



# GRACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

**The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 12, 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

The Word of God is at the center of today's readings. Isaiah 55 tells us that God's word will accomplish that which God purposes and succeed in the thing for which God sent it. St. Paul proclaims in Romans 8 that Christ—the Word made flesh (John 1)—was sent “so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.” In the Gospel reading we hear the parable of the sower and the seed, which concludes with Jesus' promise that, “As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.” Because of our baptism into Christ's death and resurrection we are united with God and, therefore, are called to be Christ's presence in the world, sowing the word and proclaiming that “The kingdom of heaven is near.”



# ✠ GATHERING ✠

**PRELUDE:** Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

Helmut Walcha

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**P** In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just  
will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination*

**P** Most merciful God,

**C** **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves.**

**We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.**

**Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will  
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

**P** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us  
and, for his sake, God forgives us all our sins.

As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority,  
I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins,  
in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

ENTRANCE HYMN: Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

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1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty, Zi - on, let me en - ter there,  
 2 Gra - cious God, I come be - fore thee; come thou al - so un - to me;  
 3 Here thy praise is glad - ly chant - ed, here thy seed is du - ly sown;  
 4 Thou my faith in - crease and quick - en, let me keep thy gift di - vine;  
 5 Speak, O God, and I will hear thee, let thy will be done in - deed;



where my soul in joy - ful du - ty waits for God who an - swers prayer.  
 where we find thee and a - dore thee, there a heav'n on earth must be.  
 let my soul, where it is plant - ed, bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone,  
 how - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thick - en, may thy word still o'er me shine  
 may I un - dis - turbed draw near thee while thou dost thy peo - ple feed.



Oh, how bless - ed is this place, filled with so - lace, light, and grace!  
 To my heart, oh, en - ter thou, let it be thy tem - ple now!  
 so that all I hear may be fruit - ful un - to life in me.  
 as my guid - ing star through life, as my com - fort in all strife.  
 Here of life the foun - tain flows; here is balm for all our woes.



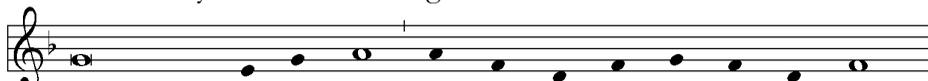
Text: Benjamin Schmolck, 1672–1737; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.  
 Music: UNSER HERRSCHER, Joachim Neander, 1650–1680

## APOSTOLIC GREETING

**P** 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.

## HYMN OF PRAISE: Glory to God in the Highest



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



**G** 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.

Almighty God,

we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word.

By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy,

live according to it,

and grow in faith and hope and love,

through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** Amen.

## ✠ WORD ✠

### FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:10–13

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,  
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,  
making it bring forth and sprout,

giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

<sup>11</sup>so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;

it shall not return to me empty,

but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,

and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

<sup>12</sup>For you shall go out in joy,

and be led back in peace;

the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song,

and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

<sup>13</sup>Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;

instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;

and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial,

for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

**L** The Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## PSALM 65

Ray Makeever

ANTIPHON: Your paths overflow with plenty, O God.

- ℣ You are to be praised, O | God, in Zion;\*  
to you shall vows be performed | in Jerusalem.
- ☩ **To you that hear prayer shall | all flesh come,\*  
because of | their transgressions.**
- ℣ Our sins are stron- | ger than we are,\*  
but you will | blot them out.
- ☩ **Happy are they whom you choose  
and draw to your | courts to dwell there!\***  
**They will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,  
by the holiness | of your temple.**
- ℣ Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,  
O God of | our salvation,\*  
O Hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are | far away.
- ☩ **You make fast the mountains | by your power;\***  
**they are girded | about with might.**
- ℣ You still the roaring | of the seas,\*  
the roaring of their waves, and the clamor | of the peoples.
- ☩ **Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble  
at your | marvelous signs;\***  
**you make the dawn and the dusk to | sing for joy.**
- ℣ You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it | very plenteous;\*  
the river of God is | full of water.
- ☩ **You pre- | pare the grain,\*  
for you provide | for the earth.**
- ℣ You drench the furrows and smooth | out the ridges;\*  
with heavy rain you soften the ground and | bless its increase.
- ☩ **You crown the year | with your goodness,\*  
and your paths over- | flow with plenty.**
- ℣ May the fields of the wilderness be | rich for grazing,\*  
and the hills be | clothed with joy.
- ☩ **May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,  
and the valleys cloak them- | selves with grain;\***  
**let them shout for | joy and sing.**

