

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter—April 24, 2022—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.*

**Praise & Worship**

“I Could Sing of Your Love Forever”

Over the mountains and the sea Your river runs with love for me,  
and I will open up my heart, and let the Healer set me free.  
I'm happy to be in the truth, and I will daily lift my hands,  
for I will always sing of when Your love came down.

I could sing of Your love forever, I could sing of Your love forever,  
I could sing of Your love forever, I could sing of Your love forever.

Oh I feel like dancing; it's foolishness, I know.  
But when the world has seen the light,  
they will dance with joy like we're dancing now.

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“Rattle!”

Saturday was silent; surely it was through. But since when has impossible  
ever stopped You? Friday's disappointment is Sunday's empty tomb. Since  
when has impossible ever stopped You?

This is the sound of dry bones rattling. This is the praise make a dead man  
walk again. Open the grave I'm coming out: I'm gonna live, gonna live  
again. This is the sound of dry bones rattling.

Pentecostal fire stirring something new, You're not gonna run out of miracles  
anytime soon. Resurrection power runs in my veins too. I believe there's  
another miracle here in this room.

My God is able to save and deliver and heal and restore anything that He  
wants to. Just ask the man who was thrown on the bones of Elisha if there's  
anything that He can't do. Just ask the stone that was rolled at the tomb in  
the garden what happens when God says to move. I feel him moving it  
now. I feel him doing it now. I feel him doing it now. Do it now. Do it now.

I hear the sound (I hear the sound) Live, (Live,) live! (live!) Dry bones hear the word of the Lord.

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“I Love You, Lord”

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You. O my soul, rejoice!  
Take joy, my King, in what You hear. May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

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**+ Easter Acclamation**

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

**+ Gathering Song**

“Mighty to Save”

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

Savior, he can move the mountains. My 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, everything 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.

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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 5:27-32

**Second Reading**

Revelation 1:4-8

**+ Gospel Reading**

John 20:19-31

**Young at Heart Message & Sermon**

The Rev. Dr. Phyllis Milton

**+ Song of the Day**

“Blessed Are Those”

Blessed are those who do believe. Blessed are those who do believe.  
Though they have not seen they trust God faithfully.

Some people doubt what they have not seen. They will not blindly follow what is said. Others view this as a weakness but it can authenticate instead. See my nail pierced hands. Come touch my wounded side. I give what you need for faith as you give your trust completely my Spirit will guide.

As I've been given so I give you to the world, forgive the sins of all,  
Bringing hope to doubting faces, tearing down where hatred builds a wall.  
And as you bring life to places here and far, always keep in mind you are not loved for what you do but for whose you are.

Text: Hans Peterson

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**+ 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.

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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** (*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**

“He Has Been Raised”

Lost and frightened, feeling sadness, someone you loved has gone away.  
Seeking answers, finding questions. Could it be true what the people say?

He has been raised. He is not here. Can you believe your ears? Let go of all  
your hurts and fears. Jesus is alive!

We are struggling, we are wond'ring, can we walk the streets of faith?  
We are loved and we're forgiven. Why don't we trust in these arms of  
grace?

Our mourning and weeping has turned to rejoicing, the stone from His tomb  
has been rolled away. Life has come from death today now!

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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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