

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter—May 1, 2022—8:30am**



## **Grace Lutheran Church**

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Pastor—The Rev. Leslie D. Weber (she/her/hers)  
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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** "Touch That Soothes and Heals: See My Hands and Feet" ACS #939

**+ Easter Acclamation**

Alleluia, Christ is Risen! **Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**

**+ Gathering Song**

"Trading My Sorrows"

I'm trading my sorrows, I'm trading my shame,  
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.  
I'm trading my sickness, I'm trading my pain,  
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.

Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord;  
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord;  
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord, amen.

I am pressed but not crushed, persecuted, not abandoned,  
struck down, but not destroyed; I am blessed beyond the curse,  
for His promise will endure, that His joy's gonna be my strength.  
Though the sorrow may last for the night, His joy comes with the morning.

Lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai,  
lai; Lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai, lai.

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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**

Acts 9:1-20

**Second Reading**

Revelation 5:11-14

**+ Gospel Reading**

John 21:1-19

**Young at Heart Message & Sermon**

The Rev. Leslie D. Weber

**+ Song of the Day**

ACS #939

“Touch That Souths and Heals: See My Hands and Feet”  
(see next page)

**+ Nicene Creed**

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**+ Prayers of Intercession**

sung refrain: “I Sing Praise”

I sing praises to Your name, O Lord, praises to Your name, O Lord;

For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.

I sing praises to Your name, O Lord, praises to Your name, O Lord;

For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.

Text: Terry MacAlmon

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**+ Peace**

# Touch That Soothes and Heals

## *See My Hands and Feet*



1 Touch that soothes and heals the hurt - ing, hands that  
 2 Feed the hun - gry, clothe the na - ked, vis - it  
 3 Love and serve with - out dis - tinc - tion all earth's  
 4 Hands that beck - on lit - tle chil - dren, bind a



break a loaf of bread; steps that walk be - side the  
 ones in need of care, give the home - less warmth and  
 peo - ple, first and least. Know with - in each act of  
 wound, pre - pare a meal, feet that rush to share good



wea - ry, bear - ing bur - dens in their stead:  
 shel - ter, Christ will find a wel - come there.  
 kind - ness hope and whole - ness are in - creased.  
 tid - ings, Christ a - ris - en, still re - veal.

### *Refrain*



"See my hands and feet," said Je - sus, love a - ris - en from the



grave. "Be my hands and feet," said Je - sus, "live as



ones I died to save."

Text: Mary Louise Bringle, b. 1953

Music: CIVILITY, Gregg DeMey, b. 1972

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**+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** (*sins*)

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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**

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**+Sending+**

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

**+ Blessing**

**Announcements**

**+ Sending Song**

“We Will Remember”

In a world full of broken hearts crying out for life  
On a day that feels oh so dark, we all need some light.

I want You to know, we will remember, the seeds of love You have sown  
I want You to know, we will remember, we will remember

There's a part of us that is gone, nothing can replace  
But I have hope we will live as one, through the Savior's grace

Your love will be with us, ev'rywhere we go  
We will feel Your presence, stirring in our souls

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**+ Dismissal**

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**  
Go in peace. Share the good news! **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

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