

# Charter

*We, the people of River of Grace Lutheran Church (ELCA), give thanks to be a community of believers called together by God in the name of Jesus Christ.*

- **Our Mission:** Love God and Love Others
- **Our Vision:** Caught up in God's love for the world, we Worship, Grow and Serve following the invitation of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- **We Worship:** Through dynamic and relevant worship, listening for what Scripture has to say for our lives and for the life of the world.
- **We Grow:** We are the way we are, and we still trust that as God's people, the future doesn't have to be the same as the past. Through prayer, study, friendships, fellowship, and Christian service, we work to grow in God's image and likeness.
- **We Serve:** We believe God has given every person gifts by which God works to make the world better and brighter. We believe that we can, and do, make a difference for people.

*We pledge to participate in and to faithfully support the ministry of River of Grace Lutheran Church so that we may reach out to one other, to our community, and to the world with the love we know in Jesus Christ, working together to bring forgiveness, hope and healing to a world in need.*



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## Guiding Scripture

"...you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength ... and you shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no greater commandment than these."

(Jesus, as recorded in Mark 12:29-31)