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Jonah — God's Grace for All

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

12:00 pm

JONAH
God's Grace for All

Grace for the
Runaways

JONAH 1: 1-16

Worship Leader Pastor Timothy Denney

Prayer: Dear heavenly Father, your generous goodness comes to us anew every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to praise you continually for your incredible love and grace; serve you joyfully in willing obedience; and proclaim your gospel message boldly as you give us opportunity. In your beloved Son Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

HYMN 916 "Today Your Mercy Calls Us"



- 1 To - day your mer - cy calls us to wash a - way our sin.
- 2 To - day your gate is o - pen, and all who en - ter in
- 3 To - day our Fa - ther calls us, his Ho - ly Spir - it waits;
- 4 O all - em - brac - ing Mer - cy, O ev - er - o - pen Door,



How - ev - er great our tres - pass, what - ev - er we have been,
shall find a Fa - ther's wel - come and par - don for their sin.
his bless - ed an - gels gath - er a - round the heav'n - ly gates.
what should we do with - out you when heart and eye run o'er?



how - ev - er long from mer - cy our hearts have turned a - way,
The past shall be for - got - ten, a pres - ent joy be giv'n,
No ques - tion will be asked us how of - ten we have come;
When all things seem a - gainst us, to drive us to de - spair,



your pre - cious blood can wash us and make us clean to - day.
a fu - ture grace be prom - ised, a glo - rious crown in heav'n.
al - though we oft have wan - dered, it is our Fa - ther's home.
we know one gate is o - pen, one ear will hear our prayer.

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord (†) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

P: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and repentant hearts. And so together we admit our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

C: **Holy and merciful Father,**
I confess that I am by nature sinful,
and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions.
I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good;
For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity.
But I am truly sorry for my sins,
and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray:
Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

PSALM 32

P: Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven,

C: **Whose sins are covered.**

P: Blessed is the one whose sin the LORD does not count against them

C: **And in whose spirit is no deceit.**

P: When I kept silent my bones wasted away

C: **Through my groaning all day long.**

P: For day and night your hand was heavy on me;

C: **My strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.**

To avoid disruptions, please silence your cell phones before worship.

P: Then I acknowledged my sin to you
C: And did not cover up my iniquity.

P: I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD."
C: And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

P: Therefore let all the faithful pray to you while you may be found;
C: Surely the rising of the mighty waters will not reach them.

P: You are my hiding place;
C: You will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.

P: I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;
C: I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.

P: Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding;
C: They must be controlled by bit and bridle or they will not come to you.

P: Many are the woes of the wicked,
C: But the LORD's unfailing love surrounds the one who trusts in him.

P: Rejoice in the LORD and be glad, you righteous;
C: Sing, all you who are upright in heart!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *1 Kings 19: 1-11*

Now Ahab told Jezebel everything Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. So Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah to say, "May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely, if by this time tomorrow I do not make your life like that of one of them."

Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there, while he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness. He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, Lord," he said. "Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the bush and fell asleep.

All at once an angel touched him and said, "Get up and eat." He looked around, and there by his head was some bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again.

The angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, “Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you.” So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he traveled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God. There he went into a cave and spent the night.

And the word of the Lord came to him: “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

He replied, “I have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too.”

The Lord said, “Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.”

Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake.

GOSPEL LESSON *Luke 15: 11-24*

Jesus continued: “There was a man who had two sons. The younger one said to his father, ‘Father, give me my share of the estate.’ So he divided his property between them.

“Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.

“When he came to his senses, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.’ So he got up and went to his father.

“But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

“The son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’

“But the father said to his servants, ‘Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let’s have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ So they began to celebrate.”

