

“Amazing Grace”

Vs 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.

Vs 2: 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!

Vs 3: Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

Vs 4: The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;
He will my Shield and Portion be, As long as life endures.

Vs 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.

Offertory Prayer:

P: Let us pray.

C: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior & Lord. Amen.

Creed Hymn: *“I Believe, I Do Believe”* (please stand as you are able)

Vs 1: I believe in God the Almighty Lord Creator, Mighty Lord Creator, Mighty Lord Creator.
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Vs 2: I believe in Jesus the Savior of the people, Savior of the people, Savior of the people.
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Vs 3: And I do believe in the Power of the Spirit, Power of the Spirit, Power of the Spirit.
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Refrain: I believe, I do believe, truly I believe it, truly I believe it, truly I believe it.
I believe, I do believe, truly I believe it, truly I believe it, truly I believe it.

The Prayers: (call and response)

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need. *A brief silence.* Ever-present God, in Christ you fill all things. As your church gathers to hear your word, share your meal, and receive your blessing, teach us to welcome strangers as we have been welcomed by you. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Through Christ you created all things, visible and invisible. Teach humankind to honor and protect all creation, including living things that remain hidden from our eyes such as air, atmosphere, molecules, and microscopic creatures. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Through Christ you reconcile all things. Motivate those in power to end enslavement, dehumanization, or brutality of any kind and to protect and improve the lives of Indigenous peoples. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Through Christ you bring peace. Assure all who are worried and distracted by many things of your constant presence. Soothe those suffering in mind, body, or spirit. Sustain all who are afflicted and those who serve as caregivers. comfort where there is death, and healing in illness, especially; Keith Brown, Dolly Mensink, Finley Budensiek, Sara Nolte, Judy Carpenter, Donald & Nancy Nord, Larry Reese, Dan Hedeon, Matt Ludwig, Jan Benidt, Neil Stehr, Dave (Pud) Gnotke, Jen Berg, Kellie Peterson, and Vincent Koenig. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

In Christ you make your word fully known. Inspire this worshiping community to abide fully in your word as we sit at the feet of Jesus. Bless the ministry of teachers and Bible study leaders. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

In Christ you brought forth the firstborn from the dead. We give thanks for the saints you have gathered at your table. Gather us with them in your eternal glory. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping. **Amen.**

Sharing the Peace:

P: The peace of Christ be with you always,

C: And also with you.

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:

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymns: *“Joyous Light Of Heavenly Glory”*

Vs 1: Joyous light of heav'nly glory, loving glow of God's own face, you who sing creation's story,
shine on ev'ry land and race. Now as evening falls around us, we shall raise our songs to you.
God of daybreak, God of shadows, come and light our hearts anew.

Vs 2: In the stars that grace the darkness, in the blazing sun of dawn, in the light of peace and wisdom,
we can hear your quiet song. Love that fills the night with wonder, love that warms the weary soul,
love that bursts all chains asunder, set us free and make us whole.

Vs 3: You who made the heaven's splendor, ev'ry dancing star of night, make us shine with gentle justice,
let us each reflect your light. Mighty God of all creation, gentle Christ who lights our way,
loving Spirit of salvation, lead us on to endless day.

Dismissal:

P: Go in peace to love and serve Lord. C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

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St. Luke Announcements

New to St. Luke? Welcome! We're glad you're here! St. Luke is a church of hope and help and we welcome all. Interested in membership or simply learning more about St. Luke? Contact Pr. Eric (anspachh2002@gmail.com), or email the office at office@stlukegoodhue.org

New Building Update: Thank you all who have pledged monetary donations toward our new church building. We have received \$890,163 in pledges, with our goal remaining at \$1,000,000.

Blessing of the Land and St. Luke 125th Anniversary celebration. Join us on Sunday, July 24th as we honor the old and celebrate the new! After worship on July 24th we'll head over to the new building site to bless the land and pray for God's continued guidance as we seek to build anew. All are welcome to join! Still have the rock you wrote your name on during commitment Sunday? Bring it and we'll scatter our stones across the new land too. Later that evening we'll celebrate 125 years of St. Luke ministry at Rosie's Park from 4-6pm. Dinner will be provided and the pool will be open from 5-6pm. Bring your appetites, a swimsuit, and a friend!

Council Meeting - Date Change: In July the church council will be meeting on July 20th at 7:00PM.

Pastor Vacation: Pastor Eric will be on vacation July 11-17th. Pastor Hannah Bergstrom de Leon will be covering emergencies while Pastor Eric is away. She can be reached at: Cell: 952-564-7002 or Office: 507-824-2685 or Email: revhannah@minneolalutheranchurch.com Nicole Wananda will be preaching while he is away.

4-H Ice Cream Social: The Belvidere 4-H Ice Cream Social is next Sunday, July 24th from 1-5pm at the American Legion in Bellechester. All are welcome to stop in for a meal, pie, and ice cream!!

Zion Picnic: Join us Thursday, July 21st at 6PM for a picnic at Zion prior to 7PM worship. Working group #4 will be providing grill hot dogs, lemonade, and side dishes. Bring a chair to sit on.

Mid-Week Zion Worship



Guest Speaker Nicole Wananda
7:00PM • July 14, 2022

Prelude *Pianist, Debbi St. John*

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Song: "Borning Cry" (please stand as you are able)

**Vs 1: I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
In a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell.**

**Vs 2: When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
You were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk 'till rising sun."**

**Vs 3: In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in, and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise."**

**Vs 4: I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold."**

Confession and Forgiveness:

P: We confess our sins together, in the name of the Father, and of the Son +, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: God of all Mercy, come to our aid. When we hide brokenness and only show you wholeness, forgive us. When we cover shame and guilt with pride and pretense, forgive us. When we point out the speck in our neighbor's eye but ignore the log in our own eye, forgive us. When we choose old, harmful ways of living over new, life-giving ways, forgive us. Transform us by the power of your Spirit, Lord God, and make us New.

P: Children of God, God loved us even when we were dead in sin, and makes us new through Jesus Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Live as people set free. **Amen.**

Reading: Matthew 3:13-17

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. ¹⁴But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." Then John consented. ¹⁶As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

Children's Message

Homily - What is Baptism? *Nicole Wananda*

Song of the Day & Offering:

Offerings will be collected during the hymn of the day. Thank you also to those who give online. If you'd like to sign up for online giving please visit <http://www.stlukegoodhue.org/online-giving.html>.

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