


Worship Order

June 9, 2024

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC **8:00** Organ Prelude
10:15 "What a Beautiful Name" 

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

8:00 **DIVINE SERVICE, Setting One, Page 151**

HYMNS:

"The God of Abraham Praise" (v. 1, 3, 8, 9) LSB #798
"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" LSB #761
Distribution - Reflective instrumental music
"Thee Will I Love, My Strength" (v. 1, 3, 4) LSB #694

10:15

OPENING SONG "Great Are You Lord"

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

THE LORD'S SUPPER

WORDS OF OUR LORD

DISTRIBUTION

SONG "Way Maker"

DISMISSAL

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GOD'S WORD Genesis 3:8-15; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Mark 3:20-35

CONFESSION OF FAITH The Apostle's Creed

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES & GIFTS

SONG "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

MESSAGE "Hiding from God"
Pastor Jack Mackowiak

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG "God of Wonders"



Thanks for signing the pew pad to let us know you're here!
Please leave your name badges in the basket by the door.



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CHURCH OFFICE

352-748-1201

HOURS Tue - Fri: 8:30-3:30 pm

*Pastor Mackowiak is also available
at other times for counseling
and other needs.*

Contact him at 608-572-0709.

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GUEST WI-FI NETWORK

"Amazing Grace Lutheran Church"
PASSWORD: AGLC2015

Amazing Grace Lutheran Church

June 9, 2024

"Hiding from God"
Pastor Jack Mackowiak



Welcome to Amazing Grace!

We're so glad you joined us for worship today. Amazing Grace is a loving family where we support each other through life's challenges! We hope you feel welcome and at home here.

(You will find the worship order on the back of this bulletin.)



OUR MISSION as a congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod
is to "Experience Christ's Love. Live It. Share It."



Sermon Notes

Visit amazinggracelc.org to learn more about our church!

TITLE: _____
SCRIPTURE: _____
NOTES: _____



Our belief regarding the “Lord’s Supper”, also known as Holy Communion, is that it is a joyous sacred act established by Christ Himself and given as a gift to the Church. God’s Word teaches: Let a man examine himself, and so eat the bread and drink of the cup (1 Cor. 11:28-29).

Therefore, in accordance with Scripture, and out of loving care for all, we invite all to join us at His table who:

- Confess and sincerely repent of all your sins. (1 John 1:8-9)
- Believe that only through the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus, does God forgive your sins and give you newness of life (Is. 53:4-6; Rom. 6:23; 2 Cor 5:17)
- Believe that in and with the bread and wine, you receive not merely a symbol, but the true Body & Blood of Christ, for the forgiveness of your sins and the strengthening of your faith. (1 Cor. 10:16; Matt. 26:28)
- Recognize that participation at the Lord’s Table is a “proclaiming of the Lord’s death” (1 Cor. 11:26) and indicates public agreement with the Biblical teaching of the Sacrament and a oneness in faith in Christ alone as Savior.

If you cannot receive wine, grape juice is in the center of the tray. If you need gluten-free wafers, please let Pastor know. If you cannot come to the altar, please let the usher know so Pastor can serve you at your seat. Non-communing children may join their parents and receive a blessing.

Bible Study Schedule Join us!

Sundays at AGLC
 9:15-10:00 am

 Room 201 - Jere Greene
“The World of the Messiah”
 Room 101/102 - Pastor Jack
“Philemon”
One chapter about Reconciliation

Wednesdays
 8:45-10:00am
Men’s Bible Study
“The Parables of Jesus”
 Bradenton Rec. Center
 Bill Donaldson,
 631-241-6846

SUMMER Bible Study
 Wednesdays at AGLC
 1-2:30pm
“Navigating Change”
(and keeping your sanity!)
 Susan Gordon,
 813-727-0684
NOTE: Church Office is closed during this time each week.

Thursdays at AGLC
 7:30-8:30am
Men’s Bible Study
 (Concordia Lutheran Confessions)
“Luther’s 95 Thesis”
 Butch V. 314-210-6955

Congregational Life

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY:

Pastoral and Communion Assistants:

8:00 John & Marliese White
 10:15 Rev. Greg & Trudi Stringer

Readers: 8:00 Jay Taylor 10:15 John Dyslin

Ushers: 8:00 Bob & Karen Kiehl
 10:15 John Dyslin-R & Mark Winka

Altar Guild: Pat Mitchell

Worship Slides: 8:00 Marilyn Harris, 10:15 Linda Robinson

Welcome Center:

8:00 Steve & Pam Long
 10:15 Barb Farner & Dan Knight

Coffee Hour: Vickie & Butch Verbeck

Counters: Brenda Page & Barb Montoya

Sunday 6/2/2024
Attendance 8:00 50 10:15 96

Offering

(These numbers do not include electronic giving)

General Fund \$7,940

Early Learning Center \$0

(General Fund Amount Needed Per Week: \$10,180)

Finances Thru April 30,2024

YTD Income:	\$202,450
YTD Expenses:	\$183,408
YTD Income Over /(Under) Expenses:	\$ 19,042
YTD Income Budget:	\$170,100
YTD Income Over /(Under) Budget:	\$ 32,350
YTD Expense Budget:	\$197,334
YTD Expense Over /(Under) Budget:	(\$ 13,926)

We Pray for...

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| † Sandy Young, who is experiencing digestive issues. | † Clarke Camp, recovering from knee surgery. |
| † Marla Adrian, her sons, Mark and Michael, and her brother’s family, upon the passing of her mother, Anne Maddox. Anne peacefully entered the arms of her Savior on May 23. | † Rita Russo, with serious health concerns. |
| † Ed Johnson, who is recovering from major back surgery. | † Charlie Parks, dealing with chemo side effects. |
| † Martha Rockey, as she continues to recover at home. Pray for renewed energy. | † Nina Valis, with serious respiratory issues. |

Pray for the work of **Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries** Maternity and Transition Homes.
Our next Baby Bottle Collection will be Sunday June 23 and June 30.

