

Blessed  
is the man that  
walks not in the counsel  
of the ungodly, nor stands in the  
way of sinners, nor sits in the seat  
of the scornful. But his delight is in the  
law of the Lord, and in his law does he  
meditate day and night. And he shall  
be like a tree planted by the rivers of  
water, that brings forth his fruit  
in his season. His leaf also shall not  
wither, and whatever he does  
shall prosper. Psalm 1:1-3



**Blessedness**

**UNCOVERED**

February 13, 2022



## GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Gathering around Grace in worship – Growing in Grace in study – Going with Grace in love  
in Yorba Linda, California, the land of gracious living*

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### *Welcome*

- † If you would like to know more about Grace, visit our **website** at [gracelutheran.church](http://gracelutheran.church). A **membership** class, a class that covers the basic teachings of the Bible and what it means to be a Christian is beginning soon. Contact Pastor Sievert for more information. We would also love to share information with you about our Sunday worship services, our weekly Bible Classes, and our youth programs.
- † Restrooms are across the breezeway, in our Grace Hall... a cry room is available in the back left corner of our church.
- † Coffee and treats are available after church. We would love to visit with you and answer your questions.



*Grace Lutheran Church  
is a member of the Wisconsin  
Evangelical Lutheran Synod  
and California Lutheran High School*





Worship

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
after the  
Epiphany

February 13,  
2022

The pursuit of happiness so often is an endless pursuit. It remains out of reach, out of sight, covered up and hidden... until the One who is truly Blessed, uncovers it for us. This morning, we find not just happiness uncovered for us by our Savior, we find blessedness.

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**OPENING HYMN**

Blessed Jesus at Your Word – 919

*STAND*

In the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

✠ **The Word** ✠

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

Lord God, in mercy receive the prayers of your people. Bless us who are poor with your kingdom; satisfy our hunger with good things; turn our weeping into laughter and makes us strong in the face of opposition that we may accomplish what is pleasing to you; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Alleluia. Alleluia.**

The LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forever more.

## GOSPEL

## Luke 6:17-26

<sup>17</sup> Jesus went down with them and stood on a level place. A large crowd of his disciples was there and a great number of people from all over Judea, from Jerusalem, and from the coastal region around Tyre and Sidon, <sup>18</sup> who had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. Those troubled by impure spirits were cured, <sup>19</sup> and the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all.

<sup>20</sup> Looking at his disciples, he said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup> Blessed are you who hunger now,  
for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

<sup>22</sup> Blessed are you when people hate you,  
when they exclude you and insult you  
and reject your name as evil,  
because of the Son of Man.

<sup>23</sup> “Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

<sup>24</sup> “But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have already received your comfort.

<sup>25</sup> Woe to you who are well fed now,  
for you will go hungry.

Woe to you who laugh now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

<sup>26</sup> Woe to you when everyone speaks well of you,  
for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

**SERMON** based on Luke 6:17-26

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**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**Blest Are They - 690**

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

### BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.  
**Amen.**