



**Midweek Service
Grace Lutheran Church
Lincoln, Nebraska**

Respond in Bold

Opening

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, **have mercy on us.**

Prayer of the Day

O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Readings

Psalm 26

8 LORD, I love the house in which you dwell and the place where your glory abides.

Silence

What have you missed most about being in the house of the Lord?

Romans 12

¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.

Silence

How has hope, patience and prayer helped you in this pandemic?

Matthew 16

²²And Peter took him (Jesus) aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This (death on a cross) must never happen to you.”

Silence

When have your good ideas gotten in the way of God’s will for you?

Video Moment

Hymn of the Day: ELW 710

Let Streams of Living Justice

Text: William Whitla, b. 1934
Music: THAXTED, Gustav Holst, 1874–1934
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Lord’s Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

Closing Prayer

O God, in you we live and move and have our being. Guide and govern us every day by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but remember that always we are walking in your promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Blessing

Almighty God (+) bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**