MISSIONARY PARTNERS: Gospel Mission of India, FL/GA District LCMS, Mission: Haiti, Trinity HOPE: Haiti Feeding Program, La Providencia Honduras, Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries (Maternity Home)
COMMUNITY LEADERS & BUSINESSES: Sammy Chander, NWD FACS, Lake Medical Imaging, Laurel Manor Sleepcare, and The Villages Charter Primary Center—all in The Villages.

*“Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?
 If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.
 If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea,
 even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.
 If I say, “Surely the darkness will hide me, and the night will become night around me,”
 even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day,
 for darkness is as light to you.”*
 Psalm 139:7-12

Ladies!

**Second Monday
Lunch Bunch**

**Tomorrow, June 10, 1 PM
Cody's in Brownwood**



3731 Meggison Rd, The Villages
Sign up at the Connect Center!



**WE'RE GOING TO A
BALL GAME!**

**Faith Day
at Tropicana Field
Saturday, August 17
4:10 pm**

Get a lower level seat for \$25 to see the Tampa Bay Rays play the Arizona Diamondbacks. This is a \$70 value!



Includes a branded hat, post game Team Chaplain talk, and player testimonies.



Our ELC families will also be attending so this is a great opportunity to show them Christ's love while enjoying a ball game.

**Sign up at the Connect Center ASAP.
There are registration forms and payment envelopes there with an acrylic box for your form and payment.**

**Registration Deadline – July 9
(but earlier is better!)**

If paying by check, make check out to "Amazing Grace Lutheran Church" and designate it, "Rays Game."



**Ladies!
Calling all
cruisers!**

Two years ago, a group of women from Amazing Grace joined sisters in Christ from around the country on a 5-day Caribbean cruise. We had a wonderful time enjoying Bible Study, fellowship, and fun in the sun!

The much-loved Christian speaker, Drexel Gilbert, will join us again for her inspiring talks and high energy get-togethers.

Wouldn't it be great to have repeat this great adventure?? Hope to see you on board on January 20, 2025!

For more information, find brochures at the Connection Center, check out the website: www.EQ.travel/mytrip Tour CC25, Date 012025, Code W, ID 39235 or contact Diane Biel, 352-603-3706.

**Phil's Friends Packing Party!!
THIS Saturday, June 15
1:00-4:00pm
Join us to pack Christian Cancer
Care Packages!**

We need many hands on deck to man various packing stations, write cards, build boxes, and more.

Sign up TODAY at the Connect Center

It is a great time of fellowship and service!
Contact Lois Schaefer, 352-250-6541.

You can request a free care package for someone you know by visiting www.philsfriends.org or filling out a form on the Connect Center.

CALL ACCEPTED – A NEW BEGINNING

We received this letter from Pastor Burtzloff, addressed to Bill Donaldson and John White:

After prayerful consideration, I am honored and grateful to accept the call to serve as Pastor at Amazing Grace Lutheran Church and School, Oxford, Florida. I am excited about the opportunity to join you and look forward to seeing how God will work in and through us to live love and build the Kingdom of God in our community and beyond.

I am eager to begin this new chapter and to work alongside each of you in furthering the mission and ministry of Amazing Grace. By the power and leading of the Holy Spirit, together, we can achieve great things for the glory of God.

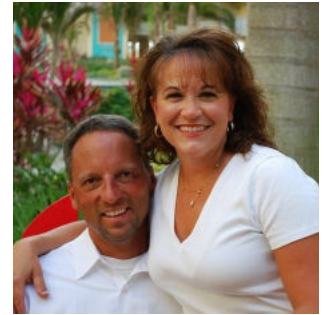
Thank you for entrusting me with this important responsibility. I look forward to meeting and getting to know each member of the congregation and to serving with joy and dedication.

In Christ,
Rev. Dr. Paul S. Burtzloff

We look forward to a new beginning here at Amazing Grace. Watch future Grace Notes for details on an installation and the beginning of Pastor Burtzloff's ministry here. He should begin sometime in July.

This Week's Church Calendar

SUN 6/9	Traditional Worship Pastor Jack Bible Study Jere Greene Bible Study Contemporary Worship	Worship Center Room 101/102 Room 201 Worship Center	8:00am 9:15am 9:15am 10:15am
MON 6/10	Ladies Lunch ELC Board Meeting	Cody's Brownwood Fellowship Hall	1:00pm 4:00pm
WED 6/12	Men's Bible Study Summer Bible Study	Bradenton Rec Fellowship Hall	8:45am 1:00pm
THU 6/13	Men's Bible Study	Fellowship Hall	7:30am
SAT 6/15	Phil's Friends Event	Fellowship Hall	1:00pm



Rev. Dr. Paul Burtzloff earned his BA from Concordia University Ann Arbor, a Master's in Divinity from Concordia St. Louis, a Master of Science from Stetson University in Florida, and a Doctorate from the University of Florida.

He has served at Our Savior Lutheran in St. Pete since 2006, previously serving at St. Paul Lutheran in Ohio (2001-2006), and St. John Lutheran Church and School in Ocala (1993-2001).

He and his wife Suzanne, a retired Senior Executive Housing Director, have been married 31 years and have two daughters, Sydnee (28) and Reagan (26).

Pastor Burtzloff enjoys cycling, exercise, and family activities. He has a great passion for outreach, a mission heart, and finds joy in seeing God at work in and through people.



**Congregational Voter's Meeting
June 23, at 9:15
(between services)**

- ByLaws Amendments
- Board of Directors Installation
- Special recognitions