HYMN 654 "Jesus Sinners Does Receive"



1 Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive; oh, may all this
 2 We de - serve but grief and shame, yet his words, rich
 3 Sheep that from the fold did stray are not by the
 4 I, a sin - ner, come to you with a pen - i -
 5 Oh, how blest it is to know, were as scar - let



say - ing pon - der who in sin's de - lu - sions live
 grace re - veal - ing, par - don, peace, and life pro - claim;
 Lord for - sak - en; wea - ry souls who lost their way
 tent con - fes - sion. Sav - ior, show me mer - cy, too;
 my trans - gres - sion, it shall be as white as snow



and from God and heav - en wan - der. Here is hope for
 here their ills have per - fect heal - ing who with hum - ble
 are by Christ, the Shep - herd, tak - en in his arms that
 grant for all my sins re - mis - sion. Let these words my
 by your blood and bit - ter pas - sion, for these words I



all who grieve: Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive.
 hearts be - lieve: Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive.
 they may live: Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive.
 soul re - lieve: Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive.
 do be - lieve: Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive.

SERMON TEXT *Jonah 1: 1-16*

The word of the Lord came to Jonah son of Amittai: “Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me.”

But Jonah ran away from the Lord and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the Lord.

Then the Lord sent a great wind on the sea, and such a violent storm arose that the ship threatened to break up. All the sailors were afraid and each cried out to his own god. And they threw the cargo into the sea to lighten the ship.

But Jonah had gone below deck, where he lay down and fell into a deep sleep. The captain went to him and said, “How can you sleep? Get up and call on your god! Maybe he will take notice of us so that we will not perish.”

Then the sailors said to each other, “Come, let us cast lots to find out who is responsible for this calamity.” They cast lots and the lot fell on Jonah. So they asked him, “Tell us, who is responsible for making all this trouble for us? What kind of work do you do? Where do you come from? What is your country? From what people are you?”

He answered, “I am a Hebrew and I worship the Lord, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land.”

This terrified them and they asked, “What have you done?” (They knew he was running away from the Lord, because he had already told them so.)

The sea was getting rougher and rougher. So they asked him, “What should we do to you to make the sea calm down for us?”

“Pick me up and throw me into the sea,” he replied, “and it will become calm. I know that it is my fault that this great storm has come upon you.”

Instead, the men did their best to row back to land. But they could not, for the sea grew even wilder than before. Then they cried out to the Lord, “Please, Lord, do not let us die for taking this man’s life. Do not hold us accountable for killing an innocent man, for you, Lord, have done as you pleased.” Then they took Jonah and threw him overboard, and the raging sea grew calm. At this the men greatly feared the Lord, and they offered a sacrifice to the Lord and made vows to him.

SERMON THEME GRACE FOR THE RUNAWAYS

PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

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CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

P: God our Father, we thank you for the love you have shown to us in sending your Son Jesus to be our Savior. Through him you have rescued us from the guilt of our sin and have given us the peace of forgiveness. Help us to fight against temptation, correct whatever wrongs we can, and serve you and those around us with loving acts of kindness. We pray in Jesus' name.

C: Amen.

P: The grace of our Lord (†) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.

HYMN 705 "Oh, That Lord Would Guide My Ways"



- 1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways to keep his stat - utes still!
- 2 Or - der my foot - steps by your Word, and make my heart sin - cere;
- 3 As - sist my soul, too apt to stray, a strict - er watch to keep,
- 4 Make me to walk in your com-mands—'tis a de - light - ful road—



Oh, that my God would grant me grace to know and do his will!
let sin have no do - min-ion, Lord, but keep my con-science clear.
and should I e'er for - get your way, re - store your wan-d'ring sheep.
nor let my head or heart or hands of - fend a - gainst my God.

SILENT PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER EVENTS VIDEO

Welcome!

If you are visiting, please fill out a visitor connection card or sign our guest book and come back and worship with us soon! We are happy to have you worship with us today.

The Lord's Supper: Today we have the privilege of receiving Christ's body and blood for the assurance of the forgiveness of our sins, and as an expression of the common faith we share. What a blessed means of God's grace the Lord's Supper is! Because the Lord's Supper is an important expression of unity in faith, we ask visitors who desire to commune to speak with one of the pastors before the service. Communion Cards can be deposited into the labeled boxes in the gathering area.

