

Your Grace Is Enough

Verse 1
Great is Your faithfulness O God
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

Pre-Chorus
(So) remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God

Chorus 1
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Verse 2
Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along

Pre-Chorus

Chorus 2x

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Chorus 2
Yeah Your grace is enough
Heaven reaches out to us
Your grace is enough for me
God I sing Your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me
for me

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**TRINITY
LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

11:00 AM

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Trinity Lutheran Church - Second Sunday in Lent

3701 Jefferson Ave Midland, MI 48640

March 1, 2026, 11:00 am

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Come, you who seek new birth.

We come, longing to be born from above.

Come out of the shadows of fear and doubt.

We step into the light of God's amazing love.

The wind of the Spirit is blowing—unseen, untamed, unstoppable.

Breathe on us, O Spirit, and make us new.

For God so loved the world...

...that grace has come near, mercy has taken flesh, and hope has a name.

Come, let us worship the God who does not condemn but saves.

We worship with open hearts, ready to be made new.

May the Son who was lifted up draw you into costly grace, freeing you from condemnation and sending you to love boldly, forgive fiercely, and serve without fear.

May the Holy Spirit, wild as the wind and gentle as breath, unsettle your comfort, ignite your courage, and carry you into places where light is needed most.

Go in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the ✠ Holy Spirit, not condemned, but commissioned; not afraid, but alive.

Amen.

SENDING SONG

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DISMISSAL

Go into the wilderness

Strengthened by the Spirit,

Standing firm in faith

And walking the way of the cross.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE



COMMUNION SONG

The Wonderful Cross

Verse 1

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

Verse 2

See from His head His hands His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

Chorus

O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find
That I may truly live
O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross
All who gather here by grace
Draw near and bless Your name

Verse 3

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing so divine
Demands my soul my life my all

Chorus 2x

Ending

Love so amazing so divine,
Demands my soul my life my all

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BENEDICTION

Go now, born from above, and live as children of the living God.
May the Father who so loved the world steady your steps and enlarge your heart,
that you may see others not as problems to solve but as beloved ones to embrace.

GATHERING SONGS

Have Mercy

Chorus 1

Have mercy on me
Have mercy on me
O Lord have mercy
O Lord have mercy

Chorus 2

Oh help my unbelief
Oh help my unbelief
O Lord have mercy
O Lord have mercy

Chorus 1

Chorus 3

Hmm
Hmm hmm
Hmm hmm
Have mercy
Have mercy

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God So Loved

Verse 1

Come all you weary
Come all you thirsty
Come to the well that never runs dry
Drink of the water
Come and thirst no more

Verse 2

Come all you sinners
Come find His mercy
Come to the table He will satisfy
Taste of His goodness
Find what you're looking for

Chorus 1

For God so loved the world
that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him
will live forever

Verse 3

Bring all your failures
Bring your addictions
Come lay them down
at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting there with open arms



God So Loved
(continued)

Chorus 2

For God so loved the world
that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him
will live forever
The power of hell forever defeated
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved
God so loved the world

Bridge

Praise God praise God
From whom all blessings flow
Praise Him praise Him
For the wonders of His love
(REPEAT)

Chorus 3

For God so loved the world
that He gave us
His one and only Son to save

Chorus 2

Verse 4

Bring all your failures
Bring your addictions
Come lay them down
at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting
God so loved the world

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy and merciful God, you meet us in our questions and restless longing. When we come uncertain and searching, you do not turn us away. Breathe upon us with your Spirit. Blow through the closed rooms of our doubt and awaken in us new birth—not of striving, but of grace; not of fear, but of love. Lift our eyes to the One lifted up for us, that we may trust the wideness of your mercy. You did not send your Son to condemn the world, but to save it—to save us. Root us in that love, that we may shine with hope in a shadowed world, reborn by your Spirit and sent in your peace; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

OFFERING PRAYER

Gracious and faithful God, in this season of turning and returning, we give you thanks. You have given us breath for this day, mercy for our failures, and love that does not let us go. As we bring these gifts before you, we remember the greater gift you have given in Christ—self-giving, sacrificial, and full of grace. Receive what we offer, small though it may be, and use it for your healing work in the world. Shape our hearts to reflect your generosity, that our lives may become offerings of gratitude and hope; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNION PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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.**

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion will be distributed by coming forward and receiving the bread and wine. The center cups (white) are non-alcoholic grape juice. Upon receiving, please put empty cups in baskets provided. If you prefer gluten free, please ask Pastor who is distributing. Please proceed up the center aisle returning to your seat via the side aisles.



OFFERTORY

Blessed Assurance

Verse 1

Come Holy Spirit my soul assure
Relieve my fears that I no more
May doubt the love of Christ for me
That my debt is paid that I've been made free
O Comforter in me reside
When the tempter speaks be my faithful Guide
Show Your promise is for me secured
For the battle be my heav'nly sword

Chorus

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine
Oh what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation purchase of God
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

Verse 2

Illumine me with the Savior's light
To dispel my thoughts in the blackest night
In darkest hour to my soul reveal
The wounds which all my sorrows heal
Impress that seal His image leave
And by Your pow'r to His grace I'll cleave
Until faith be sight and prayer be praise
When beholding Jesus face to face

Chorus

Bridge

This my story this my song
Born of Spirit washed in blood
This my story this my song
In my Savior I belong
(REPEAT)

Chorus

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

KIDS' PRAISE

*At this time children age 3 – grade 5 are now dismissed,
at the parent's discretion, to the Chapel.*

FIRST READING: Genesis 12:1-4a

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God's call of Abram and Sarai has a clear purpose—that through them all the families of the earth would gain a blessing. As they set out on their journey, they are accompanied by promises of land, nation, and a great reputation.

The reading is concluded:

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 3rd chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: John 3:1-17

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A curious Pharisee visits Jesus by night to learn from the teacher his friends reject. Jesus speaks to him about life in the Spirit and the kingdom of God.

After the reading:

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.



SERMON

Jeff Gramza

HYMN OF THE DAY

Gravity of Love

Verse 1

I lift my eyes up to the hills
This my morning song
Where my strength comes from
I lift my eyes up to the hills
This my evening song
Where my help comes from

Chorus

This is the gravity of love
Just as the moon follows the sun
You're all around me
You're holding ev'rything
This is the hope of ev'ry land
Just as the universe expands
Your love is reaching
You're holding ev'rything

Verse 2

We lift our eyes up to the hills
When will our help come
Lord we cry how long
We lift our eyes up to the hills
Even as we run
Hope is chasing us

Chorus

Bridge

Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh
Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh

Chorus

Bridge

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the quiet of the night, Nicodemus came searching for truth.

We, too, come with questions, doubts, and places in our lives that long for new birth. Trusting not in our own understanding but in God's mercy, let us confess our sin before the one who came not to condemn the world, but to save it.

Silence for Reflection

Gracious God, we confess that we have loved the shadows more than the light.

We cling to what is familiar instead of being born anew.

We hold tightly to control instead of surrendering to your Spirit.

We judge when we could show mercy.

Forgive us for resisting your transforming love.

Forgive us for doubting that your mercy is truly for us.

Breathe your Spirit into our weary hearts

and raise us into new life.

Hear the good news: God so loved the world, so loved you, that he gave his Son, not to condemn but to save. In Jesus Christ, your sin is forgiven. In Jesus Christ, you are born from above. In Jesus Christ, you are set free from sin to walk in the light. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

Offer a sign of peace with those around you

GATHERING OF GIFTS FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

