

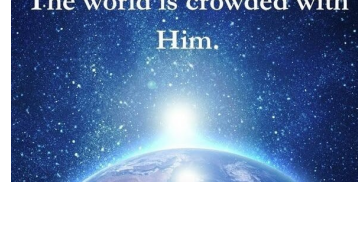
Grace at a Glance

September 5, 2021

Psalm 139:1-12

Scripture Psalm 139:1-12

- ¹ O LORD, you have searched me and known me.
² You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.
³ You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.
⁴ Even before a word is on my tongue,
O LORD, you know it completely.
⁵ You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.
⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.
⁷ Where can I go from your spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence?
⁸ If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.
⁹ If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
¹⁰ even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.
¹¹ If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and the light around me become night,"
¹² even the darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day,
for darkness is as light to you.



Prayer of the Day

One God,

As you remind us that you are one God for all people, remind us too, that we are one people—united and reconciled by your love. Amen.



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September Mission of the Month

The Mission of the month for September at Grace Lutheran Church is Face to Face. Face to Face is empowering young people experiencing homelessness by providing them with the critical support services they need.

Face to Face focuses on young people 11-24 years old. They serve an average of 3,000 youth each year. They started serving the community in 1972.

Face to Face is the only organization in Ramsey County providing the array of services that youth need. 3,000 youth rely on Face to Face for food, clothing, medical care, counseling, and much more each year. Face to Face relies on financial support from the community and values the time of their volunteers.

Please prayerfully consider making a donation to this organization serving our local young people during some of the most difficult times of their young lives showing them that they matter and are valued. Please use your blue multi-purpose envelope, mark mission of the month and place in the offering plate on Sunday morning or mail into the church office. Checks should be made payable to Grace. Thank you.

This Sunday we will be in the Parking lot for worship at 9:30 am. for the last time this year (hopefully), We will be back in the Sanctuary beginning September 12th. It will be Rally Day and we will be doing the 'normal' fall picnic as long as the weather plays along. Come join us!!

We are working on our plan to reopen. Please note the following times for each date through Labor Day Weekend.

September 5 – parking lot worship at 9:30 a.m. and livestreamed.

We will continue to post recordings of the services each week on our website and Facebook page. Stay tuned for more information as we go forward cautiously. We pray for everyone to stay safe and healthy during this time. Join us on the website or our Facebook page for worship and/or updates.

Your giving is still just as important to continuing our missions as always. You can give electronically using the give button on the website (www.gracelutheranstpaul.org), mail it in to the church (1730 Old Hudson Road, St. Paul 55106) or place in the offering at worship on Sunday in the parking lot. The office is still open regular hours for communication and bookkeeping. Feel free to call the church (651-774-9617) with any questions, prayers, or requests for some shopping or errand help. We have members who are willing to help. Hopefully we will see each other very soon.

As you do your shopping at Amazon remember to go thru the **Amazon Smile** site to get the 0.5% donation! We are registered with Amazon smile as a charitable organization. These monies will be designated for Youth Trips. Here is our direct charity link:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/41-0871742>



Monday, August 29- Sunday, September 5

Thursday, September 2 7:00 pm Grace Book Club

Sunday, September 5 9:30 am Parking lot worship

Per Halaas will be preaching

Livestreamed and available online

Church Chuckles

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FINALLY CLAP TOGETHER ON THE
OFF-BEAT!

(for the musicians in the crowd)