



# Grace Lutheran Church

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## Contemporary Praise

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen**

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by its authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen**

THE LESSON

**Isaiah 62:1-5**

**F**or Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. <sup>2</sup>The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. <sup>3</sup>You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. <sup>4</sup>You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. <sup>5</sup>For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

THE RESPONSE

L: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM

**Psalm 36:5-10**

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. <sup>6</sup>Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O LORD. <sup>7</sup>How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings. <sup>8</sup>They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights. <sup>9</sup>For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light. <sup>10</sup>O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!

THE RESPONSE      L: The word of the Lord. **C: *Thanks be to God.***

\*THE HOLY GOSPEL

**John 2:1-11**

THE RESPONSE      **C: *Glory to you, O Lord.***

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup>When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." <sup>6</sup>Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." <sup>11</sup>Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

THE RESPONSE      P: The Gospel of the Lord      **C: *Praise to you, O Christ.***

THE MESSAGE

***"Water to Wine"***

*"Jesus did this...and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him." –John 2:11*

SPECIAL MUSIC

CHRIS LEHNE

\*THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*After each petition the congregation responds with, "hear our prayer."*

\*THE APOSTLES' CREED

***I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.***

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

L: Let us pray, **C: Lord of life, bless these our tithes and offerings given for the glory of your name and for the advancement of your mission. May your generosity continue to overflow in us as we give of our treasure, time and talents for your work in the world. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

**\*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CLOSING**

**"I WILL FOLLOW"**

*(Solo) Where you go, I'll go. Where you stay, I'll stay. When you move, I'll move; I will follow.  
All your ways are good. All your ways are sure. I will trust in you alone.  
Higher than my sight, high above my life. I will trust in you alone*

**Chorus: Where you go, I'll go. Where you stay, I'll stay When you move, I'll move. I will follow you  
Who you love, I'll love. How you serve I'll serve If this life I lose, I will follow you. I will follow you. [2x last  
time]**

**Light unto the world. Light unto my life I will live for you alone. You're the one I seek  
Knowing I will find all I need in you alone, in you alone. [ to Chorus]**

**In you there's life everlasting. In you there's freedom for my soul  
In you there joy, unending joy and I will follow. Chorus**

**POSTLUDE**

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