



# GRACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

**The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
November 15, 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 are blessed by your presence, just as you are. As God welcomes all people through the saving grace of Jesus, so do we seek to welcome God's people of all races, social statuses, physical and mental abilities, sexual orientations, and gender identities to be together in Christ – to love, to grow, and to serve. 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.

## **Grace Council Statement on Racism**

The events that have unfolded in our nation in recent months have reawakened us to the deep divides that still exist within our country. Racism, manifested in individual acts and present throughout systems, continues to prevent us from being the beloved community that God intends. Our faith in the crucified and risen Christ compels us to speak. We speak against the sin of racism. We speak in solidarity with Black people and all people of color, each of whom is precious to God. We stand with and for Black people within our church and school and in the larger community.

We commit ourselves to following Jesus Christ into the world in the hope that, by the Spirit's power, God's Kingdom would come on earth as it is in heaven. We look with hope and anticipation to a season of growth and change as Grace becomes a more faithful witness to God's wide welcome in Christ. We see this as the beginning, not the end, of the conversation. We pray for the Holy Spirit to guide us, and for the courage to follow.

## **As We Gather**

Today, as the clock runs out on Jesus' life and ministry, the parables of judgment continue. It is a judgment, however, wrapped in generosity. About to embark on a long journey, a man entrusts his servants with different, but all extravagant, sums of money. Two servants are bold and faithful. The third is not. The two are invited into the joy of the master. The third is very much not. To all those who have, more will be given. In baptism, this is us! We have Jesus and the promises of his gospel. But make no mistake, Jesus is not far off. He is coming, and he expects to find that we have been at work for the sake of the Kingdom. You have been given the abundance of God. Why bury it in the ground? We worship the God of resurrection; there's no time to hide gifts in tombs or under the soil any longer.

# ✠ GATHERING ✠

PRELUDE: Corrente

Arcangelo Corelli  
arr. Charles Callahan

## 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: Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand

(green) LBW #351



1 Oh, hap - py day when we shall stand in heav - en with the  
2 Oh, bless - ed day when Christ shall come and show him - self as  
3 Oh, what a might - y rush - ing flood of joy and love and  
4 O Lord, your grace is ev - 'ry - thing; your love has made us



saved; all peo - ples at the Lord's right hand shall  
Lord, and thou - sands meet in their new home which  
peace will roll down o - ver us with good and  
free to stand a - mong the saints and sing the



find their names en - graved, shall find their names en - graved.  
Je - sus has pre - pared, which Je - sus has pre - pared.  
bless - ed - ness and grace, and bless - ed - ness and grace.  
glo - ry that we see, the glo - ry that we see.

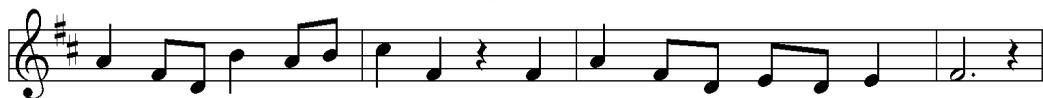
Text: Wilhelm A. Wexels, 1797–1866; tr. Gracia Grindal, b. 1943  
Music: LOBT GOTT, IHR CHRISTEN, Nikolaus Herman, c. 1480–1561

Text © 1978 *Lutheran Book of Worship*, admin. Augsburg Fortress

**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.
- C** And also with you.

# HYMN OF PRAISE: Glory to God in the Highest



**A** Glo-ry to God in the high-est, 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.

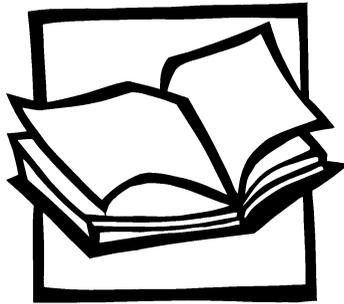
**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Righteous God, our merciful master,  
you own the earth and all its peoples,  
and you give us all that we have.

Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom,  
and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** Amen.



# ✝ WORD ✝

## FIRST READING: Zephaniah 1:7, 12–18

Be silent before the Lord GOD!

