

# GRACE

The Fifth Sunday of Easter May 10, 2020 8:30 a.m.

# WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

#### Welcome

In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you as we hear God's holy Word. We worship online in an effort to minimize the spread of COVID-19 and encourage you to follow along in this document as you also watch or listen to the live stream of our service. May the Lord bless our worship this day.

#### As we gather:

On the night before his death, Jesus tells his friends to not let their hearts be troubled, for in his Father's house are many dwelling places. That sounds good! We might be feeling that we've seen enough of our current dwelling places, thanks to being sheltered in place. Our troubled hearts yearn for a better world in which to live together. Jesus, the stone that was rejected, becomes the cornerstone of the new creation. God is building the Kingdom upon the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. He invites us to join this work as we walk with Jesus, our Way; listen to Jesus, our Truth; and live through Jesus, our Life. Alive together in Christ, let us work together to build a better world upon Christ.



# + GATHERING +

#### PRELUDE: Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

Charles Callahan

#### GREETING

- P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- **G** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!



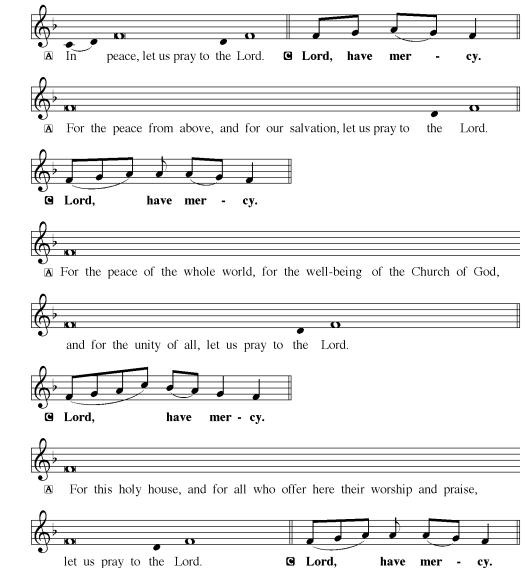
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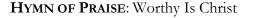
# GREETING

- P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- **G** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
- ▶ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- **G** And also with you.

#### Kyrie











#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **G** And also with you.
- **P** Let us pray.

Almighty God,

your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life.

Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world,

for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G** Amen.

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# + WORD +

#### FIRST READING: Acts 7:55–60

Filled with the Holy Spirit, [Stephen] gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. <sup>56</sup>Look, he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" <sup>57</sup>But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. <sup>58</sup>Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. <sup>59</sup>While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." <sup>60</sup>Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

- **L** The Word of the Lord.
- **G** Thanks be to God.

#### PSALM 31:1-5, 15-16

- In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be | put to shame;\* deliver me | in your righteousness.
- Incline your | ear to me;\*make haste to de- | liver me.
- Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag | and my stronghold;\* for the sake of your name, lead | me and guide me.
- Take me out of the net that they have secretly | set for me,\* for you are my tow- | er of strength.
- Into your hands I com- | mend my spirit,\* for you have redeemed me, O Lord, O | God of truth.
- My times are | in your hand;\*
   rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who | persecute me.
- Make your face to shine up- | on your servant,\* and in your loving- | kindness save me."

#### SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:2–10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation —  $^{3}$ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

<sup>4</sup>Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and <sup>5</sup>like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

<sup>6</sup>For it stands in scripture:

"See, I am laying in Zion a stone,

a cornerstone chosen and precious;

and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

7To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

"The stone that the builders rejected

has become the very head of the corner,"

<sup>8</sup>and

"A stone that makes them stumble,

and a rock that makes them fall."

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

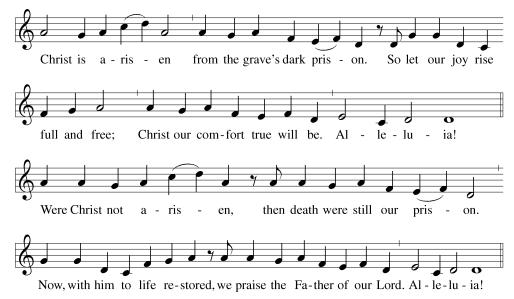
<sup>9</sup>But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

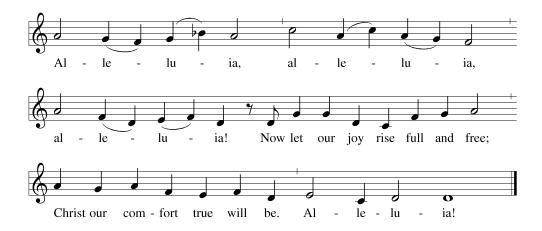
<sup>10</sup>Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people;

once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

- **L** The Word of the Lord.
- **G** Thanks be to God.

