



GRACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
June 28, 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 in honor of Dot Wilkie's birthday by her loving family, and by Bruce Cordes in memory of Nancy Cordes.

As we gather:

We continue our journey through the tenth chapter of Mathew as Jesus prepares his disciples for their life of discipleship. Following Christ is not easy in a world where leaders exploit power and where the most vulnerable, the little ones, are not given the proper attention and care Yet, Christ's disciples are called into this world to receive the welcome of hospitality and share the Gospel. When someone welcomes the stranger, that person welcomes Christ. In our world today we can welcome Christ not only by welcoming the stranger and offering hospitality, but also by welcoming new perspectives and allowing the stranger's story to change our hearts. Our discipleship journey is grounded in the love and grace of Jesus Christ. This grace allows us to move beyond our sinful ways of the past to live righteously, in right relationship with God, humanity, and all of creation.



✝ GATHERING ✝

PRELUDE: Salvation Unto Us Has Come

Anonymous

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: Salvation Unto Us Has Come

(green) LBW #297



1 Sal - va - tion un - to us has come by God's free grace and fa - vor;
2 Theirs was a false, mis - lead - ing dream who thought God's law was giv - en;
3 And yet the law ful - filled must be, or we were lost for - ev - er;
4 Faith clings to Je - sus' cross a - lone and rests in him un - ceas - ing;
5 All bless - ing, hon - or, thanks, and praise to Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it,



good works can - not a - vert our doom, they help and save us
that sin - ners might them - selves re - deem and by their works gain
there - fore God sent his Son that he might us from death de -
and by its fruits true faith is known, with love and hope in -
the God who saved us by his grace; all glo - ry to his



nev - er. Faith looks to Je - sus Christ a - lone, who did for
heav - en. The law is but a mir - ror bright to bring the
liv - er. He all the law for us ful - filled, and thus his
creas - ing. For faith a - lone can jus - ti - fy; works serve our
mer - it. O tri - une God in heav'n a - bove, you have re -



all the world a - tone; he is our me - di - a - tor.
in - bred sin to light that lurks with - in our na - ture.
Fa - ther's an - ger stilled which o - ver us im - pend - ed.
neigh - bor and sup - ply the proof that faith is liv - ing.
vealed your sav - ing love; your bless - ed name we hal - low.

Text: Paul Speratus, 1484–1551; tr. *Evangelical Lutheran Hymn-Book*, 1912, alt.

Music: ES IST DAS HEIL., *Etlich christlich Lieder*, Wittenberg, 1524

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



C 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.

O God, you direct our lives by your grace,
And your words of justice and mercy reshape the world.
Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another
Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

✠ WORD ✠

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 28:5–9

Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD; ⁶and the prophet Jeremiah said, “Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. ⁷But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.”

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.



PSALM 89:1–4, 15–18

ANTIPHON: Your love, O Lord, forever will I sing

Linda Cable Shute

- L** Your love, O Lord, forever | will I sing;*
from age to age my mouth will pro- | claim your faithfulness.
- C** **For I am persuaded that your love is estab- | lished forever;***
you have set your faithfulness firmly | in the heavens.
- L** “I have made a covenant with my | chosen one;*”
I have sworn an oath to Da- | vid my servant:
- C** **‘I will establish your | line forever,***
and preserve your throne for all | generations.’”
- L** Happy are the people who know the | festal shout!*
- They walk, O Lord, in the light | of your presence.
- C** **They rejoice daily | in your name;***
they are jubilant | in your righteousness.
- L** For you are the glory | of their strength,*
and by your favor our might | is exalted.
- C** **Truly, the Lord | is our ruler;***
the Holy One of Israel | is our king.

SECOND READING: Romans 6:12–23

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. ¹³No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

¹⁵What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, ¹⁸and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

²⁰When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

GOSPEL VERSE: 1 Peter 2:9

Wayne L. 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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- ☐ You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation,
in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of the one
who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

☐ **REFRAIN** (*above*)

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 10:40–42

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

☐ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the twelve:] ⁴⁰ “Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; ⁴²and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple — truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

☐ The Gospel of the Lord.

