



WORDS TO  
LIVE BY

THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

TO KNOW CHRIST  
AND TO  
MAKE CHRIST KNOWN



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# WELCOME TO GRACE CHURCH!

## VISITING GRACE?

It's great to have you here today, and we'd love to connect with you! Stop by the Welcome Table outside the sanctuary where you can receive a Bible if you need one, ask any questions about Grace, and take home a gift. Visit [graceinracine.com](http://graceinracine.com) or scan the QR code on the next page to let us know you visited.

If you have something that is weighing you down today, please come down front after service and we will pray with you. You can also share your request on the connection card and our prayer team will lift your need up to the Lord.

## TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

### PRE-SERVICE

["All Sufficient Merit"](#)

Welcome

Pastor Matthew Lautz

### PRAISE

Call To Worship

["Holy, Holy, Holy"](#)

["All Sufficient Merit"](#)

[Psalm 99:1-5](#)

### RENEWAL

Baptism

["Living Hope"](#)

Craig Vaughn, Elder

### PROCLAMATION

Reading of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word

[Matthew 5:48](#)

Pastor Mike Matheson

### RESPONSE

Silent Reflection

["Knowing You"](#)

["Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"](#)

Benediction

*The sanctuary will continue to be used for prayer and reflection following the service. We invite you to come down front if you have a prayer need.*

*Head to the Commons for fellowship after service.*

## CARE MINISTRY

### PRAYER FOR HEALING & RECOVERY

Please pray for healing and recovery for those hospitalized or recently discharged: Lani Squires, Jean Gandrud

*On the passing of John Hessenthaler, our heartfelt love, sympathy, and prayers to his wife, Phylis.*

Service information for John Hessenthaler:

Wednesday, May 29th // Grace Church

Visitation: 10am - 11:30am

Service: 11:30am with a reception to follow

### PRAYER REQUESTS

We want to uphold you in prayer during times of need:

- Fill out a connect card online or from the seatback in front of you.
- Come down front after service Sunday morning and we will pray with you.
- Email [prayer@graceinracine.com](mailto:prayer@graceinracine.com)

## FAMILY MINISTRY

Children are welcome in our worship service, and we highly encourage their participation throughout the entire service. However, we do offer the following for kids birth - 4th grade:

### NURSERY & PRESCHOOL

Sunday school is available during the entirety of the worship service for children aged birth – Kindergarten. Children ages 2 - Kindergarten will also have an age-appropriate Bible lesson each week.

### WORSHIPERS IN TRAINING (WIT)

Offered during the school year for children in 1st - 4th grades.

**REMINDER:** WIT does NOT meet from Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day weekend. Parents of 1st-4th graders please be advised that there will be no WIT for the summer. WIT will resume on Sept 8, 2024.

Clipboards with follow-along sheets are available at the Info Center.

## ATTENDANCE & GIVING

### LAST WEEK

Attendance: 750

Giving: \$65,785

### 2024 GIVING

Year to Date: \$723,125

+/- Budget: \$-15,906

## SERMON REVIEW DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

These questions are for *after* the sermon and can be used for Life Group discussion, one-to-one discipleship, or personal reflection and application.

We now come to the end of chapter 5, as well as this section of the Sermon on the Mount. This section concludes with a command that, at first glance, might make us think that Jesus couldn't actually be serious about. He calls us to be perfect. And while our normal use of the word "perfect" might cloud our understanding, it is a command we are meant to obey.

### Discussion Questions

1. In coming to the end of chapter 5, how have you been encouraged from the Sermon on the Mount so far? How have you been challenged?
2. Last week, Pastor Isaac walked us through Jesus' teaching about loving your enemies (5:43-47). What would it look like for you to grow in this and put it into practice?
3. Jesus' command for us in 5:48 is to *be perfect*. Why is it often easy for us to blow by this verse without taking it as seriously as we ought to? What do we miss out on if we do this?
4. Read Leviticus 19:1-2. Jesus seems to be referring to this Old Testament command in his teaching. Why do you suppose he uses "perfect" instead of "holy"? Is there a difference in what Jesus instructs versus what Moses taught?
5. We are called to be like our Father in heaven. How does this give us encouragement to press forward in the Christian life and not get lazy? Read Hebrews 10:12-14. How does Jesus' calling us to this standard actually point us toward the good news of what God has done for us (and is doing) in Christ?

## SERMON NOTES

SUNDAY, MAY 26

[Matthew 5:48](#)

Pastor Mike Matheson

HOLY COMPLETION

Next Week: [Matthew 6:1-18](#)

## YOU'RE INVITED!

To the "Do It Anyway" Community Cookout & Family Movie Night Event! Saturday, June 8 // 4pm - 8pm // Grace Church

This event is being held to highlight Racine County foster care and how you might want to help out. Learn how several Grace Local Partners minister to some of our most vulnerable people.

Free community cookout event. Food and drinks provided.

**THIS WON'T BE EASY.  
DO IT ANYWAY.**

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## GRACE HAPPENINGS

### RECEPTION DESK CHANGES

We extend our thank you to Cindy Richter for serving as part of our reception team for the past 9 months. Cindy is excited to begin the next season of life which includes unpacking from a recent move and retirement for her husband.

We are excited to welcome Jill Fletcher to our team! You'll find Jill at the reception desk Mondays - Thursdays from 12pm - 4pm.

### NEWCOMER GATHERING

**Sunday, June 2 // 11:10 am // A18**  
If you are new to Grace Church and would like to know more about us, we invite you to our next Newcomer Gathering. This will be a time for you and your family to grab a bite to eat, meet a few of the staff, ask questions, and hear about the vision of Grace Church. Let us know you'll be joining us by stopping by the Welcome Table or scanning the QR code to RSVP.

### CELEBRATE DON AMUNDSON!

**Sunday, June 9 // After service**  
Join us at a reception to celebrate Don who (after 18 years) is retiring from Grace.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**June 24 - 28 // 9am - Noon**  
VBS is open to any child who has completed at least one year of kindergarten-fifth grade, so invite your friends. Scan the QR code to register today!

### VBS WORK DAY

**Sunday, June 2 // After Service**  
All hands on deck! We will have tasks of all sorts that you can help with: sort, cut, count, assemble, and more! Stay for a little bit or stay for a couple hours. This is a great way to contribute to the VBS effort, find out more about what will be happening at VBS, and meet others from Grace!

### VBS SUPPLY NEEDS

All of the assignments have been picked up! You can still shop the Amazon list by scanning the QR code to shop the Amazon list.

Additionally we need:

- 250 empty paper towel tubes**
  - 6 people to make cupcakes**
- Stop by the VBS table for more info.

