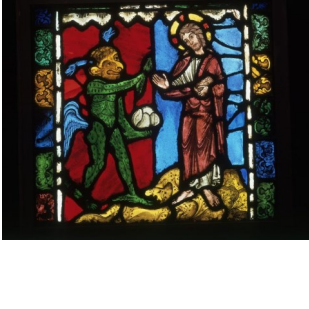


Grace at a Glance

Tempted in the Wilderness

Matthew 4:1-17

January 15, 2023



Scripture Matthew 4:1-17

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. ³The tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” ⁴But he answered, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’” ⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you,’ and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’” ⁷Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; ⁹and he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” ¹⁰Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! for it is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’” ¹¹Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

¹²Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: ¹⁵“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— ¹⁶the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.” ¹⁷From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

Prayer of the Day

Sustaining God,

With the words of your holy scriptures, Jesus resisted all the temptations of the devil. Write your word on our hearts that we might also turn away from evil, in Jesus name. Amen.



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January Mission of the Month

The Mission of the month at Grace Lutheran Church for January 2023 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.

This Sunday we worship in the Sanctuary at Grace at 9:30 am
See you this weekend!!

We 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. We pray for everyone to stay safe and healthy.

Your giving is very 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.

The office hours are M-Thurs, 9:30-1:30. Feel free to call the church (651-774-9617) with any questions, prayers, or requests for help.

Yes, it is a new year! That means also that we have an Annual meeting coming up mid-February. All committee and leader annual reports are due in the office by January 16th along with any February InTouch articles. Electronic copies are preferred but hard copies will be accepted. Thank you!

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 2022-23 Youth Programs. Here is our direct charity link:

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

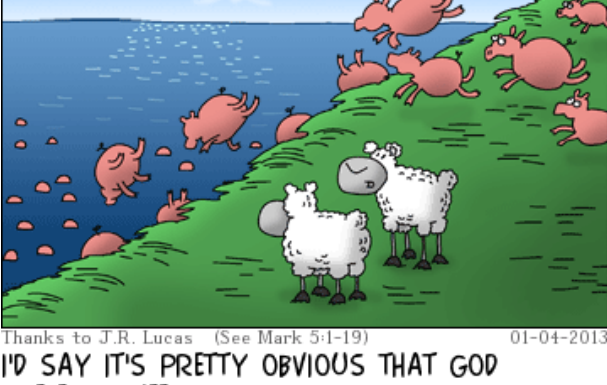


Monday, January 9, 2023- Sunday, January 15, 2023

Monday, January 9	10:00 am	Missions Committee
	1:30 pm	Business Mgmt Committee
Tuesday, January 10	1:30 pm	Worship Comm. (in N Tower rm)
	6:00 pm	Property Mgmt Committee
	6:30 pm	Community Connections Comm.
Wednesday, January 11	6:00 pm	Bells of Grace rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir rehearsal
Saturday, January 12	8:30 am	Men's Bible Study (virtual)
	10-12	Quilter's Group in S. Tower Rm
Sunday, January 15	9:30 am Worship Livestreamed and recorded Phone in line 1-(833) 579 -2830	

Church Chuckles

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Thanks to J.R. Lucas (See Mark 5:1-19) 01-04-2013

I'D SAY IT'S PRETTY OBVIOUS THAT GOD PREFERS SHEEP

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Thanks to Dad Hengeveld 12-31-2012

YOU NEEDN'T REALLY BOTHER WITH THOSE NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS ANYMORE

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Thanks to Kerry Hodgkinson 02-01-2013

IF GOD CREATED ALL THIS DOES HE HAVE TO PAY THE ELECTRIC BILL TOO?