#### SEQUENCE HYMN: Christ Is Arisen





#### HOLY GOSPEL: John 14:1-14

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

#### Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to his disciples:] "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. <sup>4</sup>And you know the way to the place where I am going." <sup>5</sup>Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" <sup>6</sup>Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup>If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

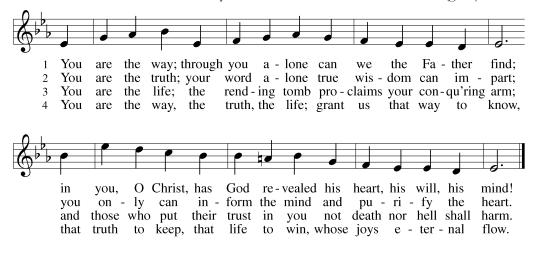
<sup>8</sup>Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." <sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup>Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

- **P** The Gospel of the Lord.
- **C** Praise to you, O Christ.

#### **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

#### **SERMON:** Building Blocks

Pastor David R. Lyle John 14:1–14; 1 Peter 2:2–10 HYMN OF THE DAY: You Are the Way



Text: George W. Doane, 1799–1859, alt. Music: DUNDEE, *Psalter*, Edinburgh, 1615



# NICENE CREED

- **P** Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith:
- We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of hie,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

#### Each petition concludes:

- **A** Lord, in your mercy,
- hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

- Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, Trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- **G** Amen.

### LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

 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.

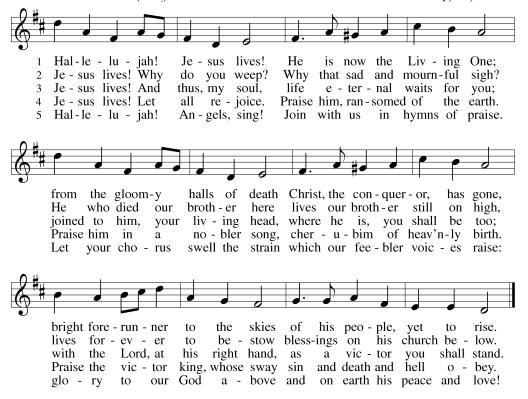
# + SENDING +

#### BENEDICTION

- P Almighty God: Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
- **G** Amen.



SENDING HYMN: Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!



Text: Carl B. Garve, 1763–1841; tr. Jane Borthwick, 1813–1897, alt. Music: FRED TIL BOD, Ludvig M. Lindeman, 1812–1887

#### DISMISSAL

- Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- **G** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
- **A** Go in peace. Serve the risen Lord.
- **G** Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**POSTLUDE:** Hornpipe in D, HWV 356

George Frideric Handel,

# LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

The Rev. David R. Lyle, presiding minister The Rev. Michael D. Costello, organist Eunice Eifert, videographer Julie Hinz, sound board operator

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# LET US PRAY...

#### Those who are sick and recovering from illness

Rose Mary Anderson Annalise Balock Cathy Barker Ruth Barker Jeanne Bloch Ed Borg Sophia Cetin Hans Dumpys Ken Folgers Dennis Forgue Belen and Ron Gresens Carl and Donna Gruendler David Gruendler Marlene Hallman Kathy Hale Kathy Hale Kathy Hayes Ken Heppner Rachel Hindery

