

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 30, 2023

Pastor Jim Helgren

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn

LBW Hymn # 770

“I Was There to Hear Your Burning Cry”

Greeting

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Scripture Song

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Prayer of the Day

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The First Lesson: Acts 2:42-47

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Psalm 23

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The Second Lesson: 1 Peter 2:19-25

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The Gospel: John 10:1-10

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Gospel Acclamation

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Children’s message

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

“Here I Am, Lord”

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Response to the Word

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Special Music

Affirmation of Baptism

PRESTIN THOMAS

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Offering

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Offertory

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Prayers of the Church

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The Lord’s Prayer

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Benediction & Dismissal

Closing Hymn “Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me” LBW Hymn # 333

Postlude

Noisy coin offering will be collected Today.

We pray always for . . .

Bill Bohling, Luetta Bruns, Linda Daniels, Eric Fass,
Eugene Rosenthal & Haleigh Werner

We also remember in our prayers . . .

Anna, Vanessa, Meshack & Evance, orphans we are sponsoring
in Tanzania.

**You may contact Pastor Helgren by calling 402-864-4201 (church)
402-864-2113 (home) or 402-826-0613 (cell)**

**Please put items for the bulletins & newsletter in the secretary’s box in the
south office. Church office email grace68329@gmail.com**

Today 4/30/23

Worship – 8:30 a.m.

Affirmation of Baptism – Prestin Thomas

Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.

Monday 5/1/23

Happy May Day!

Next Sunday 5/7/23

Graduating Senior Breakfast – 7:30 a.m.

Worship w/Communion – 8:30 a.m.

Graduation Recognition during Worship

Special Congregational Meeting to follow Worship

Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.

We celebrate today with Prestin Thomas at the completion of his confirmation education. Today he will be received as full member at the Affirmation of Baptism. God bless Prestin!

Special Congregational Meeting – May 7th

Church Council has requested a Special Congregational Meeting following Worship services on May 7th. This meeting will be to discuss the issues/concerns and repairs of the Stained glass windows.

If you would like to attend the Graduating Senior Breakfast on May 7th, please contact Sarah Purcell or Pastor, by Today, April 30th, so that we have a count for breakfast.

We will recognize our Grace Lutheran High School Graduates –

Eli Dorn, Tucker Drake, Braxton Walz & Aiden Weber

We thank **Mark Wellsandt of Talmage** (Glen & Izma Seeba's grandson) for the final verse to "**Here I am Lord**" which remembers the Lord's love for all confirmation students on this special day. We use this verse by permission.

Next Sunday, May 7th is the Talmage Fire & Rescue Pancake Breakfast. They will be serving until 1:00 p.m. with a Free Will Donation.

BASKETS OF PROMISE

The Women of Grace are again sponsoring "Baskets of Promise" project for Lutheran World Relief.

For 5 weeks we will be collecting a different item that will be used to assemble the items for the Personal Care Kits. We will end the collection on Mother's Day as we honor these mothers by helping them ensure health for themselves and their families by being able to use these kits that we provide for them.

Bars of Soap (4-5 oz.) Any brand in the original wrapping.

Bath Towels (lightweight, maximum size 52" x 27", dark colors please)

April 30 – Toothbrushes, adult size

May 7 - Nail Clippers (Metal, attached file optional).

May 14 - Mother's Day - this will be the last Sunday of the gathering, so you can bring any of these items.

The above collection dates are suggestions. Items can be brought at any time & placed in the baskets at the back of the church.

Grace Lutheran Church Welcomes You!



By Grace you have been saved!
"We have decided to follow Jesus and
There's no turning back!"

Prestin Jansen Thomas

His parents are Travis & Mikaela Thomas.

His baptism sponsors are Alicia & Patrick Brommer
and Lisa & Bryce Cropp.

Faith Statement:

I believe God is the Father, son and Holy Spirit.

I believe God the Father is the creator of heaven and earth.

I believe God the Son died on the cross for us to forgive our sins

We become Holy through the faith that the Holy Spirit
gives to us in Jesus.

I was baptized because my parents wanted me to be.

I am being confirmed because I want to live out what
I learned about God.

I am attending this church because my mom made me and
my pastor is the best.

Confirmation Verse: John 3:16

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only
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