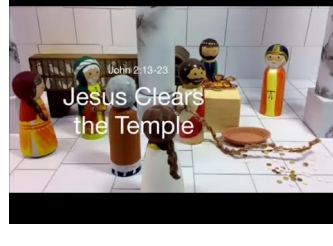


Grace at a Glance

Jesus Cleanses the Temple

John 2:13-23

January 23, 2022



Scripture John 2:13-23

¹³The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." ¹⁸The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" ¹⁹Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" ²¹But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²²After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

²³When he was in Jerusalem during the Passover festival, many believed in his name because they saw the signs that he was doing.

Prayer of the Day

God of justice,

Jesus was angry when he saw how people treated the temple, your house. Remind us that how we treat your house, your mission, and your people matters. Amen.



QR direct link to 'Give' feature on Grace website!



January Mission of the Month

The Mission of the month at Grace Lutheran Church for January 2022 is The Dwelling Place. The Dwelling Place is a Christ-centered ministry providing healing and hope to victims of domestic abuse through supportive services and a safe, transitional place to call home.

Dwelling Place provides transitional housing, provision of basic daily needs, training, supportive services, education programs and mentoring. The Dwelling Place offers the precious gift of time needed for safety, healing, and personal development that equips women and children to live free of abuse.

Please prayerfully consider making a donation to this ministry. Please use your blue multi-purpose envelope, mark mission of the month and place in the offering plate on Sunday morning or mail to the church office. Checks should be made payable to Grace. Thank you.

Please remember that we are still gathering baby kit items for LWR. We hope to pack up our quilts and baby kits this month to deliver to the LWR warehouse in S. St. Paul. There are lists in the basket in the library if you would like to donate. Thanks to all that have helped.

ARC Blood Drive coming to Grace February 7th 1-6 pm

Please mark this on your calendar and donate if you can. The need is urgent right now! Thanks.

This Sunday we will gather again at 9:30 am to worship in person. The service will be livestreamed and recorded. See you there!

We have another way to listen to our services as well. We now have a dedicated free phone line which you can call in and listen to the livestreaming worship services. So if you don't have a computer or would rather just listen, call in on 1-(833) 579 - 2830. Please pass this number to your friends without computers.

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.

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 help.

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 2022 Youth Gathering. Here is our direct charity link:

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



Monday, January 17- Sunday, January 23

Monday, January 17	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tuesday, January 18	7:00 pm Church Council
Saturday, January 22	8:30 am Men's Bible Study (virtual)
	10-12 Quilting Group in Tower Rms
Sunday, January 23	9:30 am Worship in Sanctuary - Livestreamed and available online
	Phone in line 1-(833) 579 -2830
	1-3 pm Council retreat - N Tower room

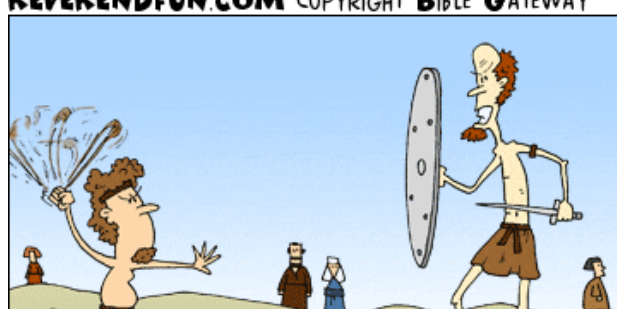
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