



GRACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 14, 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.

Flowers

The flowers are given by Carole and David Hoyem in loving memory of the wedding anniversary of Paul and Ruby Hoyem, parents of David Hoyem.

As we gather:

We have emerged from the season of Easter and celebrated the mystery and the majesty of the Triune God. Where next? We are propelled into the mission of the church by turning to an earlier section of Matthew's Gospel. Where does the risen Christ call us? Where does the Spirit send us? Into the midst of wolves, like sheep who will suffer betrayal, hatred, and persecution. Sounds fun! And what shall we take with us? Nothing! As far as recruiting pitches go, this one is lacking. But here's the thing: Jesus isn't asking you to sign up. He has already claimed you through his death and resurrection. You don't have a choice, you have a call. So go. Preach the good news. Heal the sick and cast out demons. Help the helpless. The risen Christ is calling you to serve a hurting world.



+ **GATHERING** +

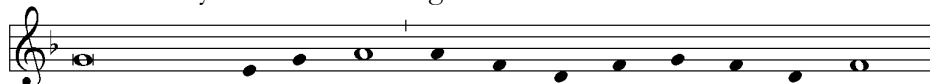
PRELUDE: Arioso

Johann Sebastian Bach

ENTRANCE HYMN: O Spirit of Life

(blue) **WOV #680**

HYMN OF PRAISE: Glory to God in the Highest



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



B Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther:



We wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - men

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

God of compassion,
you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself.
Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy,
we may freely share the blessings of your realm
and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

+ WORD +

FIRST READING: Exodus 19:2–8a

[The Israelites] had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.³Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: ⁴You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.”

⁷So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. ^{8a}The people all answered as one: “Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.”

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 100

ANTIPHON: We are God’s people and the sheep of God’s pasture. Linda Cable Schute

L Make a joyful noise to the Lord, | all you lands!,*

Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God’s presence | with a song.

- C **Know that the Lord is God, our maker to whom | we belong;***
We are God's people and the sheep | of God's pasture.
- L Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving and the | courts with praise;*
- Give thanks and bless God's | holy name.
- C **Good indeed is the Lord, whose steadfast love is | everlasting,***
Whose faithfulness endures from | age to age.

SECOND READING: Romans 5:1–8

[St. Paul writes:] Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

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

GOSPEL VERSE: Mark 1:15

Wayne Wold

We join in singing:

Al - le - lu - ia, — Al - le - lu - ia, — Al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, — Al - le - lu - ia, — Al - le - lu - ia.

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- L The kingdom of God has come near; repent and believe in the good news.
- C **REFRAIN** (*above*)

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 9:25–10:23

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth and tenth chapters.
- C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion

for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

^{10:1}Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ ⁸Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. ⁹Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, ¹⁰no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. ¹¹Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. ¹²As you enter the house, greet it. ¹³If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

¹⁶“See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; ¹⁸and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. ¹⁹When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; ²⁰for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. ²¹Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; ²²and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON: Amidst the Wolves

Pastor David R. Lyle
Matthew 9:25–10:23

HYMN OF THE DAY: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

(green) LBW #543



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign - ing
3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;
4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!



O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!
and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.
sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.
All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,
Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been
Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do
Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.



join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
if with his love he be - friend you.
Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650–1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
Music: LOBE DEN HERREN, *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, Part II, Stralsund, 1665

APOSTLES' CREED

P Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith:

C I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

ANTHEM: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

David Ashley White

There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.
There is welcome for the sinner, and more graces for the good!
There is mercy with the Savior; there is healing in his blood.

For the love of God is broader than the measure of our mind;
And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more simple, we should rest upon God's word;
And our lives would be illumined by the presence of our Lord.

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1854

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Each petition concludes:

A Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

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

LORD'S PRAYER

- L Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:
C **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.
C **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN: Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen

ELW #548

1 Rise, O church, like Christ a - ris - en,
 2 Rise, trans - formed, and choose to fol - low
 3 Rise, re - mem - ber well the fu - ture
 4 Ser - vice be our sure vo - ca - tion;

from this meal of love and grace;
 af - ter Christ, though wound - ed, whole;
 God has called us to re - ceive;
 cour - age be our dai - ly breath;

may we through such love en - vi - sion
 bro - ken, shared, our lives are hal - lowed
 pres - ent by God's lov - ing nur - ture,
 mer - cy be our des - ti - na - tion

whose we are, and whose, our praise.
 to re - lease and to con - sole.
 Spir - it - ed then let us live.
 from this day and un - to death.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia;
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia;
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia;
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

God, the won - der of our days.
 Christ, our pres - ent, past, and goal.
 Spir - it, grace by whom we live.
 Rise, O church, a liv - ing faith.

