

Sunday Service

March 30, 2025 - 8:30 AM and 10:15 AM

Livestream at 10:15 AM



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Welcome...

We are so happy that you are here with us today. Our desire is to be like another home for you. If you are new to Grace or to the area and are looking for a church home, we hope you will consider joining our family here at Grace. A Fellowship Time is held after each Worship Service, and we invite you to stay for a few minutes so we can get acquainted.

To our many members and friends worshiping at home, whether near or far, we are so happy that you are sharing this worship with us from your homes. www.GraceLutheranPSL.com

Kids at Grace

By the entrance into the sanctuary, busy bags are available for children to use. During the 10:15 service, before the sermon, Ms. Coli will take children (3 and older) to the other building for an engaging lesson about our hope in Jesus. Children are returned to their families right after the prayers. There is also a quiet room outside the sanctuary with toys and the live stream, if families need a place for younger children throughout the service.

Holy Communion

This meal is weird and wonderful: weird because we actually believe that the bread and wine are the Body and Blood of Jesus the Christ; wonderful because Jesus is with us. We take this meal very seriously here at Grace. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out and allow us to answer your questions. **Children** who have not been instructed in the meaning of the Sacrament may come to the Lord's Table with their parents for a blessing but are asked to fold their arms across their chests to indicate they are to receive a blessing.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE COMMUNION: After the closing hymn, Pastor will pronounce the sending and then for those who wish to share in the celebration of communion shall remain. ***For those who have an intolerance to wine, grape juice is lighter colored on the tray, center.*** Those who find it difficult to walk to the altar can be communed at your seat. Please inform the usher of your need. After Pastor has given your group the blessing at the altar, you may place your cup in the basket and depart from the Sanctuary down the center aisle, and enjoy fellowship in the hall.

Kingdom Way - Gospel of Matthew

The Kingdom of God is right here: The lowly manger being lauded by well traveled kings; wisdom from on high unearthing the way of love; the blind seeing the light radiating from a cold tomb. It's backwards. It's beautiful. It's the Kingdom way.

The Sermon - Is It I?

Though shadowed by betrayal, a moment of lavish love reveals a redemption that waits for us in Galilee.

---- THE OPENING HYMN

"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" (LSB 744 Vs. 1-5)

- 1. *Amazing grace--how sweet the sound— That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found, Was blind but now I see!***
- 2. *The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.***
- 3. *Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;
His grace has brought me safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.***
- 4. *Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And mortal life shall cease,
Amazing grace shall then prevail In heaven's joy and peace.***
- 5. *When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.***

--- Opening

Pastor: While they were eating, Jesus said,

"Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me." - Matthew 26:21

--- THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

(Take a moment of silent reflection upon our need for God's forgiveness)

Pastor: O Almighty God,

PEOPLE: GOD, OUR LOVING FATHER,

WE CONFESS THAT WE ARE OFTEN IMPATIENT AND RUSH TO CRITICIZE.

WE TAKE OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR GRANTED.

WE ARE OFTEN UNGRATEFUL AND NOT GRACIOUS.

WE OFTEN EXPECT CHURCH TO MIRROR OUR OWN BIASES.

WE FORGET TO ASK FOR OUR CHURCH TO MIRROR YOU.

WE OFTEN USE YOUR SCRIPTURES TO SUPPORT OUR OPINIONS.

WE FORGET THAT THEY ARE A LAMP TO OUR FEET AND A LIGHT TO OUR PATH.

OUR HOPE IS CENTERED ON OURSELVES AND NOT ON YOU.

RENEW US, LORD, THAT WE MAY DELIGHT IN YOUR WILL

AND WALK IN YOUR WAYS, TO THE GLORY OF YOUR HOLY NAME. AMEN.

Pastor: The story of Jesus is about life and forgiveness.... You are God's beloved; you are a child of the resurrection. Live in the hope of new life. God loves you, and God is the restorer of hope. Your sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. AMEN

--THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Loving Father, when we were captive in the darkness of sin and death, your Son rescued us and brought us back to you. Teach us to trust in him and to live as your people. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

--THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"How Deep The Father's Love For Us" (Stuart Townend #1558110)

1. *How deep the Father's love for us*

*How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many Sons to Glory.*

2. *Behold the Man upon a cross*

*My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished*

3. *I will not boast in anything*

*No gifts no pow'r no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom.*

THE FIRST LESSON Exodus 12:21-24

The Passover's blood-painted door frames served as a visible testament, a divine shield against a night of judgment.

