

GRACE

The Third Sunday after Pentecost June 21, 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 Dan and Julie Lehmann in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

As we gather:

But wait, there's more! Last week, Jesus painted a stark picture of what it looks like to be his disciple. Today, we hear that Jesus comes not with peace, but a sword. Not to create familial harmony, but discord. That doesn't feel right, until we remember that we already live with constant violence and that the human family is already deeply divided. Jesus calls us to account, and the way forward includes hard work. To work for peace will be a struggle. To stand for unity will cause division in the short term. As we work, we find peace and unity as gifts given by God. When we lose our life in the work of the gospel, we discover that we have already been found by God's grace.



+ GATHERING +

PRELUDE: Lord of Our Life

Setting by Michael D. Costello

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen.

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.

- **G** Amen.
- 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

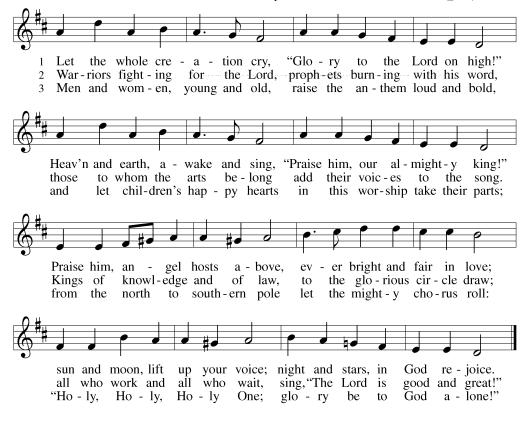
■ Most merciful God,

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.

- 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: Let the Whole Creation Cry

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Text: Stopford A. Brooke, 1832–1916, alt. Music: SALZBURG, Jakob Hintze, 1622–1702, adapt.



GREETING

- ▶ 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



PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

G And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

+ WORD +

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 20:7-13

O LORD, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all day long; everyone mocks me. ⁸For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. 9If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. ¹⁰For I hear many whispering: "Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. "Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him." ¹¹But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail.

They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed.
Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten.
¹²O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind;
let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.
¹³Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD!
For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

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

PSALM 69:8-20

Antiphon by Linda Cable Shute

ANTIPHON: Answer me, O LORD, for your love is kind.

- Surely, for your sake have I suf- | fered reproach,* and shame has cov- | ered my face.
- I have become a stranger to | my own kindred,* an alien to my | mother's children.
- L Zeal for your house has eat- | en me up;* the scorn of those who scorn you has fall- | en upon me.
- I humbled my- | self with fasting,*
 but that was turned to | my reproach.
- I put on | sackcloth also,* and became a by- | word among them.
- Those who sit at the gate mur- | mur against me,* and the drunkards make | songs about me.
- But as for me, this is my | prayer to you,* at the time you have | set, O Lord:
- "In your great mer- | cy, O God,* answer me with your un- | failing help.
- Save me from the mire; do not | let me sink;* let me be rescued from those who hate me and out of | the deep waters.
- Let not the torrent of waters wash over me, neither let the deep swal- | low me up;* do not let the pit shut its | mouth upon me.

- Answer me, O Lord, for your | love is kind;* L in your great compassion, | turn to me."
- Hide not your face | from your servant;* С be swift and answer me, for I am | in distress.
- L Draw near to me | and redeem me;* because of my enemies de- | liver me.

SECOND READING: Romans 6:1b-11

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. 7For whoever has died is freed from sin. 8But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. 9We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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



GOSPEL VERSE: John 15:26, 27

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- L Jesus says, "The Spirit of the Lord will testify on my behalf, and you also are to testify."
- **REFRAIN** (above) С

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 10:24–39

■ The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the tenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the twelve:] "A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; ²⁵it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

²⁶So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

³²Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; ³³but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

³⁴Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

³⁵For I have come to set a man against his father,

and a daughter against her mother,

and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;

³⁶and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

³⁷Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; ³⁸and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