For the day of the LORD is at hand;  
the LORD has prepared a sacrifice,  
he has consecrated his guests.

<sup>12</sup>At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps,  
and I will punish the people  
who rest complacently on their dregs,  
those who say in their hearts,  
“The LORD will not do good,  
nor will he do harm.”

<sup>13</sup>Their wealth shall be plundered,  
and their houses laid waste.  
Though they build houses,  
they shall not inhabit them;  
though they plant vineyards,  
they shall not drink wine from them.

<sup>14</sup>The great day of the LORD is near,  
near and hastening fast;  
the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter,  
the warrior cries aloud there.

<sup>15</sup>That day will be a day of wrath,  
a day of distress and anguish,  
a day of ruin and devastation,  
a day of darkness and gloom,  
a day of clouds and thick darkness,  
<sup>16</sup>a day of trumpet blast and battle cry  
against the fortified cities  
and against the lofty battlements.

<sup>17</sup>I will bring such distress upon people  
that they shall walk like the blind;  
because they have sinned against the LORD,  
their blood shall be poured out like dust,  
and their flesh like dung.

<sup>18</sup>Neither their silver nor their gold  
will be able to save them  
on the day of the LORD's wrath;  
in the fire of his passion  
the whole earth shall be consumed;  
for a full, a terrible end  
he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

📖 The Word of the Lord.

🙏 Thanks be to God.

ANTIPHON: So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

- L** Lord, you have | been our refuge\*  
 from one generation | to another.
- C** **Before the mountains were brought forth,**  
**or the land and the | earth were born,\***  
**from age to age | you are God.**
- L** You turn us back to the | dust and say,\*  
 “Go back, O | child of earth.”
- C** **For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when | it is past\***  
**and like a watch | in the night.**
- L** You sweep us away | like a dream;\*  
 we fade away suddenly | like the grass.
- C** **In the morning it is | green and flourishes,\***  
**in the evening it is dried | up and withered.**
- L** For we consume away in | your displeasure;\*  
 we are afraid because of your wrathful | indignation.
- C** **Our iniquities you have | set before you,\***  
**and our secret sins in the light | of your countenance.**
- L** When you are angry, all our | days are gone;\*  
 we bring our years to an end | like a sigh.
- C** **The span of our life is seventy years, perhaps in strength | even eighty;\***   
**yet the sum of them is but labor and sorrow,**  
**for they pass away quickly and | we are gone.**
- L** Who regards the power | of your wrath?\*  
 Who rightly fears your | indignation?
- C** **So teach us to num- | ber our days,\***  
**that we may apply our | hearts to wisdom.**

## SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 5:1–11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. <sup>2</sup>For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. <sup>3</sup>When they say, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! <sup>4</sup>But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; <sup>5</sup>for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. <sup>6</sup>So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; <sup>7</sup>for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. <sup>8</sup>But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. <sup>9</sup>For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>10</sup>who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. <sup>11</sup>Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

℣ The Word of the Lord.

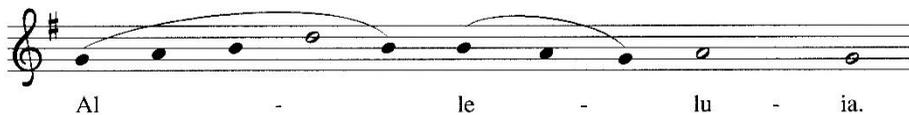
☞ Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL VERSE: John 15: 4-5

Carl F. Schalk

℣ Alleluia.

☞ REFRAIN (*below*)



℣ Abide in me as I abide in you;  
those who abide in me bear much fruit.

☞ REFRAIN

## HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 25:14–30

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.

