

# AMAZING *grace*



WEEK FIVE  
**Paul**

**Lent Worship Series – Amazing Grace**  
**Week 5: Paul**  
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**Our Mission**

“To Know Jesus and to Make Him Known”

**Our Vision**

Educate, Equip and Encourage ourselves and our families through worship and study, and engage our community through discipleship, example and Acts of Kindness, using the unique gifts bestowed on each member of our congregation by the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Worship Information**

**Parents with Young Children:** We encourage families to worship together.

**Worship Bulletin:** Our order of service is printed out in your worship folder.

**Worship Form:** There are 5 “Movements” in our Worship.

- God grants us the gift of forgiveness.
- God speaks to us from His Word.
- God receives our offerings and prayers.
- God offers us His real presence in Holy Communion.
- God blesses us and sends us out.

## WELCOME to GUESTS & VISITORS

Hymns will be from the Lutheran Service Book (LSB).

### Order of Service

*The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.  
1 Timothy 1:15*

**HYMN** LSB 439 vv. 1-5 “O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken”

### CALL TO WORSHIP ... Psalm 103:8-14

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

P The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**C He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.**

P He does not deal with us according to our sins,

**C Nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

P For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

**C As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.**

P As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.

**C For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.**

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P The Lord remembers that we are dust. He knows our fallen sinfulness and calls us to repent of our sins. Paul, who once persecuted the church, rejoiced in the grace he received and the mercy shown to him. Let us confess our sins to God and ask that he would show mercy to us.

**C Almighty God, with Paul we too are foremost in sin. We sin against you daily. With our words and actions, we hurt others, even those in the body of Christ, our brothers and sisters in faith. We turn from your Word and your ways to follow the path of our own sinful desires. Have mercy on us and forgive us.**

P The Lord remembers that we are dust; he knows our sinful frame.

He has shown grace to his servant Paul and to us through the gift of his Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Jesus took our sins onto himself and carried them to the cross. I announce to you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**C God does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.**

**HYMN** LSB 434 “Lamb of God Pure and Holy”

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** ... Isaiah 53:1-6

**EPISTLE READING** ... 1 Timothy 1:12-17

**GOSPEL READING**... Mark 2:13-17

**HYMN** LSB 611 “Chief Of Sinners Though I Be”

**SERMON** “Grace for the Wretched”

**HYMN** LSB 744 “Amazing Grace!”

### **APOSTLES’ CREED**

**C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **PRAYERS**

**P** Almighty God, you showed grace to Paul, who called himself the foremost of sinners. You have shown grace to us, even though we

are sinners undeserving of your love and forgiveness. During this Lenten season and always, lead us by your Spirit to true repentance. Gracious Lord,

**C Have mercy on us and hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God, you sent your Son to be our Savior. He carried our sins in his own body to the cross and by his wounds we are healed. Lead us to forgive others as we have been forgiven, so that by the witness of our words and our lives, they too will come to believe in Jesus and receive your healing forgiveness. Gracious Lord,

**C Have mercy on us and hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God, we pray for your servants who are in need of physical healing. Hold them in your loving care and shield them from doubt and fear. Comfort them through the promises of your holy Word and lead us to find ways to serve them in their time of need. Gracious Lord,

**C Have mercy on us and hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God, you called Paul, who once persecuted your church, to be an ambassador for Christ the King. You have called us to reflect the light of our Lord in this dark world and to defend the hope that we have in him. By the power of your Spirit make us bold witnesses for Jesus so that others will believe in him as their Savior. Gracious Lord,

**C Have mercy on us and hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God, in the life of your servant Paul and in our own lives, you have displayed your mercy and perfect patience. We rejoice in your love and grace as we seek to witness to our Lord with our words and actions until we live forever in your presence. Gracious Lord,

**C Have mercy on us and hear our prayer.**

P Amen.

## LORD'S PRAYER

### BENEDICTION (Isaiah 53:6; Numbers 6:24-26)

P He was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

**C All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every**

**one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.**

P The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

**C Amen.**

**HYMN** LSB 590 “Baptized Into Your Name Most Holy”

**TITHE & OFFERING – our sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Lord**  
Our “**tithes**” are our first fruits returned to God in proportional, joyful, thankful and faithful response to His grace. “**Offerings**” are special gifts for ministries, memorials and needs over and above the tithe.

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