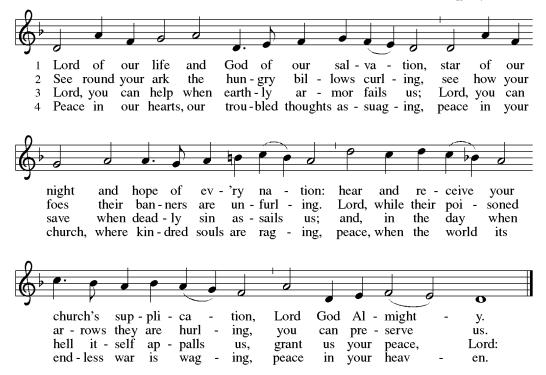
CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON: Found by Life

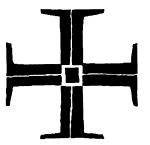
Pastor David R. Lyle Matthew 10:24–39



HYMN OF THE DAY: Lord of Our Life



Text: Matthäus A. von Löwenstern, 1594–1648; tr. Philip Pusey, 1799–1855, alt. Music: ISTE CONFESSOR, Poitiers *Antiphoner*, 1746



APOSTLES' CREED

- **P** Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith:
- 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: Children of the Heavenly Father

Children of the heavenly Father Safely in his bosom gather; Nestling bird nor star in heaven Such a refuge e'er was given.

God his own doth tend and nourish, In his holy courts they flourish. From all evil things he spares them, In his mighty arms he bears them. Setting by Michael D. Costello

Neither life nor death shall ever From the Lord his children sever; Unto them his grace he showeth, And their sorrows all he knoweth.

Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh; His the loving purpose solely To preserve them pure and holy.

Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832–1903; tr. Ernst W. Olson, 1870–1958 Copyright © 1925 Board of Publication, Lutheran Church in America, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

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

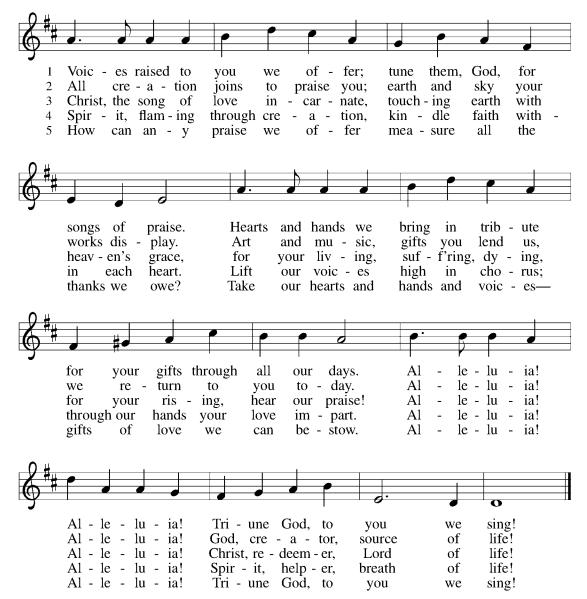
- Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us 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

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN: Voices Raised to You



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DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE: Concerto in D minor, BWV 596

Largo e spiccato

J. S. Bach (after Vivaldi)

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

The Rev. David R. Lyle, presiding minister The Rev. Michael D. Costello, organist Ann Anderson, flutist and soprano Ellie Anderson, cellist and soprano Kjersti Anderson, cellist and alto David Anderson, baritone Douglas Anderson, baritone 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 **Anne-Marie Bogdan** 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 Hayes

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) 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) 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) 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) John Lauritzen (former Grace School student)

Ken Heppner Joan Koerber Jerry Koenig Drew Krueger Karen McMahon Jennifer Murtoff Paul Nelson Adrienne Rott Tim Sandvoss Pat Scala Carl Schalk **Bob Shaner** Rich and Bonnie Stasack

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 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 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) Martin A. Thieme (brother of Susan Franzone) 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

Beyond Hunger

Farewell and Godspeed

Bill and Sandy Bixby

Thanksgiving for

Verna Offerman's 21 years of service to Grace Lutheran Church and School The 90th birthday of **Eunice Spurgat** The 50th wedding anniversary of **Dan and Julie Lehmann** The birth of **Mia Rose Jones** (daughter of Rose and Robert Jones, granddaughter of Loretta and John Lattyak)

Those who mourn

Vanice Bakko (friend of Irmgard Swanson) Margaret Nelson (mother of Cynthia Hill)

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)

Welcome to Grace Lutheran Church

We are glad that you are worshipping with us!

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- **D** I am visiting Grace for the first time.
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- **D** 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.
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