

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Holy Trinity June 7, 2020 8:30 a.m.

WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHER AN CHUR CH

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:

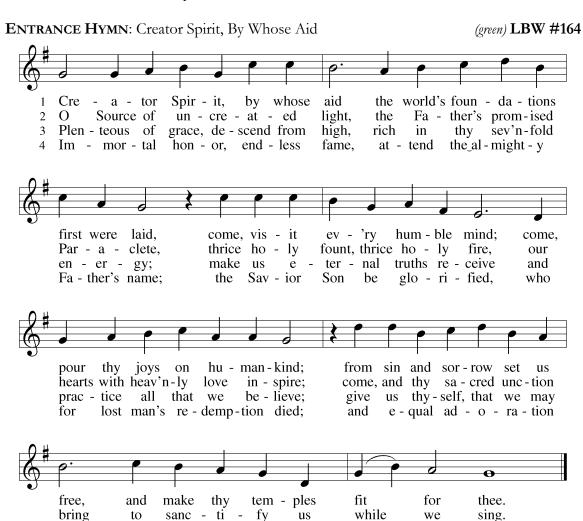
The wind moves and God speaks creation into being. The Word is spoken again in the Incarnation, the Son sent by the Father to redeem creation. The risen Christ speaks, sending his friends out with authority to every corner of the world. The early Church hears words of peace and love, drawing them out of discord and into communion. It would be a mistake on this Trinity Sunday to try to explain *how* God is triune. Instead, we hear the incarnate Word speak to us: Go into the world with power, speaking peace and love, creating communion between people as they are caught up in the life of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.



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PRELUDE: Sonata in G Martin Berteau

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GREETING

- P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE: Worthy Is Christ





PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three.

Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

+ WORD +

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1–2:4a

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." ⁷So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. ⁸God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. ¹⁶God made the two great lights — the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night — and the stars. ¹⁷God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." ²¹So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. ²⁵God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

²⁷So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

²⁸God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." ²⁹God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. ³¹God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

^{2:1}Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. ²And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

⁴These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

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

PSALM 8

ANTIPHON: How exalted is your name in all the world.

Linda Cable Schute

- O | Lord our Lord,*
 how exalted is your name in | all the world!
- Out of the mouths of in- | fants and children* your majesty is praised a- | bove the heavens.
- L You have set up a stronghold against your | adversaries,* to quell the enemy and | the avenger.
- When I consider your heavens, the work | of your fingers,* the moon and the stars you have set | in their courses,
- what is man that you should be mind- | ful of him,* the son of man that you should | seek him out?
- You have made him but little lower | than the angels;* you adorn him with glo- | ry and honor;
- L you give him mastery over the works | of your hands;* you put all things un- | der his feet:
- **Q** all | sheep and oxen,* even the wild beasts | of the field,
- Let the birds of the air, the fish | of the sea,* and whatsoever walks in the paths | of the sea.
- **☑** O | Lord our Lord,* how exalted is your name in | all the world!

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 13:11–13

[St. Paul writes:] Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

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

GOSPEL VERSE: Isaiah 6:3

Walter L. Pelz

Alleluia. Holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16–20

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.
- Glory to you, O Lord.

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON: Bad Math, Good News

Pastor David R. Lyle

Matthew 28:16–20; 2 Corinthians 13:11–13



HYMN OF THE DAY: Holy God, We Praise Your Name

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- 1 Ho ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we 2 Hark! The glad ce les tial hymn an gel choirs a -
- 3 Lo. the ap os tol ic train join your sa cred Ho - ly Spir 4 Ho - ly Son, Fa ther, ho ly it,



bow be fore you. All earth your scep claim, on ter bove are rais - ing; cher - u bim and ser a phim, hal - low; proph - ets the name to swell glad re frain, though in three we name you, sence on ly one; es





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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, 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:

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

ANTHEM: We Bless the Father

Mark Bender

We bless the Father and the Son and Holy Spirit. Praise him and magnify him forever. Blessed are you, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven, and above all to be praised and glorified forever. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Responsory for Pentecost

LORD'S PRAYER

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

A 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, Shine, You People!

(green) LBW #393



- Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has tered en See how he sends the pow'rs of e vil reel ing;
- 3 Come, cel e brate; your ban ners high un furl ing,
- 4 Tell how the Fa ther sent his Son to save us.



our hu - man sto - ry; God in him is cen - tered. He comes to he brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing. All men and your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark-ness hurl - ing. To all the the Son, who life and free-dom gave Tell how the us.



wom - en, who by guilt are driv - en, world go out and tell the sto - ry Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry na - tion

now are for - giv - en. of Je - sus' glo - ry. his new cre - a - tion.

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DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: Sonata in G

Martin Berteau

Vivace

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

The Rev. David R. Lyle, presiding minister
The Rev. Michael D. Costello, organist
Bill and Ellen Pullin, soloists
Jean Hatmaker, cellist
Eunice Eifert, videographer
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WE GIVE THANKS FOR OUR GRADUATES...

Name	High School	What's Next?
Ellie Beck	Oak Park River Forest	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Sadie Beck	Oak Park River Forest	University of Cincinnati
Dietrich Bohlmann	Oak Park River Forest	Colorado State University
Samantha Brayton	Elmwood Park	Illinois Wesleyan University
Erika Brewer	City Academy, St. Paul, MN	Gap Year
Natalie Chizzo	Oak Park River Forest	Northwestern University
Joshua Dahlstrom	Fenwick	Marquette University
Geneva Domantay	Oak Park River Forest	Eckerd College
Ella Dunavan	Oak Park River Forest	University of Kentucky
Jonathan Izurieta	Fenwick	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Jakob James	Oak Park River Forest	University of Illinois Chicago
Daniel Kibler	Walther Christian Academy	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Ella Massmann	Oak Park River Forest	Marquette University
Maximilian Meyer	Oak Park River Forest	Gap Year
Olivia Uz	Oak Park River Forest	Indiana University
Jake Van Santen	Fenwick	Boston College
Lauren Winchell	Oak Park River Forest	College of DuPage

LET US PRAY...

Those who are sick and recovering from illness

Rose Mary Anderson Ken Folgers Kathy Hayes Adrienne Rott Annalise Balock Dennis Forgue Ken Heppner Tim Sandvoss Joan Koerber Cathy Barker Belen and Ron Gresens Pat Scala Ruth Barker Carl and Donna Gruendler Jerry Koenig Carl Schalk Karen McMahon Ed Borg David Gruendler Nikki Schmidt

Sophia Cetin Marlene Hallman Jennifer Murtoff Rich and Bonnie Stasack

Hans Dumpys Kathy Hale Paul Nelson

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 Spurgat)

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)

Mary Jo 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 Chizzo)

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 and **Vic Saeger** (friends 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)

Martin A. Thieme (brother of Susan Franzone)

Ilene Thompson (sister of Marilyn Heppner)

Nate Tiemann (son of Evie, brother of Leslie Sleuven)

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

Harmony Community Church Food Pantry

For those who mourn

Joan Duda Kissane (friend of Karen Eckstein)

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 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

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)

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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)
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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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