Available Services: Our ushers are glad to provide **large print bulletins** for those who need them. Our **hearing induction loop system** is functional throughout the sanctuary and works through the T coil function of hearing aid apparatuses. **Restrooms** are in the coatroom area and the parents' room. Parents are welcome to use the **parents' room** in the corner of our sanctuary. You can hear and view the service there. You will find a **diaper changing station** in the parents' room and in both restrooms located in the coatroom area.



Offerings can be deposited into the labeled boxes. To make a one-time or recurring gift online, scan the QR code, or use the "Online Giving" link at the homepage of our church website, www.christpewaukee.org (or visit <https://secure.myvanco.com/YK3N/home>).

Call Update: On October 23 we called Pastor Eric Melso of Living Hope Lutheran Church in Chattanooga, Tennessee to be our outreach pastor. Please keep him in your prayers as he deliberates this call. Please contact Pastor Krause if you have any questions.

This Week at Christ Lutheran

Today	Worship Services with Lord's Supper 12:00 & 6:30 pm
Thursday	<i>Lambs of Christ Closed</i> Enduring Word Bible Study 9:00 am Bell Choir 5:15 pm Youth Confirmation 5:45 pm Adult Choir 6:30 pm
Friday	<i>Lambs of Christ Closed</i>
Saturday	Pickleball 9:00-11:00 am Worship Service with Lord's Supper 5:00 pm
Sunday	<i>Daylight Savings</i> Worship Services with Lord's Supper 8:00 & 10:30 am Christian Education Classes 9:10-10:10 am Wauwatosa Worship 11:00 am Erin Worship 5:00 pm
Monday	English Classes 8:30 am Women's Bible Study 9:00 am & 6:30 pm Sunday School Teachers Meeting 6:00 pm
Tuesday	Piecemakers 9:00 am Youth Confirmation 5:45 pm English Classes 6:30 pm
Wednesday	Prayer Partners 10:00 am Worship Services with Lord's Supper 12:00 & 6:30 pm

Announcements & Events

Lego Night: Join us for Lego Night on Friday, Nov. 7 from 5:00-7:00 pm! Legos will be available on tables in our grand hall. Duplo mats will be set up for the little ones. A light supper will be offered. Invite your friends and neighbors to join the fun. For more information or to volunteer to help, contact Alicia Ulm at aulm@christpewaukee.org.

Pickleball meets Saturday mornings, November 1, 8, and 22. Sign up to reserve your time to play pickleball on our church website, www.christpewaukee.org/events, or scan the QR code.



English Classes: You are invited to the IFC English Classes Banquet on Tuesday, November 18 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Come and learn more about the purpose and work we are involved with, in addition to learning more about how our congregation works to reach out to our local community. Please sign up in the gathering area. Dinner will be a pot luck.

Save the Date for the Ladies' Advent Celebration on Sunday, November 30 at noon in the Grand Hall. This event is a wonderful opportunity for women of all ages to set aside some time to relax and recharge! Join us for lunch, music, prayer and activities that will sure to give you a personal and spiritual boost. A sign-up sheet is located at the back of the church. If you're interested in helping out or need more information, contact Karen Schroeder at 414-550-0674.

Lutheran Pioneers will be offering a movie night on Sunday, December 7, and all are welcome to attend! You may contact Carrissa Davis at risserbanne@gmail.com or 706-464-1693 with any questions. We would love to have you join us!

Volunteers Needed for Stream Team: We are looking for volunteers who would like to be part of the streaming team. This team runs the camera equipment in our church services to present God's Word for others to worship God wherever they are. Streaming on YouTube is part of our outreach program and is a service to our homebound and traveling members. Recording the Saturday 5:00 pm services are the first priority. We would like to fill this team as soon as possible. If interested, please contact Brett Valerio at 262-408-1803 or brett.valerio@wlc.edu.

Ushers Needed: We are looking for new ushers for Sunday worship services at both 8:00 and 10:30 am. New ushers will be trained by experienced team members. Ushering is a great way to serve our church. If interested contact Brett Weed (262-364-8350, brettjeanweed@gmail.com) or Kristopher Sardina (paesano1181@yahoo.com, 262-305-1200).