**SECOND READING: Romans 8:1–11**

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup>For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. <sup>3</sup>For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup>so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. <sup>5</sup>For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. <sup>6</sup>To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. <sup>7</sup>For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law — indeed it cannot, <sup>8</sup>and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

<sup>9</sup>But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. <sup>10</sup>But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup>If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

**L** The Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL VERSE: Deuteronomy 30:14**

Paul D. Weber

*We join in singing:*



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

**L** The word is very near to you;  
it is in your mouth and in your heart.

**C** **REFRAIN** (*above*)

## HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23

☐ The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

☑ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. <sup>2</sup>Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. <sup>3</sup>And he told them many things in parables, saying: “Listen! A sower went out to sow. <sup>4</sup>And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. <sup>5</sup>Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. <sup>6</sup>But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. <sup>7</sup>Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. <sup>8</sup>Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. <sup>9</sup>Let anyone with ears listen!”

<sup>18</sup>Hear then the parable of the sower. <sup>19</sup>When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. <sup>20</sup>As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; <sup>21</sup>yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. <sup>22</sup>As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. <sup>23</sup>But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

☐ The Gospel of the Lord.

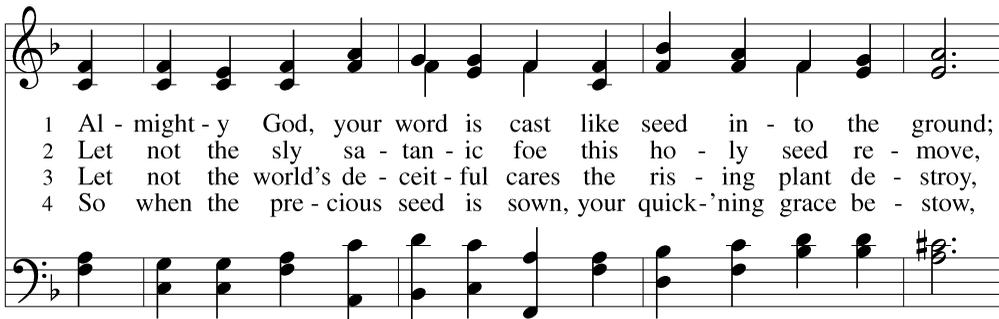
☑ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON: Sowing the Word

Pastor Michael D. Costello  
Isaiah 55:10–13, Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23





1 Al - might - y God, your word is cast like seed in - to the ground;  
 2 Let not the sly sa - tan - ic foe this ho - ly seed re - move,  
 3 Let not the world's de - ceit - ful cares the ris - ing plant de - stroy,  
 4 So when the pre - cious seed is sown, your quick-'ning grace be - stow,



now let the dew of heav'n de - scend and righ - teous fruits a - bound.  
 but give it root in ev - 'ry heart to bring forth fruits of love.  
 but let it yield a hun - dred - fold the fruits of peace and joy.  
 that all whose souls the truth re - ceive its sav - ing pow'r may know.

Text: John Cawood, 1775–1852, alt.  
 Music: ST. FLAVIAN, J. Day, Psalter, 1562



## 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:** I Will Sing of Thy Great Mercies

Felix Mendelssohn

I will sing of thy great mercies, O Lord, my savior  
and of thy faithfulness evermore. Psalm 89: 1

## 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: For the Fruit of All Creation

(blue) WOV #760

1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.  
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.  
 3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.

For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.  
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.  
 For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.

For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,  
 In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,  
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,

fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.  
 in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.  
 most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903–2000

Music: AR HYD Y NOS, Welsh traditional; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

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## DISMISSAL

☞ Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

☞ Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: Almighty God, Your Word is Cast

Flor Peeters

## LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

The Rev. Michael D. Costello, presiding minister

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# LET US PRAY. . .

## Those who are sick and recovering from illness

Rose Mary Anderson	Ken Folgers	Kathy Hayes	Paul Nelson
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Ryan Hall ( <i>nephew of Judy and Jim Kerns</i> )	Zach & Ellie Radosevich ( <i>grandchildren of Ginny &amp; Frank Swaba</i> )
Jill Hanssen ( <i>niece of Ann Mason</i> )	Phillip Rice III ( <i>friend of Pat Anderson</i> )
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	Veronica Zurowski ( <i>mother of Tom</i> )

## **Benevolence ministries**

Cabrini Green Legal Aid Clinic

## **For those who celebrate**

The marriage of Rachel Sklar and Brian Mason (*son of Ann and Ed*)

## **For those who mourn**

Dorothy Kirie Kinnaird (*Grace Alumna*)

Roman Macudzinski (*brother of Donna Mindrum*)

## **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 Margaree 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 Sharman Galezenski*)

## **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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