

Grace Lutheran Church offers a Gentle Worship service for extraordinary families. Although the service is open to all Christians, the focus is families who include a member with special needs, child or adult.

Families who include a member with special needs (autism spectrum, Alzheimer's or senior citizens, for example) often feel, or are made to feel, uncomfortable in regular worship services—sometimes by disapproving stares, sometimes by hurtful comments. Our goal is to worship God and to share the love of Christ with everyone.

» The Gentle Worship service is offered at 1:30 pm on the third Sunday of each month.

» The service is designed to encourage congregants to be themselves—no shushing permitted.

» The 30-minute service follows traditional worship-form but in simplified fashion: confession and forgiveness, scripture, message, creed, prayer, communion (by intinction), quiet music and songs.

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*Gentle Worship*



*There is a variety of gifts  
but the same Spirit,  
the same Lord,  
the same God.*

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Jesus was asked, "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law? [Matthew 22]" Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself." He did not say, "Love some of your neighbors."