Christian Education Classes

Bible Information Class (New Member Class) meets on Sundays at 9:10 am in the church office conference room. Contact Pastor Richard Krause with any questions. Everyone is welcome to join us!

Sunday School for children 3 years old to 6th grade meets on Sundays at 9:10 am in the lower level classrooms. Contact Superintendent Sarah Haeuser if you have any questions at shaeuser@christpewaukee.org.

Youth Confirmation for 7th-8th graders meets on Sundays at 9:10 am and Tuesdays/Thursdays at 5:45 pm.

Teen Bible Class meets on Sundays at 9:10 am in the lower level teen room.

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study meets on Sunday mornings at 9:10 am. Pastor Mark Braun leads the study based on his book, "A Tale of Two Synods," about the split with the WELS and the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.

Adult Sunday School Bible Study is open to all adults, and is especially ideal for parents of Sunday School children as we follow the same lessons, is held at the same time as Sunday School on Sundays at 9:10 am in the lower level fellowship hall.

Women's Bible Study: Ladies, join us on Mondays at 9:00-10:30 am or 6:30-8:00 pm for a study on "The Life of Jesus: Parables." Materials will be provided. Please contact Jane Edinger if you have any questions at 262-347-8844 or jedinger4@gmail.com. Please sign up on the sheet in the gathering area if you plan to join us.

Prayer Partners will meet on Wednesdays, November 5 and 12 at 10:00 am in the conference room. We study the Book of Ruth and pray for individuals who have requested prayers. All are welcome!

Enduring Word Bible Class meets on Thursdays 9:00 am in the lower level confirmation classroom with Pastor Mark Braun.

Thanksgiving Worship

at Christ Pewaukee

Wednesday, Nov. 26 - 12:00 & 6:30 pm

Thursday, Nov. 27 - 9:00 am

PIE FEST

Wednesday, Nov. 26 - 7:30 pm



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



**Lambs of Christ
Learning Center**

Help us share the message of Jesus's love to his little lambs at Lambs of Christ by caring for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years in our Lambs of Christ Learning Center.

Women and men ages 18 and older are encouraged to apply for positions including:

- 2K and Younger Classroom Assistants
- Morning Extended Care Assistants (6:30-8:30 am)
- Afternoon Extended Care Assistants (3:30-5:30 pm)

If you are considering part time work or a second job, you are encouraged to join our team. For detailed information, contact Elizabeth Melott, our Director, at emelott@christpewaukee.org or 262-737-6210, or scan the QR code, or visit www.christpewaukee.org/lclc-employment.



WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

12:00 & 6:30 pm

Oct. 29 — Nov. 19

Jonah – God's Grace for All

The prophet Jonah probably is most known for being swallowed by a giant fish. But the account of Jonah includes much more than that. In this book of the Bible, we see many examples of God's merciful love. It is a reminder to us that the Lord is indeed our gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness. We see his compassion for Jonah as well as a city that was renowned for its oppression and cruelty. In our sermon series, "Jonah – God's Grace for All," we will take a closer look at God's indescribable love for us and all people.

10-29	Grace for the Runaways	Jonah 1:1-16
11-5	Grace for the Distressed	Jonah 1:17—2:10
11-12	Grace for All Nations	Jonah 3:1-10
11-19	Grace for the Self-Righteous	Jonah 4:1-11

SCHEDULES

Date	Ushers	Screens
Wed. Oct. 29, 12:00 pm	Mark Ramthun	Janet Herr
Wed. Oct. 29, 6:30 pm	Dale Lindenberg, Wayne Lindenberg	Tom Harstad

Date	Ushers	Screens
Wed. Nov. 5, 12:00 pm	Tom Lindner	Scott & Wendy Page
Wed. Nov. 5, 6:30 pm	Jordan Nelson, Franz Schaller	Gary Rasmussen

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