**G** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] “For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; <sup>15</sup>to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. <sup>16</sup>The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. <sup>17</sup>In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. <sup>18</sup>But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. <sup>19</sup>After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. <sup>20</sup>Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ <sup>21</sup>His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ <sup>22</sup>And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.’ <sup>23</sup>His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ <sup>24</sup>Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; <sup>25</sup>so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ <sup>26</sup>But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? <sup>27</sup>Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. <sup>28</sup>So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. <sup>29</sup>For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. <sup>30</sup>As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’”

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## CHILDREN’S SERMON

**SERMON:** Stewards of Abundance

Pastor Dave Lyle  
Matthew 25:14–30



1 O Christ the same, through all our sto - ry's pag - es,  
 2 O Christ the same, the friend of sin - ners, shar - ing  
 3 O Christ the same, se - cure with - in whose keep - ing



our loves and hopes, our fail - ures and our fears;  
 our in - most thoughts, the se - crets none can hide,  
 our lives and loves, our days and years re - main,



e - ter - nal Lord, the king of all the a - ges,  
 still as of old up - on your bod - y bear - ing  
 our work and rest, our wak - ing and our sleep - ing,



un - chang - ing still a - mid the pass - ing years:  
 the marks of love, in tri - umph glo - ri - fied:  
 our calm and storm, our plea - sure and our pain:



O liv - ing Word, the source of all cre - a - tion,  
 O Son of Man, who stooped for us from heav - en,  
 O Lord of love, for all our joys and sor - rows,



who spread the skies, and set the stars a - blaze,  
 O Prince of life, in all your sav - ing pow'r,  
 for all our hopes, when earth shall fade and flee,



O Christ the same, who wrought our whole sal - va - tion,  
 O Christ the same, to whom our hearts are giv - en,  
 O Christ the same, be - yond our brief to - mor - rows,



we bring our thanks for all our yes - ter - days.  
 we bring our thanks for this the pres - ent hour.  
 we bring our thanks for all that is to be.

## 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.

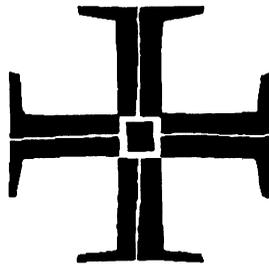
He descended into hell.

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:** Our Eyes Look to the Lord Our God (Psalm 123) Setting by Michael D. Costello

*The Antiphon is sung once through by the soloist; we join in singing each time thereafter.*

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and common time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the anthem: "Our eyes look \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord our". The second staff contains the melody for the second line: "God, un - til he show us his mer - cy. \_\_\_\_\_". The lyrics are written below the notes, with a blank line under "look" and "mer - cy." to indicate a long note or a breath mark.

Copyright © 2013 Concordia Publishing House. Reprinted by permission.

- L** To you I lift up my eyes, to you enthroned in the heavens.  
As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters,  
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,  
so our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he show us his mercy.

**C ANTIPHON**

- L** Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy,  
for we have had more than enough of contempt,  
too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, and the derision of the proud.  
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever.  
So our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he show us his mercy.

**C ANTIPHON**

**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: Lord of Light

*(green)* LBW #405

1 Lord of light, your name out - shin - ing all the stars and  
2 By the toil of faith - ful work - ers in some far out -  
3 Grant that knowl - edge, still in - creas - ing, at your feet may  
4 By the prayers of faith - ful watch - ers, nev - er si - lent

suns of space, use our tal - ents in your king - dom  
 ly - ing field, by the cour - age where the ra - diance  
 low - ly kneel; with your grace our tri - umphs hal - low,  
 day or night; by the cross of Je - sus, bring - ing

as the ser - vants of your grace; use us to ful -  
 of the cross is still re - vealed, by the vic - to -  
 with your char - i - ty our zeal; lift the na - tions  
 peace to all and heal - ing light; by the love that

fill your pur - pose in the gift of Christ your Son.  
 ries of meek - ness, through re - proach and suf - fering won:  
 from the shad - ows to the glad - ness of the sun:  
 pass - es knowl - edge, mak - ing all your chil - dren one:

*Refrain*

Fa - ther, as in high - est heav - en, so on earth your will be done.

