



**ANTHEM**

***“Wonderful Grace of Jesus”***  
Chancel Choir

Haldor Lillenas

**\*READING**

**John 1:16-17**

<sup>16</sup>From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. <sup>17</sup>The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

Kris Langdon

**SERMON**

***“Opening The Door To Luther”***

Rick Steves

**\*APOSTLES’ CREED**

**☑ I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come 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!**

**\*PRAYER SONG**

***“Let My Prayer Be a Fragrant Offering”***

**Let my prayer be a fragrant offering,  
as incense to you arise.  
Let my prayer be a fragrant offering,  
my hands lifted up in praise.**

**\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we pray for the church, the world, and all of God’s creation.

*A brief silence.*

We pray for the mission of the gospel. Unite your church in its proclamation and witness. Let the same mind be in us that is in Christ Jesus. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Creator God, you provide daily for our nourishment. Bless fields and orchards, oceans and lakes, birds and animals, insects and fish. Sustain those who harvest your life-sustaining bounty. Help us share the gifts you have freely given. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God of the nations, give all your people the mind of Christ. Guide national and international leaders to advocate for policies that look to the interests of the most vulnerable. Humble us when we question your mercy toward those who are different from us. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Self-emptying God, stir up compassion for those in need. Send your Spirit to those who are in crisis, troubled, weary, or discouraged. Comfort those who need your healing care for illness *especially Ron Starks, Kay, Ron Wall, Dee, Lin, and Linda*. We also pray for those we name before you aloud or silently in our hearts (*pause for 10 seconds*). Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We pray for our congregation and community. Guide our deliberations over difficult decisions. Strengthen our commitment to our ministries. We especially lift up Pastor Philip and the South Sudanese Congregation. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We pray for all the men and women of our armed forces, at home and abroad. We especially lift up to you, Jason Shields. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Gracious God, we give thanks for the saints whose tongues confessed Jesus Christ as Lord. Keep us confident in your promises until we join them in endless praise. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting the power of Christ and the gifts of the Spirit.

**Amen!**

#### **\*SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**P** *The peace of Christ be with you always.*

**A** **And also with you!**

**OFFERTORY**

***“Only By Grace”***

Only by grace can we enter,  
only by grace can we stand;  
not by our human endeavor,  
but by the blood of the Lamb.  
Into your presence you call us,  
you call us to come.  
Into your presence you draw us,  
and now by your grace we come,  
now by your grace we come.

**\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**P** *God of life,*  
**C** you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light. Amen!

**\*DIALOGUE**

**P** *The Lord be with you.*  
**C** **And also with you.**  
**P** *Lift up your hearts.*  
**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**  
**P** *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*  
**C** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**\*PREFACE**

**P** *It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, you pour out the fire of your Spirit, uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*

**\*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

Holy, Holy, Holy  
Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna,  
hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna,  
hosanna in the highest.

**\*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

**P** *In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.*

*Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.*

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**P** *Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.*

**C** **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!**

**\*INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

**P** *Speak to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, and make us one with you.*

**\*BLESSING**

**P** *The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.*

**C** **Amen!**

**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**P** *Life-giving God,*

**C** **in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen!**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**P** *God, creator of all things, speaking reformation into being;  
Jesus Christ, savior of the world, raising the dead;  
Holy Spirit, living voice, calling and enlightening the church:  
Almighty God, Father,  $\mp$  Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you now and forever.*

**C** **Amen!**

**\*SENDING SONG**

***"We Rejoice In The Grace Of God"***

**We rejoice in the grace of God  
poured upon our lives;  
lovingkindness has come to us  
because of Jesus Christ.  
We rejoice in the grace of God,  
our hearts overflow.  
What a joy to know the grace of God!**

**\*DISMISSAL**

**L** *Go in peace. Sound the good news.*

**C** **Thanks be to God!**