☐ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON: The Righteousness of Welcome

Makayla Dahleen
Matthew 10:40–42

HYMN OF THE DAY: Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

(green) LBW #424



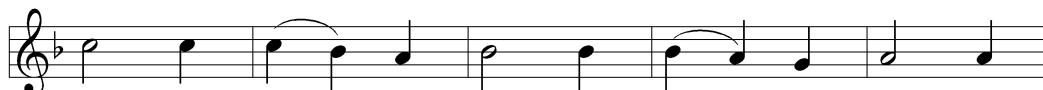
1 Lord of glo - ry, you have bought us with your
2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give you glad - ly,
3 Won - drous hon - or you have giv - en to our
4 Yes, the sor - row and the suf - f'rings which on
5 Lord of glo - ry, you have bought us with your



life - blood as the price, nev - er grudg - ing
free - ly, of your own. With the sun - shine
hum - blest char - i - ty in your own mys -
ev - 'ry hand we view chan - nels are for
life - blood as the price, nev - er grudg - ing



for the lost ones that tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice;
of your good - ness melt our thank - less hearts of stone
te - rious sen - tence, "You have done it all to me."
gifts and of - f'rings due by sol - emn right to you;
for the lost ones that tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice.



and with that have free - ly giv - en bless - ings
till our cold and self - ish na - tures, warmed by
Can it be, O gra - cious Mas - ter, that you
right of which we may not rob you, debt we
Give us faith to trust you bold - ly, hope, to



count - less as the sand to the un - thank - ful
you, at length be - lieve that more hap - py
deign for alms to sue, say - ing by your
may not choose but pay, lest that face of
stay our souls on you: but, oh, best of



and the e - vil with your own un - spar - ing hand.
 and more bless - ed 'tis to give than to re - ceive.
 poor and need - y, "Give as I have giv'n to you"?
 love and pit - y turn from us an - oth - er day.
 all your grac - es, with your love our love re - new.

Text: Eliza S. Alderson, 1818–1889, alt.

Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887

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: Jesus Calls Us

Wayne L. Wold

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult
Of our life's wild, restless sea;
Day by day his clear voice sounding,
Saying, "Christian, follow me."

As of old Saint Andrew heard it
By the Galilean lake,
Turned from home and toil and kindred,
Leaving all for Jesus' sake.

Jesus calls us from the worship
Of the vain world's golden store,
From each idol that would keep us,
Saying "Christian, love me more."

In our joys and in our sorrows,
Days of toil and hours of ease,
Still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love me more than these."

Jesus calls us! By thy mercies,
Savior may we hear your call,
Give our hearts to thy obedience
Serve and love thee best of all.

Cecil F. Alexander, 1823–1895

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

☐ Almighty God: Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

☑ Amen.

SENDING HYMN: The Church of Christ in Every Age

(green) LBW #433



1 The church of Christ, in ev - 'ry age be - set by
2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims
3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing
4 For he a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the
5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -



change, but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its
of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for
church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's
fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to
be - dience to our Lord; to care for all, with -



her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.
bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.
sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.
share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.
out re - serve, and spread his lib - er - at - ing word.

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903–2000

Music: WAREHAM, William Knapp, 1698–1768

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DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

Ralph Vaughan Williams

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

The Rev. David R. Lyle, presiding minister

Makayla Dahleen, preaching minister

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LET US PRAY. . .