## DISMISSAL

☞ Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

☞ Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: Entrée

Jean-Baptiste Lully  
arr. Charles Callahan

## LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

The Rev. David R. Lyle, presiding minister

The Rev. Michael D. Costello, organist

Gwen Gotsch, soprano

Christine Janzow Phillips, oboe

Al Swanson, videographer

Justin Martin, sound board operator

### Copyright Acknowledgments

Portions of this liturgy reprinted from *Lutheran Book of Worship*, copyright © 1978 by Augsburg Fortress, *With One Voice*, copyright © 1995 by Augsburg Fortress, and *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, copyright © 2006 by Augsburg Fortress. Graphics and Sending Hymn reprinted from *Sundaysandseasons.com*. All rights reserved. All of the above printed and live streamed by permission of Augsburg Fortress liturgies license #SAS018423.

Readings come from the New Revised Standard Version Bible, copyright © 1989, Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved.

Prelude and Postlude live streamed by permission of OneLicense.net license #A-704569.

Entrance Hymn, Hymn of the Day, Anthem, and Sending Hymn reprinted by permission and live streamed by permission of OneLicense.net license #A-704569.

# LET US PRAY. . .

## Those who are sick and recovering from illness

Rose Mary Anderson  
Annalise Balock  
Cathy Barker  
Ruth Barker  
Anne-Marie Bogdan  
Ed Borg  
Hans Dumpys

Marilyn Gotsch  
Carl and Donna Gruendler  
David Gruendler  
Kathy Hayes  
Ken Heppner  
Patricia Herendeen  
Joan Koerber

Jerry Koenig  
Beth Smoots McClanahan  
Karen McMahon  
Jennifer Murtoff  
Paul Nelson  
Tim Sandvoss  
Marge Sanger

Pat Scala  
Carl Schalk  
Ron Serpico  
Madison Staples  
Rich and Bonnie Stasack

Felipe Altamirano (*friend of Cathy and Paul Schnittker*)  
Valerie Anderson (*friend of Mary Margaret Bartley & Stewart Clarke*)  
Bob Andree (*friend of Deb Maxwell*)  
Vera Leora Barnett (*friend of Paul Eichwedel*)  
James Beglin (*cousin of Cathy Schnittker*)  
Ira Birnbaum (*friend of Sandy and David Lentz*)  
Stephanie Bogue and Elva (*friends of Pat Anderson*)  
Diego Bonilla (*relative of Bob and Kathryn Jandeska*)  
**Mike and Beth Bullock** (*parents of Keith Bullock*)  
Elvis Burselson (*son-in-law of Tina Moore*)  
Mark Carter (*friend of Lance and Stephanie Wilkening*)  
John Cattau (*nephew of Dan Cattau*)  
**Mary Ellen Close** (*friend of Bill & Ellen Pullin*)  
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*)  
Joan Fudala (*mother of Greg Fudala*)  
Ray Garmatz (*son of Margaret Garmatz*)  
Stacy Gibb and family (*friends of Kristin Vogen*)  
Mike Guss (*friend of Lance and Stephanie Wilkening*)  
Jerry Haase (*friend of Mary Margaret Bartley & Stewart Clarke*)  
Jill Hanssen (*niece of Ann Mason*)  
Harry Heppner (*brother of Ken Heppner*)  
John Hunt (*friend of Ken and Marilyn Heppner*)  
Mia Rose Jones (*granddaughter of John and Loretta Lattyak*)  
Rob Kay (*brother of Tom Kay*)  
Doug Kelner (*friend of Irmgard and Al Swanson*)  
Don Kersten (*brother of Phyllis Kersten*)  
Sally Kindsfater (*sister of Mary Jane Endicott*)  
Andrew Korcek (*friend of Eunice Spurgat*)  
Ron and Jeanette Koski (*parents of Jill Koski*)  
George Kozuchowski (*friend of Timothy Douma*)  
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 Kuser 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*)  
Jim Maggio (*brother of Joe Maggio*)  
Jane Martin (*mother of Justin Martin*)  
Anne Matthys (*mother of Susan Curran*)  
Leone, Gracie, and Brian Maxwell (*cousins of Tom and Deb Maxwell*)  
Denny McClerren (*cousin of Stephanie Wilkening*)