Then Moses summoned all the elders of Israel and said to them, "Go at once and select the animals for your families and slaughter the Passover lamb. Take a bunch of hyssop, dip it into the blood in the basin and put some of the blood on

the top and on both sides of the doorframe. None of you shall go out of the door of your house until morning. When the Lord goes through the land to strike down the Egyptians, he will see the blood on the top and sides of the doorframe and will pass over that doorway, and he will not permit the destroyer to enter your houses and strike you down.

"Obey these instructions as a lasting ordinance for you and your

descendants.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

THE SECOND LESSON 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

Instead of a meal celebrating Christ and unity, it became a free-for-all of division and gluttony.

In the following directives I have no praise for you, for your meetings do more harm than good. In the first place, I hear that when you come together as a church, there are divisions among you, and to some extent I believe it. No doubt there have to be differences among you to show which of you have God's approval. So then, when you come together, it is not the Lord's Supper you eat, for when you are eating, some of you go ahead with your own private suppers. As a result, one person remains hungry and another gets drunk. Don't you have homes to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of God by humiliating those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I praise you? Certainly not in this matter!

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever

PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD

you drink it, in remembrance of me." For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup. For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves. That is why many among you are weak and sick, and a number of you have fallen asleep. But if we were more discerning with regard to ourselves, we would not come under such judgment. Nevertheless, when we are judged in this way by the Lord, we are being disciplined so that we will not be finally condemned with the world.

So then, my brothers and sisters, when you gather to eat, you should all eat together. Anyone who is hungry should eat something at home, so that when you meet together it may not result in judgment.

And when I come I will give further directions.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD

THE HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 26:7-29

A woman's extravagant act of devotion clashes with the disciples' practicality, foreshadowing the cross.

A woman came to him with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, which she poured on his head as he was reclining at the table.

When the disciples saw this, they were indignant. "Why this waste?" they asked. "This perfume could have been sold at a high price and the money given to the poor."

Aware of this, Jesus said to them, "Why are you bothering this woman? She has done a beautiful thing to me. The poor you will always have with you, but you will not always have me. When she poured this perfume on my body, she did it to prepare me for burial. Truly I tell you, wherever this gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her."

Then one of the Twelve—the one called Judas Iscariot—went to the chief priests and asked, "What are you willing to give me if I deliver him over to you?" So they counted out for him thirty pieces of silver. From then on Judas watched for an opportunity to hand him over.

On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread, the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Where do you want us to make preparations for you to eat the Passover?"

He replied, "Go into the city to a certain man and tell him, 'The Teacher says: My appointed time is near. I am going to celebrate the Passover with my

disciples at your house.'" So the disciples did as Jesus had directed them and prepared the Passover.

When evening came, Jesus was reclining at the table with the Twelve. And while they were eating, he said, "Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me."

They were very sad and began to say to him one after the other, "Surely you don't mean me, Lord?"

Jesus replied, "The one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with me will betray me. The Son of Man will go just as it is written about him. But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born."

Then Judas, the one who would betray him, said, "Surely you don't mean me, Rabbi?"

Jesus answered, "You have said so."

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body."

Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you, I will not drink from this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

PEOPLE: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST

--- PROFESSION

THE APOSTLES CREED

--THE OFFERTORY

“Take My Life, O Lord, Renew” (LW 404)

*Take my life, O Lord, renew, consecrate my heart to You;
Take my moments and my days; let them sing Your ceaseless praise*

*Take my voice and let me sing praises to my Savior King;
Take my lips and keep them true, filled with messages from You.*

--- THE SERMON

Kingdom Way: Is It I?

--- HYMN OF DAY

“Great is Thy Faithfulness” (LSB 809 Vs. 1-3)

1. **Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.**

CHORUS

**GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS! GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS!
MORNING BY MORNING NEW MERCIES I SEE;
ALL I HAVE NEEDED THY HAND HATH PROVIDED
GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS, LORD, UNTO ME!**

2. **Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. (CHORUS)**
3. **Pardon for sin, and a peace that endureth;
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide.
Strength for today, and bright hope for tomorrow;
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside. (CHORUS)**

--- PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

(after each petition)

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

PEOPLE: HEAR OUR PRAYER.

--- THE LORD'S PRAYER

----- THE BLESSING

Pastor: May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord look upon you with grace and redemption.

