

# THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.

## CHAPTER 27 The Resurrection



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FINDING YOUR STORY IN GOD'S STORY.

## GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

23 July 2023, 10:13am

### PRE-SERVICE MUSIC and CANDLE LIGHTING

### WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please stand as you are able.*

### OPENING SONGS

#### ***Mighty To Save***

*Ben Fielding, Ruben Morgan*

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#### ***Glorious Day***

*John Wilbur Chapman, Mark Hall, Michael Bleecker*

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### INVOCATION and OPENING PRAYER

*Please be seated.*

### CHAPTER 27: *The Resurrection*

#### **Introduction**

*Roy Tedsen*

### THE STORY VIDEO

### SONG OF THE DAY

#### ***Christ Arose***

*Robert Lowry, Ken Barker*

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### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

*Jane Goss*

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

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

#### **1 Peter 1:17-25**

*"Redeemed with the Blood of Christ"*

*René Hutzell*

#### **Luke 24:13-35**

*"On the Road to Emmaus"*

*Karen Sanders*

### THE STORY CONTINUES

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

*"From Saturday Fear to Sunday Cheers"*

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

*"Spirit Filled, Spirit Guided"*

## SERMON NOTES

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**

***We Give Thee but Thine Own***

LSB #741 vv.1 & 2

### **REPENTANCE and RENEWAL**

When our heavenly Father accepted Jesus' sacrifice of Himself for the sins of the world, He validated all that our Lord had said about Himself. Forgiveness is freely available. Let us go to God confessing our sins, confident of the grace and mercy we do not deserve.

*A moment of silence to reflect on our sin and our need for the Lord's mercy and forgiveness.*

For all that we have done, loving ourselves more than we loved God or the people around us,

**forgive us, heavenly Father.**

For all that we have said that masked God's great love and failed to show love to our friends and neighbors,

**O Holy Spirit, show us mercy and enliven our faith.**

For all our thoughts, turned inward and focused only on ourselves:

**Risen, living Lord, forgive us and break through our self-serving thoughts. Raise our sights heavenward, where You live and reign now and into eternity.**

Lord over all, triune God, we cannot help ourselves.

**Strengthen us in the conviction that because He lives nothing shall separate us from Your love in Christ Jesus, our Lord.**

Rejoice and be glad! Our Savior is alive. He has conquered every foe, including death. Your merciful God, the author and giver of life, hears your prayers. For Jesus' sake, He forgives you all your sins.

As your pastor, it is my privilege to remind you of this forgiving grace in Jesus and, because He has granted His authority to do so, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Let us pray . . . Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the universe. In love You have given Your Son, Jesus Christ, into death for us and raised Him to life again; so raise us from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit. Grant that the light of Christ shine in our hearts now and forever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Mathew 6:9-13*

### **EXCHANGE OF PEACE**

*Matthew 5:22-24; Ephesians 4:1-3*

*Following the prayers, the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying:  
"Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.*

*Please be seated.*

## **THE STORY CHALLENGE**

*Abbie Crist*

## **FAREWELL and GODSPEED**

*Please stand.*

## **BLESSING TO DEPART**

## **DEPARTING SONG**

### **O Praise the Name (Anástasis)**

*M. Sampson, B. Hastings, D. Ussher*

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*Thank you for worshiping with us today.*

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

## THIS WEEK AT GRACE July 23-29, 2023

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

**\* Pastor traveling July 24 - August 7 for Conference & Vacation**

<b>Sunday:</b>	9:00am	The Story: Chapter 26 Review
	10:13am	<b>Sunday Worship—The Story: Chapter 27</b>
		Nursery & Children's Church—The Story for Kids
	11:13am	Fellowship Time
<b>Monday:</b>		<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
	2pm-4pm	Food Pantry
<b>Tuesday:</b>	10:00am	Admin. Meeting
	<del>11:00am</del>	<del>Grief Care Group</del> - Resumes August 10
<b>Wednesday:</b>	11:00am	The Story Bible Study "The Heart of God's Story"
	5:30pm	<b>Service Night</b> - Meet at the Fairgrounds to help set up exhibits for the fair
<b>Thursday:</b>	10:00am	LWML Quilters
	5:00pm	Worship Team Practice
<b>Saturday:</b>	8:30am	Men's Breakfast & Study
	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).

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# Grace Notes

## 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**

**July--month to date: \$7,012**

Designated Giving: n/a

Building Fund: n/a

Sunday School/Mission: \$26

Food Pantry: 30 people/77 bags

Worship Attendance: 60

Small Group Studies: 43

## Altar Flowers

Provided by

**Ray & Susie Melvin**

**In Memory of Brother Rick**

**Flowers Needed for August 27**

## HELP AT THE FAIR

Annually Grace Lutheran Church hosts the set-up & tear-down of the Large Hall exhibits as well as monitors the exhibits during the fair. Please be part of this service to our community & sign-up in the Fellowship Hall.

## STARS, STRIPES & SUMMER NIGHTS

AT THE DEL NORTE COUNTY FAIR

**AUGUST 3-6, 2023**

***We need more volunteer help. Please consider how you might join us in this effort to be a blessing to our neighbors in Del Norte County. Sign up today!***

# Prayer Requests

**People who are traveling:** Jayne Kettner and Mary Rupprecht; Pastor Marty and Debbie Tyler; Paul and Karen Sanders; Jayson Shanle; Marvin Lassle. **Healing:** Judy Wilson recovering after a stroke; Arlene Krogstad is home recovering from heart surgery; Bob Cochran; Diana Tomasini who has lung cancer; Nicole Cochran recovering from surgery; Owen Crist who has moved into Rehab after his surgeries; Sheila Shanle undergoing chemo; prayers for the aging in our congregation and those recently diagnosed with cancer. **Encouragement:** Jayne Kettner as she cares for her sister, Mary; Joan Butler who is caring for her mother. **Praise:** Karma Robb had a successful interview and was hired!

## 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!**

Chris Colacicco (Sue D'Errico's younger brother) for important health decisions to be made; Patricia Waggoner (friend of Erik Hauan) awaiting gastral-intestinal surgery; Robin Chase who has cancer; Stephanie McDonald's son, Christopher, who is battling depression; Bryan Stanley, Angela Stanley, Preston Reed (Janis Sad's brother, heart & lung issues), Jeannie Tardif, Mary Jean Ames, Seth Bauer, Ruthe Mayer, Winnifred 'Wyn' Miller, Ashlie and Jared Newton, Ashlie Reed, Pam Meirndorf 's relative Julia Schafer who is in dialysis; 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, 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.**



**GRACE  
FOOD  
PANTRY**

**The Food Pantry is low in stock. We can always use bread. Grocery Outlet offers lower costs on staples such as cereal, canned meats, beans, soup, etc.**