

**Second Sunday After Epiphany
January 15, 2023—8:30am**



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

“All Glory Be to God on High” arr. Anne Krentz Organ

+ Confession and Forgiveness

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Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who makes all things new, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy One, source of our renewal, **we confess that we are wrapped up in sin, and cannot free ourselves. We have not practiced your righteousness. Our hearts have turned away from you. For the sake of the world you so love, forgive us, that we may be reconciled to one another for the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Thus says our God: “The former things have come to pass and new things I now declare.” God's mercy makes us new. We are forgiven in the name of + Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

+ Gathering Song

“Be Unto Your Name”

We are a moment, You are forever. Lord of the ages, God before time.
We are a vapor, You are eternal; Love everlasting, reigning on high.

Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Highest praises, honor and glory. Be unto Your name, be unto Your name.

We are the broken, You are the Healer, Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save.
You are the love song we'll sing forever, bowing before You, blessing Your name.

Be unto Your name. Be unto Your name.

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+ Prayer of the Day

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+ Word +

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

First Reading

Isaiah 49:1-7

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

+ Gospel Acclamation

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+ Gospel Reading

John 1:29-42

Young at Heart Message & Sermon

The Rev. Leslie D. Weber

+ Song of the Day

ELW #341

+ Apostles Creed

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+ Prayers of Intercession

sung refrain: "Lord, Be Glorified"

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

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+ Peace

+Meal+

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

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+ Offering Prayer

+ Great Thanksgiving

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+ Thanksgiving at the Table

+ Lord's Prayer

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+ Invitation to Communion

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.

Communion Song

“Agnus Dei”

Alleluia, Alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia, Alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia.

Holy, holy are You, Lord God Almighty. Worthy is the lamb; Worthy is the Lamb. You are holy, holy are You, Lord God Almighty. Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb. Amen.

Michael W. Smith, b. 1958 © 1990 Sony/ATV Milene Music

+Sending+

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

Blessing

Announcements

+ Sending Hymn

“Mighty to Save” (see next page)

Everyone needs compassion, love that's never failing,
Let mercy fall on me. Ev'ryone needs forgiveness,
the kindness of a Savior. The hope of nations.

Refrain: Savior, he can move the mountains.
Our God is mighty to save. He is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of salvation.
He rose and conquered the grave.
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as you find me, all my fears and failures.
Fill my life again. I give my life to follow,
ev'rything I believe in. Now I surrender.

Shine your light and let the whole world see.
We're singing for the glory of the risen king.
Jesus. Shine your light and let the whole world see.
We're singing for the glory of the risen King.

Ben Fielding & Reuben Morgan
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+ Dismissal

Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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