May the Lord always walk before you and give you peace

PEOPLE: AMEN

----THE CLOSING HYMN

"The Power Of The Cross" (Keith Getty | Stuart Townend. CCLI Song # 4490766)

1. Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day
Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then
Nailed to a cross of wood

2. Oh to see the pain written on Your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow

Chorus

This the pow'r of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross

3. Now the daylight flees now the ground
beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head
Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life
Finished the vict'ry cry (Chorus)

4. Oh to see my name written in the wounds
For through Your suff'ring I am free
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live
Won through Your selfless love

Closing

This the pow'r of the cross
Son of God slain for us
What a love what a cost
We stand forgiven at the cross

----- SENDING

Pastor: Have peace knowing we are all with you.

Serve others knowing God walks before you.

Those who wish to share in the celebration of Holy Communion may be seated.

--- THE ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor: May the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE OUR THANKS AND PRAISE.



Pastor: The tree of life in the midst of the garden was the tree of our defeat. Christ was lifted up on the tree of victory; and where life was lost, there life has been restored. And so we praise you ..

PEOPLE: HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD, GOD OF POWER AND MIGHT, HEAVEN AND EARTH ARE FULL OF YOUR GLORY. HOSANNA, HOSANNA, HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST. BLESSED IS HE THAT COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD. HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST

---- THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

After the pastor has consecrated the elements you are invited to come to the altar and receive communion. Please use the right or left aisle as you come forward to the altar. After the pastor has pronounced the blessing for your side, you may place your cup in the basket and depart the sanctuary down the center aisle. Go in peace, Serve the Lord.

(Please remember that as you are leaving the sanctuary, others are still communing, please refrain from talking to others until you are in the Fellowship Hall, Thank You.)

--- COMMUNION HYMNS (On Projection Screens)

“Jesus, Refuge of the Weary”

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“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”

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“From the Depths of woe i cry to thee”

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GRACE HELLO!: If you are new to Grace, you are encouraged to attend the New Member Class coming the Saturday after Easter, April 26th at 9:30 and a followup “Hello” on May 10th at 9:30. If interested in Joining Grace, please sign-up for these two gatherings on the sheet in the Narthex. If you have any questions or concerns, please see Pastor Cris.

---- THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Today

March 30, 2025

Services

8:30 AM and 10:15 AM

Live-streamed on www.gracelutheranpsl.com

10:15 AM

Korean Church Worship

1:00 PM

Rest of the Week

March 30 - April 5

12 Step AA Meeting (Church Hall)

Monday, 6:30 PM

Olivet School (all Buildings)

Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Lenten Fellowship Meal

Wednesday 5:30 PM

Lenten Service

Wednesday, 6:30 PM

Korean Bible Study

Thursday, 10:30 AM

Grace Bible Study (also Live-streamed)

Thursday, 11:00 AM

Guys Night out (at Casa Amigos Rest.)

Thursday, 5:45 PM

AA Meeting (Church Hall)

Thursday, 7:15 PM

Olivet Writing Test

Friday, 9:00 AM

Korean Church Prayer Gathering

Saturday, 6:00 AM

For complete calendar information, go to www.gracelutheranpsl.com/calendar

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK: Jane Weiler - 3/30

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK: Jim & Linda Doran - 3/30/1968 (57 Years),
David & Diane Belling - 3/30/1974 (51 Years), Dave & Judy Smith - 4/2/1966 (59 Years)

THE FLOWERS ADORNING THE ALTAR TODAY are given to the glory of God by Jeff Maxwell in celebration of Debbie's birthday

EGG HUNT PRIZES NEEDED: Under the table by the cry room, there is a collection box for candy and prizes for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please supply individually wrapped candies, stickers, and small toys for inside the eggs or even larger crafts and prizes for our children's ministry. We already have lots of previously hunted and new eggs ready to fill and use this year.

HEARTFELT THANKS: I would like to thank everyone who took the time and effort to send a card, say a prayer, call or text me "get well wishes". I have Multiple Myeloma, It is treatable, which I have been doing for several weeks, after we had confirmation from MOFFITT of the diagnosis, February 27, 2025. It's not curable but treatable. I'm a little slower than I was last year at this time. Special thanks to Dolores (hat lady) for her fun card and inserts. Thank You, Judy Fredrich



WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP MEALS: This Wednesday, **April 2nd**, we will be sharing a meal together at 5:30 PM and then a Lenten service at 6:30 PM. Everyone is invited to the potluck meal, even if you don't have a dish to bring. We always have plenty of food! Come one and all for some friendly fellowship. Meat, vegetables, soups, and salad dishes are welcomed, oh and dessert!