MaryJo Meyer (*aunt of Brooke Schedler*)  
Christopher Miller (*friend of Bob and Kathryn Jandeska*)  
Jean Miller (*friend of Bill & Ellen Pullin*)  
Don and John Moehlenkamp (*brothers of Marilyn Moehlenkamp*)  
**Monika Nash** (*daughter of Don and Verna Offermann*)  
Robert Neer (*nephew of Roberta Gillespie and Margaret Kruse*)  
Joan Nelson (*mother of Julie Modrich*)  
Mary Kay Olson (*friend of Paul and Cindy Koester*)  
Kathi Parisi (*friend of Debbie Conley*)  
Rosie Parker (*mother of Cameron Parker*)  
James Pawlowski (*brother-in-law of Jennifer Staples*)  
Becky Peterson (*friend of Jennifer Staples*)  
Jacob Pletan (*great-nephew of Ruth Rehwaldt & Gick Schmidt*)  
Dorothy Pollett (*friend of Pat Gulik*)  
James Powers (*friend of Al Swanson*)  
Susan Prather (*cousin of Adrienne and Ronald Rott*)  
**Lee Pullin** (*niece of Bill & Ellen Pullin*)  
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*)  
John Schuurman (*friend of Timothy Douma*)  
Lindsay Shaner (*brother of Bob Shaner*)  
Mary Lu Shipstad (*friend of Marilyn Heppner*)  
Ken and Lori Shoup (*friends of Marilyn Heppner*)  
Teresa Smith (*cousin of Marilyn Heppner*)  
Ruth Soppet (*friend of Bob and Kathryn Jandeska*)  
Nancy Stelling (*friend of Pastor Phyllis Kersten*)  
Lee Stephens (*brother of Tony*)  
Jennifer Sylvester (*daughter of Janet Sylvester*)  
Martin A. Thieme (*brother of Susan Franzone*)  
Ilene Thompson (*sister of Marilyn Heppner*)  
Donald Tremper (*brother of Virginia Walker*)  
Rev. Mark Van Scharrel (*friend of Karl and Ruth Reko*)  
Mary Lou and Ron Wagoner (*sister and brother-in-law of Stan Reddel*)  
Brian Walden (*relative of Pat Gulik*)  
Verna Walsh (*aunt of Dan and Deanna Marotz*)  
Sonja Wandro (*sister of Al Swanson*)  
Bob Weaver (*husband of Gretchen*)  
Lucy White (*friend of Mary Beth Logas*)  
Janice Wilson (*cousin of Bob Jandeska*)  
Fr. Dennis Woerter (*friend of Grace E. Marotz*)  
Elise Wojack (*niece of Pat Gulik*)  
Kathie Wolff (*friend of Tim Douma*)  
Randi Woodworth (*sister of Tammy Bretscher*)  
Veronica Zurowski (*mother of Tom*)

## **Benevolence ministries**

Housing Forward

## **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*)

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*)

Matthew Shinkwin (*friend of Eunice Spurgat*)

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 Galezewski*)

## **Those studying abroad**

Colleen Lattyak (*Germany*)

Drew Krueger (*England*)

## **Those who are homebound**

Barbara Bunjes

Marian Hogue

Christopher Davis

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 Oregon Correctional Center

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.

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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.

**GRACE  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH  
& SCHOOL**

7300 Division Street  
River Forest, Illinois 60305  
Phone: (708) 366-6900  
Fax: (708) 366-0966  
[www.graceriverforest.org](http://www.graceriverforest.org)  
[gracechurch@graceriverforest.org](mailto:gracechurch@graceriverforest.org)

*Bring in, build up, and send out disciples for Jesus Christ*

**David R. Lyle**, Senior Pastor  
**F. Dean Lueking**, Pastor Emeritus  
**Michael D. Costello**, Cantor  
**Jeremy Zimmer**, Assistant Cantor  
**William Koehne**, Principal  
**Gerald Koenig**, Principal Emeritus  
**Pat Gulik**, Parish Nurse  
**Julie Modrich**, Children's Ministry Coordinator  
**Gwen Gotsch**, Communications Coordinator  
**Jim McClanahan**, Director of Administration & Finance  
**Rich Brooks**, Facilities Manager