

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**  
**January 14, 2024—10am**



**Grace Lutheran Church**

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**Our Mission Statement:**

We are a community of believers in Christ called to be servants to all people.

Page numbers (p.) are in front half of the hymnal.  
Hymn numbers (#) are in back half of the hymnal.  
Everyone is invited to join in **bolded responses**.  
+ Please stand as you are able.

**+ Gathering +**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

**Prelude**

“Softly and Tenderly” arr. Joel Raney

**+ Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, creator of darkness and light, word of truth, wind sweeping over the waters. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God, our rock and refuge, **we pour out our hearts before you. We have known you but have not always loved you. We have wounded one another and sinned against you. We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit dwelling in each of us. Remember your covenant. Renew your creation. Restore us, that we might proclaim your good news to all. Amen.**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters. God has spoken: The time of grace is now. In Jesus, the reign of God has come near. By the authority of ✚ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are God's beloved. **Amen.**

**+ Gathering Song**

TFF #98 “Open Our Eyes”

Open our eyes, Lord; we want to see Jesus,  
To reach out and touch him, and say that we love Him.  
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.  
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

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**+ Greeting**

ELW p.98

**+ Prayer of the Day**

ELW p.22

**+Word+**

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

<b>First Reading</b>	1 Samuel 3:1-20
<b>Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18</b>	ELW #139
<b>Second Reading</b>	1 Corinthians 6:12-20
<b>+ Gospel Acclamation</b>	ELW p.102
<b>+ Gospel Reading</b>	John 1:43-51
<b>Young at Heart Message &amp; Sermon</b>	The Rev. Jim Cobb
<b>+ Song of the Day</b>	ELW #798
<b>+ Apostles' Creed</b>	ELW p.105
<b>+ Prayers of Intercession</b>	...God of grace, <b>receive our prayer.</b>
<b>+ Peace</b>	

**+Meal+**

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

**Offering**

*Thank you for supporting the mission of the church as you are able!*

*Electronic donations can be made at*

<https://give.tithe.ly/?formId=622d08be-6865-11ee-90fc-1260ab546d11>.



<b>+ Offering Prayer</b>	
<b>+ Great Thanksgiving</b>	ELW p.107
<b>+ Proper Preface</b>	
<b>+ Sanctus</b>	ELW p.108
<b>+ Thanksgiving at the Table (X)</b>	ELW p.69
<b>+ Lord's Prayer (sins)</b>	ELW p.112

## + Invitation to Communion

**Agnus Dei**

ELW p.112

### **Notes about Communion Distribution at Grace**

*When we're gathered around the table, there is enough food, drink, blessing, space and time for all to share in Holy Communion! GLC practices Eucharistic hospitality since we trust that God welcomes all who come to the table where Christ is both host and meal.*

*Wine (red) and grape juice (white) are distributed in individual cups.*

*Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*

*If you prefer to stay in the pew, there are prepackaged kits (wine, juice, and gluten free options) available at the sanctuary doors.*

*If you prefer not to receive the wafer and wine/grape juice, you may kneel or stand at the rail with arms folded across your chest to receive a blessing.*

**Distribution Song**

ELW #483

**+ Table Blessing**

**+ Prayer after Communion**

### **+ Sending +**

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

**+ Blessing**

**Announcements**

**+ Sending Song**

ELW #574

**+ Dismissal**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

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