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Maria Laskowski (friend of Joe Modrich) Lily (friend of Carrie Douma) Karen Luebbe (mother of Jenny, sister of Stan Reddel) Joyce and John Lunde (friends of Susan Messerli) Jane Martin (mother of Justin Martin) Anne Matthys (mother of Susan Curran) Leone, Gracie, and Brian Maxwell (cousins of Tom and Deb Maxwell) Marylo Meyer (aunt of Brooke Schedler) Don Moehlenkamp (brother of Marilyn Moehlenkamp) John Moehlenkamp (brother of Marilyn Moehlenkamp) Donald Mullins (friend of Ed and Susan Schumacher) Mary Kay Olson (friend of Paul and Cindy Koester) Misty Olson (friend of Sara Chizzo) Marilynn Paulson (mother of Mary Paulson) James Pawlowski (brother-in-law of Jennifer Staples) Becky Peterson (friend of Jennifer Staples) James Powers (friend of Al Swanson) Susan Prather (cousin of Adrienne and Ronald Rott) Zach & Ellie Radosevich (grandchildren of Ginny & Frank Swaba) Phillip Rice III (friend of Pat Anderson) Ronald Riley (friend of Al Swanson) Florence Saeger (friend of Karl and Ruth Reko) Shirley Moyers Schnack (sister-in-law of Randy Schnack) Linda Schroeder (aunt of Anne-Marie Bogdan) Mary Lu Shipstad (friend of Marilyn Heppner) Nancy Stelling (friend of Pastor Phyllis Kersten) Lee Stephens (brother of Tony) Konrad Swider (friend of Al Swanson) Ilene Thompson (sister of Marilyn Heppner) Nate Tiemann (son of Evie, brother of Leslie Sleuwen) Rev. Mark Van Scharrel (friend of Karl and Ruth Reko) Mary Lou and Ron Wagoner (sister and brother-in-law of Stan Reddel) Verna Walsh (aunt of Dan and Deanna Marotz) Bob Weaver (husband of Gretchen) Robert West (friend of John and Carol Stanger) Lucy White (friend of Mary Beth Logas) Fr. Dennis Woerter (friend of Grace E. Marotz) Elise Wojack (niece of Pat Gulik) Randi Woodworth (sister of Tammy Bretscher) Veronica Zurowski (mother of Tom)

## **Benevolence** ministries

Bethesda Rehab and Senior Care

# Thanksgiving for

The baptism of Emerson Wyche Kutak (son of Alyssa and Ryan Kutak)

## For those who mourn

#### Al Hillmer

Sharron Harders (sister-in-law of Judy Bartell) Lillian Heerssen (relative of Anna Beyersdorf) Thomas Heinze (brother-in-law of Pat Gulik) The Rev. David Krueckeberg (a pastor of the English District of the LCMS) Hedwig Macudzinski (mother of Donna Mindrum) Betty Obendorf (friend of Jill and Martin Baumgaertner)

# Those serving in the armed services

Timothy Berghaus (grandson of Len and Judy Berghaus) Kevin Buss (nephew of Christa Krout) Reid Beveridge (son-in-law of the Schnacks) David Danford (son of John and Karen) E. Michael Garcia Goetting (son of Mary Goetting) Matthew Garmatz (grandson of Margaret Garmatz) Brent Knop (great-nephew and godson of Martha Rohlfing)

# Those in the foreign service

Julie Kmet (friend of Ed and Susan Schumacher) Kari Paetzold (niece of Jim and Sharman Galezewski)

Those studying abroad

Colleen Lattyak (Germany)

# Those who are homebound

Barbara BunjesRuth LauxChristopher DavisWalt and Carolyn MartinMarie GierkeJoanne NelsonRonald GresensBarbara RinnanGloria HillertKathleen Wrobel

## Those who need encouragement

Bruce Burnside (friend of Bob and Margaret Burke) in Oakhill Correctional Institution Cheryl Luchetta (friend of Joan Koerber) in Logan Correctional Center

Bradley Larson (cousin of Rhea Sprecher) Sonny Putman (nephew of Susan Franzone) Rusty Robb (grandnephew of Margaret Kruse/Roberta Gillespie) Jason Brown (nephew of Tim and Sue Sandvoss) Christopher W. Sylvester (grandson of Janet Sylvester)

#### Welcome to Grace Lutheran Church

We are glad that you are worshipping with us!

If you are visiting us for the first time or would like to learn more about Grace, please complete this form, detach, and place it in the offering plate.

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- I am visiting Grace for the first time.
- □ I would like to know more about Grace Church.
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