaimed. Make it a word of power and peace to convert those not yet Your own and to confirm those who have come to saving faith. May Your Word pass from the ear to the heart, from the heart to the lip, and from the lip to the life that, as You promised, Your Word may achieve the purpose for which You sent it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+ Service of the Word +

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 12:1-9

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 4:1-8, 13-17

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

(Please rise.)

Sure as Your truth shall last,
To Zion shall be giv'n
The brightest glories
Earth can yield
And brighter bliss of heav'n.

THE GOSPEL READING

Matthew 23:13-22

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.

(Please be seated.)

SERMON

**"Hearing Humbly" Part 2
Matthew 23:13-22**

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.

HYMN OF RESPONSE – Beautiful Savior

(Please be seated.)

Beautiful Savior, King of Creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee,
Truly I'd serve Thee,
Light of my soul,
My Joy, my Crown.

Beautiful Savior,
Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor,
Praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine!

Fair are the meadows,
Fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.