MEN OF GRACE: Come on out for our monthly “Guys Night Out,” **this Thursday, April 3rd at 5:45** at **Casa Amigos Restaurant US1 PSL** - Located at 7950 S U.S. Hwy 1, PSL. If you are interested, talk with Pastor Cris or Jim Banie.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: We are continuing our study of the book of Daniel which will lead us into our study of Revelation later this year. Come in person at 11:00 AM on Thursday or watch and participate on livestream. Also recorded for later watching at your convenience.

THRIVENT MEMBERS! Tomorrow is the deadline to direct any “Choice Dollars” earned last year.

THRIVENT FINANCIAL MEMBER? So far this year Grace has received \$1,259. Remember, all “Choice Dollars” that are received will go towards the renovation fund. Thank you to: Bebe, Edward, Carol, Philip, Kevin, Leigh, Shirley, Robert, Sandra, Ed, Judy, JoAnne, and Pete. Please be sure to check your Thrivent web site or talk with your agent about your “Choice Dollars”.

“RENOVATION 2025” Now we are now looking at carpet and chairs as well as the flooring on the altar area. Another project in the future will be paving the parking area driveways. Special donations to this “Renovation 2025” will surely be welcomed to help pay for this endeavor!

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KFUO's annual Sharathon is this week! From April 3rd-5th, join us for special programming, fun giveaways, and a chance to make a difference by supporting the mission and ministry of KFUE Radio. Start, sustain, or strengthen your partnership with us during this year's giving drive! To learn more, visit: kfuo.org/sharathon.

OFFICE HOURS: The “Church Office” is open in the ACC Complex from 9:00 AM through 12:00 (Noon) daily, Monday - Friday. The office is overseen on Monday by Diane Heinz, Tuesday & Wednesday (this week) by Kevin Garbers and Thursday & Friday (this week) by Vance Ablott. Please feel free to stop by or call anytime during those hours. Office phone is 772 - 871 - 6599 After hours you can contact Kevin at 772-971-9200 or Pastor Cris at 770 - 328 - 5078.

GIVING: We are here to provide “Grace and Peace in a Confusing and Trying Time” to those in our church and community. Thank you for your past and continual prayers and financial support to Grace and your community. Thanks for your Support: GraceLutheranPSL.com/give

COMMUNION: If you, or someone you know, would like to celebrate Holy Communion but prefer a small group or are unable to attend Sunday service, Pastor Cris is happy to celebrate the meal in a small group with you. **Please call the church at (772) 871-6599**, and Pastor Cris would be happy to set aside a time for you to come in and receive communion and partake of this wonderful meal.

3/30 **Worship assistants:** 8:30 Bob F. / 10:15 Frank M.

Scripture Readers: 8:30 Jay H. / 10:15 Betsy A.

4/6 **Worship assistants:** 8:30 Phil F. / 10:15 Mike P.

Scripture Readers: 8:30 Jennine V. / 10:15 Coli E.

Readings: *Daneil 7:11-14, No NT this week, Matthew 26:47-68 (NIV)*

Lenten Season 2025

Wednesday's, April 2 & 9:

Fellowship Meal at 5:30 PM and Service at 6:30 PM (Live Streamed)

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE! April 13 THROUGH April 20

April 13 - Palm Sunday: 8:30 AM & 10:15 AM (10:15 AM will be live Streamed)

April 17 - Maundy Thursday: 6:00 PM with Communion (Live Streamed)
(Fellowship Meal will follow afterwards, IHOP?)

April 18 - Good Friday: 12:00 (Noon) and 7:00 PM (Noon service live Streamed)

April 20 -Easter Sunday: 6:30 AM (*outside*), 8:30 AM & 10:15 AM (10:15 service live Streamed)

Easter Breakfast & Fellowship: starts after Sunrise Service (7:30ish)
serving will end at 10:00 AM (**Egg hunt: 9:50 AM**)

Questions for the Week: Kingdom Way: Is It I?

1. Where do you see "wasteful" acts of love and devotion in today's world, and how are they perceived by others?
2. Read Matthew 26:6-13. Why was the woman's act seen as wasteful? Can you think of a time when someone's act of generosity or love seemed "wasteful" to others? How can we cultivate a heart that appreciates and responds to God's extravagant grace?
3. Read Matthew 14:-32. The sermon emphasized how the disciples allowed their "I" to get in the way. Where in your own life do you see your "I" taking priority over God's will? Are there any specific situations where you need to examine your motives?
4. We often fear failure and try to hide our weaknesses. How does the message that Jesus goes before us in Galilee, even after our failures, comfort you? How can we create a safe space where we can acknowledge our weaknesses and support each other in times of failure?