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 Music: SURGE ECCLESIA, Timothy J. Strand, b. 1958
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DISMISSAL

- A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Paul Manz

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

The Rev. David R. Lyle, presiding minister
The Rev. Michael D. Costello, organist
Johanna Johnson, pianist and alto
Natalie Johnson, oboist and soprano
Daniel Johnson, trombonist and tenor
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	Ken Folgers	Kathy Hayes	Paul Nelson
Annalise Balock	Dennis Forgue	Ken Heppner	Adrienne Rott
Cathy Barker	Belen and Ron Gresens	Joan Koerber	Tim Sandvoss
Ruth Barker	Carl and Donna Gruendler	Jerry Koenig	Pat Scala
Ed Borg	David Gruendler	Drew Krueger	Carl Schalk
Sophia Cetin	Marlene Hallman	Karen McMahan	Rich and Bonnie Stasack
Hans Dumpys	Kathy Hale	Jennifer Murtoff	

Kris, Tom, and Matt Aaker (*sister and nephews of Mary Paulson*)
 Valerie Anderson (*friend of Mary Margaret Bartley & Stewart Clarke*)
 Bob Andree (*friend of Deb Maxwell*)
 Vanice Bakko (*friend of Irmgard Swanson*)
 Vera Leora Barnett (*friend of Paul Eichwedel*)
 Ira Birnbaum (*friend of Sandy and David Lentz*)
 Stephanie Bogue and Elva (*friends of Pat Anderson*)
 Deb Bree (*friend of Debbie Conley*)
 Elizabeth, Martin and Melanie Byrne (*mother, brother and sister of Elizabeth Asher*)
 Patricia Carey (*friend of Marilyn Heppner*)
 Karla Carter (*friend of Lance and Stephanie Wilkening*)
 Stephen Clarke (*brother of Stewart*)
 The Corlew Family (*friends of Pat Anderson*)
 Linda DeMeyere (*friend of Randy and Ellie Schnack*)
 Peggy Dickenson (*mother of Paul Eichwedel*)
 Jane Duda (*friend of Karen Eckstein*)
 Patti and Neal Enslin (*friends of Marilyn Heppner*)
 Richard Freeman (*brother of Linda Webb*)
 Joan Fudala (*mother of Greg Fudala*)
 Ray Garmatz (*son of Margaret Garmatz*)
 Mike Guss (*friend of Lance and Stephanie Wilkening*)
 Jerry Haase (*friend of Mary Margaret Bartley & Stewart Clarke*)
 Ryan Hall (*nephew of Judy and Jim Kerns*)
 Jill Hanssen (*niece of Ann Mason*)
 Harry Heppner (*brother of Ken Heppner*)
 Ellen Hinz (*mother of Julie Hinz*)
 Marian Hogue (*mother of Merrily Smith*)
 Gale Holmlund (*friend of Deb Maxwell*)
 Kathy Howard (*friend of Pat Anderson*)
 John Hunt (*friend of Ken and Marilyn Heppner*)
 Rob Kay (*brother of Tom Kay*)
 Don Kersten (*brother of Phyllis Kersten*)
 Sally Kindsfater (*sister of Mary Jane Endicott*)
 Lenny Kobilca (*friend of Deanna Marotz*)
 Andrew Korcek (*friend of Eunice Spargat*)
 Arnold Krubsack (*brother of Irmgard Swanson*)
 Kathryn Krubsack (*niece of Irmgard Swanson*)
 Marty Krueger (*cousin of Irmgard Swanson*)
 Mary Jane Kuehnert (*friend of Stephanie and Lance Wilkening*)
 Maxx Kusper and family (*friends of Deb Maxwell*)

John Larson (*father of Morgan Anderson*)
 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*)
 MaryJo Meyer (*aunt of Brooke Schedler*)
 Don and John Moehlenkamp (*brothers of Marilyn Moehlenkamp*)
 Livingston Newberg (*brother-in-law of Bob and Kathryn Jandeska*)
 Mary Kay Olson (*friend of Paul and Cindy Koester*)
 Misty Olson (*friend of Sara Chizzzo*)
 Kathi Parisi (*friend of Debbie Conley*)
 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*)
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 Ilene Thompson (*sister of Marilyn Heppner*)
 Nate Tiemann (*son of Ernie, 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

Housing Forward

Thanksgiving for

The 60th anniversary of **Carolyn Becker's** consecration as a deaconess

Those who mourn

Vivian Kleinkopf (*former Grace member*)

Vic Saeger (*friend of Karl and Ruth Reko*)

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*)

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*)

Those in the foreign service

Julie Kmet (*friend of Ed and Susan Schumacher*)

Kari Paetzold (*niece of Jim and Sbarman Galezewski*)

Those studying abroad

Colleen Lattyak (*Germany*)

Those who are homebound

Barbara Bunjes

Ruth Laux

Christopher Davis

Walt and Carolyn Martin

Marie Gierke

Joanne Nelson

Ronald Gresens

Barbara Rinnan

Gloria Hillert

Kathleen 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

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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Check all that apply:

- I am visiting Grace for the first time.
- I would like to know more about Grace Church.
- I am interested in a path toward membership.
- I would like to know more about Grace School.
- I would like to receive Grace's weekly e-mail,
Sunday Is Coming.
- I would like one of the pastors to contact me
via (check one) Phone or E-mail.

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