Those who are sick and recovering from illness

Rose Mary Anderson	Ken Folgers	Ken Heppner	Tim Sandvoss
Annalise Balock	Dennis Forgue	Joan Koerber	Pat Scala
Cathy Barker	Belen and Ron Gresens	Jerry Koenig	Carl Schalk
Ruth Barker	Carl and Donna Gruendler	Drew Krueger	Bob Shaner
Anne-Marie Bogdan	David Gruendler	Karen McMahon	Rich and Bonnie Stasack
Ed Borg	Marlene Hallman	Jennifer Murtoff	
Sophia Cetin	Kathy Hale	Paul Nelson	
Hans Dumpys	Kathy Hayes	Adrienne Rott	
Kris, Tom, and Matt Aaker (<i>sister and nephews of Mary Paulson</i>)		Karen Luebbe (<i>mother of Jenny, sister of Stan Reddel</i>)	
Valerie Anderson (<i>friend of Mary Margaret Bartley & Stewart Clarke</i>)		Joyce and John Lunde (<i>friends of Susan Messerli</i>)	
Bob Andree (<i>friend of Deb Maxwell</i>)		Jane Martin (<i>mother of Justin Martin</i>)	
Vera Leora Barnett (<i>friend of Paul Eichwedel</i>)		Anne Matthys (<i>mother of Susan Curran</i>)	
Ira Birnbaum (<i>friend of Sandy and David Lentz</i>)		Leone, Gracie, and Brian Maxwell (<i>cousins of Tom and Deb Maxwell</i>)	
Stephanie Bogue and Elva (<i>friends of Pat Anderson</i>)		MaryJo Meyer (<i>aunt of Brooke Schedler</i>)	
Deb Bree (<i>friend of Debbie Conley</i>)		Don and John Moehlenkamp (<i>brothers of Marilyn Moehlenkamp</i>)	
Elizabeth, Martin and Melanie Byrne (<i>mother, brother and sister of Elizabeth Asher</i>)		Livingston Newberg (<i>brother-in-law of Bob and Kathryn Jandeska</i>)	
Patricia Carey (<i>friend of Marilyn Heppner</i>)		Mary Kay Olson (<i>friend of Paul and Cindy Koester</i>)	
The Corlew Family (<i>friends of Pat Anderson</i>)		Misty Olson (<i>friend of Sara Chizzò</i>)	
Linda DeMeyere (<i>friend of Randy and Ellie Schnack</i>)		Kathi Parisi (<i>friend of Debbie Conley</i>)	
Peggy Dickenson (<i>mother of Paul Eichwedel</i>)		Marilynn Paulson (<i>mother of Mary Paulson</i>)	
Jane Duda (<i>friend of Karen Eckstein</i>)		James Pawlowski (<i>brother-in-law of Jennifer Staples</i>)	
Patti and Neal Enslin (<i>friends of Marilyn Heppner</i>)		Becky Peterson (<i>friend of Jennifer Staples</i>)	
Joan Fudala (<i>mother of Greg Fudala</i>)		James Powers (<i>friend of Al Swanson</i>)	
Ray Garmatz (<i>son of Margaret Garmatz</i>)		Susan Prather (<i>cousin of Adrienne and Ronald Rott</i>)	
Mike Guss (<i>friend of Lance and Stephanie Wilkening</i>)		Zach & Ellie Radosevich (<i>grandchildren of Ginny & Frank Swaba</i>)	
Jerry Haase (<i>friend of Mary Margaret Bartley & Stewart Clarke</i>)		Phillip Rice III (<i>friend of Pat Anderson</i>)	
Ryan Hall (<i>nephew of Judy and Jim Kerns</i>)		Ronald Riley (<i>friend of Al Swanson</i>)	
Jill Hanssen (<i>niece of Ann Mason</i>)		Florence Saeger (<i>friend of Karl and Ruth Reko</i>)	
Harry Heppner (<i>brother of Ken Heppner</i>)		Shirley Moyers Schnack (<i>sister-in-law of Randy Schnack</i>)	
Marian Hogue (<i>mother of Merrily Smith</i>)		Linda Schroeder (<i>aunt of Anne-Marie Bogdan</i>)	
Gale Holmlund (<i>friend of Deb Maxwell</i>)		Mary Lu Shipstad (<i>friend of Marilyn Heppner</i>)	
John Hunt (<i>friend of Ken and Marilyn Heppner</i>)		Nancy Stelling (<i>friend of Pastor Phyllis Kersten</i>)	
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Don Kersten (<i>brother of Phyllis Kersten</i>)		Konrad Swider (<i>friend of Al Swanson</i>)	
Sally Kindsfater (<i>sister of Mary Jane Endicott</i>)		Martin A. Thieme (<i>brother of Susan Franzone</i>)	
Lenny Kobilca (<i>friend of Deanna Marotz</i>)		Ilene Thompson (<i>sister of Marilyn Heppner</i>)	
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Arnold Krubsack (<i>brother of Irmgard Swanson</i>)		Rev. Mark Van Scharrel (<i>friend of Karl and Ruth Reko</i>)	
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John Lauritzen (<i>former Grace School student</i>)		Elise Wojack (<i>niece of Pat Gulik</i>)	
Lily (<i>friend of Carrie Douma</i>)		Randi Woodworth (<i>sister of Tammy Bretscher</i>)	
		Veronica Zurowski (<i>mother of Tom</i>)	

Benevolence ministries

New Moms

Thanksgiving for

The 55th anniversary of The Rev. **Robert Burke's** ordination

The 55th wedding anniversary of **John and Carol Stanger**

Those who mourn

Karla Carter (*friend of Lance and Stephanie Wilkening*)

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 Pactzold (*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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