THIS THURSDAY! April 3rd Casa Amigos Restaurant Located at: 7950 S U.S. Hwy 1

PRAYERS ON BEHALF OF..

Debra Lemke (A Touch of Class Adult Care)
Susan Becker (Port St. Lucie Rehabilitation and Healthcare)
Gerald (Jerry) Davis (Harbor Place, Senior Living Community)
Diane Fox (Port St. Lucie Rehabilitation and Healthcare)

Marie Harms	Thomas & Marilyn Piotrowicz
Sherry Self	Claren Kerstner
Judy Fredrich	Jenny Brendlinger
Joyce Matte	Marita Albano
John Linderman	

Friends and Family

Karla Phelps (cancer treatments, daughter-in-law of Elaine and Ron Phelps)
Michael ODonovan (Heart problem, Gloria Solack's son)
Mary Bode (wife of Rev. Craig Bode, cancer returned)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The lost and lonely people in the world that the message of Christ's love and forgiveness will be shared with them and they are able to find peace and joy in the knowledge of His resurrection.

For the people of Haiti and the safety of our Christian brothers and sisters there. Continue to watch over Meschac and the Habitat For Children's Ministries. Pray that the lost in Haiti will be brought to a knowledge of the truth of hope of Christ.

The men and women who are deployed. Pray for their safety, their health, and their spiritual care. Pray also for their families who live their lives without their loved ones with them.

Let us know how we can pray for you or someone in need. Fill Out THE PINK FORMS ON THE COUNTER or at www.GraceLutheranPSL.com/pray or LEAVE A MESSAGE ON THE CHURCH ANSWERING MACHINE (772) 871-6599 <i>Please notify us of any change.</i>
<u>Your loved one/ones will remain on the list for three weeks.</u> If you wish someone to remain longer, you will need to make another request. By doing this, we will also ensure that Pastor Cris is aware of updates to the status of everyone's needs. March 30, 2025

March 30, 2025 INFORMATION

BULLETIN NOTES // NOT TO BE PRINTED!!!

Cris's weekly input: Sermon Summary: Main Idea, Key Points, and Questions:

Summary:

This speech focuses on the events leading up to Jesus's crucifixion in Matthew, highlighting the contrast between an unnamed woman's extravagant act of grace and the disciples' misunderstanding and eventual betrayal. The woman's anointing of Jesus is portrayed as a profound act of understanding and faith, while the disciples, including Judas, are shown to be consumed by their own agendas and failures. The speaker emphasizes that we are all like the disciples, prone to self-centeredness and betrayal. However, amidst our failures, Jesus offers grace, symbolized by the bread and wine at the Last Supper, and promises to meet us in Galilee (his resurrection). The message is that Jesus's love and forgiveness are offered even in our moments of greatest weakness, showcasing the "backwards, beautiful" nature of the Kingdom Way.

***** Kingdom Way: The Gospel of Matthew – Jo**

Bulletin information

A. THEME:

B. BIBLE READINGS: *Exodus 12:21-24* *1 Corinthians 11:17-34* *Matthew 26:7-29*

C. MUSIC SELECTIONS

1. OPENING HYMN: Amazing Grace 5vs
2. HYMN OF PRAISE: How Deep the Father's Love for us 3 vs
3. OFFERTORY: Take My Life oh Lord Renew 2vs 1,3 (used 1, 3, 4, 5, 6,)
4. HYMN OF DAY: Great Is Thy Faithfulness 3 vs
5. CLOSING HYMN: The Power of the Cross Getty

D. ADDITIONAL HYMNS: HYMNAL PROJECT

6. Jesus, Refuge of the Weary

7. Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed
8. From the Depths of woe i cry to thee

E. ADDITIONAL NOTES:

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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Hymn Suggestions for 3/ 30 /2025

Ed Bock - original "Amazing Grace" (no chains attached) (10/6/24)

The Power Of The Cross" (Keith Getty | Stuart Townend. CCLI Song # 4490766) (new)

Exodus 12:21-24

Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer (LSB #918; LW #220) 8/11/2024

(Tune:CWM Rhondda also God of Grace #850)

