



Grace at a Glance

One In Christ

Galatians 3:1-9, 23-29

Sunday, June 1, 2025

**Graduate Recognition
Sunday**



Scripture Galatians 3:1-9, 23-29

You foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly exhibited as crucified! ²The only thing I want to learn from you is this: Did you receive the Spirit by doing the works of the law or by believing what you heard? ³Are you so foolish? Having started with the Spirit, are you now ending with the flesh? ⁴Did you experience so much for nothing?— if it really was for nothing. ⁵Well then, does God supply you with the Spirit and work miracles among you by your doing the works of the law, or by your believing what you heard?

⁶Just as Abraham “believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness,” ⁷so, you see, those who believe are the descendants of Abraham. ⁸And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, declared the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, “All the Gentiles shall be blessed in you.” ⁹For this reason, those who believe are blessed with Abraham who believed.

²³Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God,

Guide us in pulling down every barrier between ourselves and our neighbors. Help us to see how we are all one in Christ Jesus. End divisions among us, and foster unity in their place. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



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



MAY MISSION OF THE MONTH

The Mission of the Month at Grace is Dwelling Place. The Dwelling Place offers safe transitional housing and Christ-centered support services for women and children who have suffered domestic abuse.

Dwelling Place's extended-stay program provides a loving community and one-on-one case management to help clients discover their new identity: a woman created by God, worthy of love, and beautiful inside and out. The Dwelling Place offers healing and hope.

Please prayerfully consider making a donation to this organization which reaches out to God's women and children at some of their most frightening moments and offers safety, guidance and hope for a better future.

Please use your blue multi-purpose envelope, mark mission of the month and place in the offering plate or mail to the church office. Checks should be made payable to Grace. Thank you.

This Sunday we worship at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary.

Confidential Prayer Link: <https://forms.gle/oCUEbVJ6CkmdD3nB6>

We have established a confidential prayer email that we have added to our website which can be used by anyone wishing for prayers. This can be made available to just the pastor, the pastor and the prayer chain, OR the pastor, the prayer chain, and the congregation as you choose. Please feel free to test it out. This is just one more way you can access our pastor and/or the prayer team.

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. We are working on improving the quality of this experience. 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.fyi), 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.

Upcoming: **June 1** **Graduate Recognition Sunday**
 June 8 **Pentecost**

Sound & Video System - The upgrade in the Tower rooms is complete and the new system in the Sanctuary has been installed!! We are currently at **\$26,070.00** including the SGM gifts. We raised \$1,115 with the Rhubarb Festival! Please label any gifts for the Sound System so that they get to the right place. Thank you!! (Total cost of the Sound System was \$86,981.48)



Monday, May 26– Sunday, June 1, 2025

Wednesday, May 28 10-12 - Coffee and Conversation

Sunday, June 1 **9:30 am Worship Graduate recognition**
 Live streamed and recorded
 Phone in line 1-(833) 579 -2830
 10:45 am Reception/Fellowship

Sunday School question from last week -

What was your favorite story or lesson you heard or studied this year?

Answer from last week-

Insert your own answer here. There is no right or wrong one for this question.

Have a great summer and we'll be back later in the summer with more questions!

Church Chuckles

