

# THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.

## CHAPTER 18 DANIEL IN EXILE



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FINDING YOUR STORY IN GOD'S STORY.

## GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

21 May 2023, 10:13am

### PRE-SERVICE MUSIC and CANDLE LIGHTING

### WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please stand as you are able.*

### OPENING SONGS

***Build Your Kingdom***

*Chris Llewellyn, Gareth Gilkeson, William Herron*

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***10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)***

*Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman*

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### INVOCATION and OPENING PRAYER

*Please be seated.*

### CHAPTER 18: *Daniel in Exile*

**Introduction**

*Roy Tedsen*

### THE STORY VIDEO

### SONG OF THE DAY

***God Will Make a Way***

*Don Moen*

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### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

*Kelly Shanle*

*(Kindergarten – 6<sup>th</sup> grade students are excused to attend "THE STORY FOR KIDS" in the ANNEX)*

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Daniel 3:19-27**

*Jane Goss*

**Luke 12:1-12**

*Grace Perry*

### THE STORY CONTINUES . . .

**Upper Story** (*God's Story*)

*"Stand and Be Delivered"*

**Lower Story** (*Our Story*)

*"Be a Modern-Day Daniel"*

# *Sermon Notes*

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Main Point

*Scripture Verse*

Upper Story Meaning

*God's Perspective*

Lower Story Meaning

*Our perspective*

THE STORY Meaning

*How do the two stories become THE Story?*

Application

*What Does This Mean For Me?*

## THANKFUL GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### **Thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support of Grace Ministries.**

Our ability to continue to serve you, the Church, and our community is greatly dependent upon the willingness of God's people to give of their time, talents and treasures. Please remember to support the LORD'S Church by regularly sending in your tithes and offerings; by mail, online at [www.GraceLutheranCC.com/Giving](http://www.GraceLutheranCC.com/Giving), or download the *GivePlus* Mobile App. As the Apostle Paul writes, "Each one must give as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:7). If you brought your tithe or offering with you today, you may place them in the box marked "I Bring An Offering To The Lord" sitting on the table next to the usher's station at the entrance to the sanctuary.

*Please stand.*

### **OFFERTORY SONG**

***He Is Lord***

*Claire Cloninger, Linda Lee Johnson, Tom Fettke*

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### **WHAT WE BELIEVE ~ Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

## REPENTANCE AND RENEWAL

*Be pleased, O Lord, to deliver me!*

**O Lord, make haste to help me!**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

*Let us now confess our sins to God our Father.*

**Lord, we make our confession to You. We are by nature sinful and unclean. We deserve Your wrath and eternal punishment. We have sinned in our thoughts, through our words, and by our deeds. We have not loved You with our whole heart and have neglected the needs of our neighbors. With humble and repentant hearts, we come to You for forgiveness. Your Son, Jesus Christ, has suffered and died for us and has given Himself to deliver us and to reconcile us to You. For His sake, forgive and restore us. Renew us by Your Holy Spirit that we may leave behind our sinful ways and live to Your glory as Your renewed children. Amen.**

*The eternal and gracious God has promised forgiveness of sins to those who repent and turn to Him. As a called and ordained 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.*

**Amen. You have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling; Thanks be to You, O LORD, my God.**

*Please be seated.*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*Please stand.*

## SERVICE OF THE HOLY SUPPER

**Holy Communion** is a confession of the faith whereby we profess at this altar that our Lord Jesus Christ gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Therefore, any who are not yet instructed, or who are in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod, are respectfully asked to refrain from partaking in the meal and instead may come to the altar and receive a blessing, or remain in your pew during distribution, and afterwards speak with the pastor.

## OPENING SENTENCES

*The Lord be with you.*

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**And also with you.**

*Lift up your hearts.*

*Colossians 3:1*

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.*

*Psalm 136*

**It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

*It is truly good, right, and proper . . . evermore praising You and saying:*

Holy, holy, holy Lord  
God of Sa -bā - oth adored;  
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim  
Shout the glory of Your name.  
Sing hosanna in the highest,  
Sing hosanna to the Lord;  
Truly blest is He who comes  
In the name of the Lord!

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Mathew 6:9-13*

*Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:*

**Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24;  
Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

## THE PEACE

*The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

*John 20:19*

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

### MY CONFESSIONAL PRAYER

I REJOICE in Jesus as my personal Lord and Savior.  
I REPENT of all my sins in thought, word, and deed.  
I RECEIVE Christ's real body and blood, as well as the bread and wine in this Sacrament.  
I RELY on our Savior's promise of forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation given to me  
through this Holy Supper.  
I REAFFIRM my oneness with fellow communicants in accepting all of Christ's teaching.  
I RESOLVE to live a sanctified life by the power of the Holy Spirit.

## DISTRIBUTION SONGS

***Jesus Name Above All Names***

*Naida Hearn*

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***No Greater Love***

*Tommy Walker*

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***Precious Lord, Take My Hand***

*LSB #739*

*Please stand.*

## POST-COMMUNION SONG

*LSB p. 164*

### Thank the Lord

Thank the Lord and sing His praise;  
Tell everyone what He has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice  
And proudly bear His name.  
He recalls His promises and leads  
His people forth in joy  
With shouts of thanksgiving.  
Alleluia, alleluia.

## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

## BLESSING TO DEPART

## THE STORY CHALLENGE

René Hutzell

## DEPARTING SONG

### ***The Awesome God You Are***

*Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Matt Redman*

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*Thank you for worshiping with us today.*

*Please join us for refreshments and conversation in the Grace Fellowship Hall.*

**“Go in peace and serve the Lord.”**

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

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May 21, 2023

## WELCOME VISITORS AND GUESTS!

We're glad you're here and invite you to consider yourself part of our Grace family. We would love to connect with you. Please fill in the "Welcome Card" found in the pew rack and place it in the basket on the table at the entrance to the sanctuary. Thank You!

Thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support of Grace Ministries. Tithes and offerings may be placed in the grey box sitting on the table next to the usher's station at the back of the sanctuary.

### OUR STEWARDSHIP

General Giving Needed Monthly:  
\$17,917

**May--month to date: \$9,507**

Designated Giving: \$--

Building Fund: \$--

Sunday School/Mission: \$6

Grace Food Pantry: \$--

Food Pantry: 7 Individuals/15 Bags

Worship Attendance: 63

Small Group Studies: 53



*Altar Flowers*  
Provided by  
**Debbie Tyler**  
**In Honor of Elizabeth & Tyler's Birthdays**  
  
Flowers Needed for  
June 4 & 11



**Pastoral Home Visits** (with Holy Communion, if requested) have begun! We will be working through our list of family members at Grace and setting appointments for Thursday and Friday afternoons. If you would like a visit soon, please call Karla Dillon at the church office (707) 464-4712.



**People who are traveling:** Sue D'Errico; Steve Yearout and Abbie Crist; Karen and Paul Sanders; Jayson Shanle; the Perry Family. **Healing:** Sheila Shanle facing chemo again; Francisco Torres recovering from surgery to remove a cancerous tumor; Chris Colacicco (Sue D'Errico's younger brother) has aggressive bladder cancer; Pam Meirndorf's relative Julia Schafer who is in dialysis; Elaine Gardner (friend of Faye Mergups) who has bone cancer; Paul Sanders awaiting eye surgery to correct vision loss; Bryan Stanley recovery from May 19 surgery; Patricia Waggoner (friend of Erik Hauan) awaiting gastral-intestinal surgery; Robin Chase who has cancer; prayers for the aging in our congregation and those recently diagnosed with cancer. **Encouragement:** Joan Butler who is caring for her mother; for Tá Té, a young man facing a potential 18-year prison sentence. **Mourning:** Cindy Shaw and grandson, Ricky, in the loss of Buck; Robert and Debbie West in the loss of their son, Eric; the family of Marty Schuller, who is with the Lord.

### IN OUR CONTINUED PRAYERS

Those who are hospitalized, chronically ill, in nursing home/care facilities,  
or otherwise in need of encouragement.

**Cards and calls are always appreciated!**

Bryan Stanley, Angela Stanley, Preston Reed (Janis Sad's brother, heart & lung issues), Jeannie Tardif, Sheila Shanle, Mary Jean Ames, Seth Bauer, Ruthe Mayer, Winnifred 'Wyn' Miller, Ashlie and Jared Newton, Ashlie Reed, Mary Rupprecht, Nancy and David Scott, Della Schmidt, Ray Melvin's brother Gary, the family of Tony Dantzman.

**Family and friends serving in the military:** Chris Beeson, Sgt. Troy Clements, David Eninger, Gannon Machado, Collin Matz, Daniel Quick, Mark Tatara, Brent Thompson, Crawford Trask, Guy Walker, and Antonia Shanle.

**Please help us to stay up to date regarding those in need of our prayers by calling the office at 707-464-4712. Please report back any updates.**



**Please check the coat racks at church if you have a missing hat, coat, umbrella, or other items.**

## THIS WEEK AT GRACE

**OFFICE OPEN 10:00AM - 3:00PM | TUESDAY - FRIDAY**

**May 21-27, 2023**

**Sunday:** 9:00am Nursery & Sunday School (K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
10:13am **Sunday Worship—The Story: Chapter 18**  
11:13am Fellowship Time

**Monday: OFFICE CLOSED**  
2pm-4pm Food Pantry

**Wednesday:** 11:00am The Story Bible Study  
5:30pm Dinner  
6:00pm The Story Bible Study

**Thursday:** 10:00am Quilters  
12:00pm Culture & Christianity Small Group  
5:00pm Worship Team Practice

**Saturday** 8:30am Men's Breakfast  
9:00am Men's Small Group, The Story Recap  
10:00am Women's Small Group, The Story

For additional information about events and ministries, check the church calendar online at [www.GraceLutheranCC.com](http://www.GraceLutheranCC.com).



## CHANGE TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

To have more time for The Story for Kids, the Children's Message is on hold until The Story series ends. Children will be released for The Story for Kids after the Song of the Day.

# BUCKET OF *Blessings*

*...be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.*

*Ephesians 6:18*

**BUCKET OF BLESSINGS is back!** This morning as you leave church, please select a prayer bookmark with the name of one of our members. Place the bookmark in your Bible to pray for them during your quiet time with the Lord.

MONTHLY  
**MEN'S  
BREAKFAST**  
SATURDAY, MAY 27  
8:30 AM  
THE STORY RECAP BIBLE  
STUDY FOLLOWS  
BREAKFAST