O Worship the King (LSB #804; LW #458) 9/8/24

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (LSB #790; LW #444) 7/28/2024

We Praise You O God (LSB #785; LW #494) (Tune: Kremser, "We Gather Together 6/9/2024)

If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee (LSB #750; LW #420)

1 Corinthians 11:17-34

~~All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (LSB #549; LW #272) 3/2/2025~~

The Church's One Foundation (LSB #644; LW #289) 8/6/2023

Draw Nigh And Take The Body Of The Lord (LSB #637; LW #240)

~~Jesus Shall Reign Where're the Sun (LSB #832; LW #312) 3/16/2025~~

Matthew 26:7-29

How Firm a Foundation (LSB #728; LW #411) 8/18/2024

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (LSB #790; LW #444) 8/4/2024

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (LSB #809) 8/25/2024

Past week's Music:

Music on 3/23/2025

OPENING HYMN: Crown Him with Many Crowns 1-4

HYMN OF PRAISE: How Deep the Father's Love for us 3 vs

OFFERTORY: Take My Life oh Lord Renew 2vs 1, 6

HYMN OF DAY: **Christ The life of all the living vs3**

CLOSING HYMN: Crown Him with Many Crowns 1&5

Jesus Shall Reign

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
O Worship the King

Music on 3/16/2025

OPENING HYMN: Jesus Shall Reign 5vs

HYMN OF PRAISE: How Deep the Father's Love for us 3 vs

OFFERTORY: Take My Life oh Lord Renew 1, 5

HYMN OF DAY: Jesus Refuge of the weary 3vs

CLOSING HYMN: "My Worth Is Not In What I Own" (Kendrick, Getty CCLI 7024758)

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

On My Heart Imprint Your Image"

O Perfect Life of Love"

Music on 3/9/2025: Lenten Season Begins

OPENING HYMN: All Glory, Laud, and Honor 5 verses

HYMN OF PRAISE: How Deep the Father's Love for us 3 vs

OFFERTORY: Take My Life oh Lord Renew 1,4vs

HYMN OF DAY: My Hope is built 4 vs

CLOSING HYMN: Christ is our cornerstone 4vs

In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

Glory Be to Jesus"

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Past: HYMN OF PRAISE: in order of use

[How deep is the Fathers Love 2/18 -3/24/2024 2024 Lenten Season 3/09/2025 -](#)

All Glory to Our Lord and God - Koine 01/12/2025 - 3/2/2025

Oh Come Oh Come Emmanuel 12/03 -12/17/2023// 12/01 - 01/05/2025

For the fruits of his Creation 10/22 - 11/26/2023 // 11/24/2024

used as offertory 8/11/2024

2nd - This is the feast 4/14 - 5/19 & 5/31/2024 // 4/9- 5/21/2023 // 11/03 - 11/17/2024

2nd - If God Had Not Been On Our Side" 08/11/2024 - 9/8/2024// 10/27/2024

The Jesus Way" (CCLI 7217888) 9/15/2024 - 10/20/2024

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"6/30 -8/4/2024

Glory be to God the Father 5/26 - 6/16/2024

Joyful, Joyful - 1/14 -2/11/2024 //4/7/2024

Angels from the realms 12/25/23 - 1/7/24/2024

Lord be Glorified 9/10 - 10/15/2023

Jesus, Name above all Names 8/26 - 9/3/2023

My Jesus I Love Thee 7/2 - 7/30/2023

The risen Christ 5/28 - 6/18/2023

Father I Adore You (MM 26) (ccli 26557)

Past: OFFERTARY: in order of use

[Take My Life Oh Lord Renew 2/18 -3/24/2024//10/27-11/17/2024](#) [2024 Lenten Season 3/09/2025 -](#)

* Make me a servant" (MM Praise pg 135) (ccli 33131) 01/12/2025 - 3/02/2025

O come let us adore Him 12/03/2023 - 1/7/2024// 12/01 - 01/05/2025

More precious than Silver 10/22 - 11/26/2023// 11/24/2024

* Make me a servant" (MM Praise pg 135)10/1 - 10/15/2023// 9/15/2024 - 10/20/2024

For the Fruits of His Creation" (LSB 894 Vs 1&3) 08/11/2024 - 9/8/2024

Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful" 8/06- 9/24/2023 // 1/14 - 2/11/2024// 6/30 -8/4/2024

We give thee but thine own 4/29 - 7/30/2023 // 5/26- 6/16/2024

Create in Me 5/28/2023 //4/07 - 5/19/2024