



# GRACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

**The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 5, 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**

Anyone tired of 2020 yet? This year has been unlike anything we've seen in our lifetimes. We are tired of the pandemic and just want it to be over. We are weary, knowing that our work for justice and equality has so far fallen short. We celebrate our nation on this holiday weekend, but we know not all is as it should be. We are tired. And that's okay. Jesus, in some of his most comforting words, invites us to rest. In the grace that conquers death, we can rest. But rest does not mean giving up. Rest does not mean ceasing our struggle. Jesus lays his yoke upon us. It is easy and light, and it helps us keep going. There is work yet to do. Don't give up! But rest, safe and secure in the knowledge that Jesus has already done the heavy lifting. All we need to do is follow him.



# ✠ GATHERING ✠

**PRELUDE:** Suite gothique, Op. 25

Léon Boëllmann

*2. Menuet gothique*

## 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: Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove

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1 Come, gra - cious Spir - it, heav'n - ly dove, with light and  
 2 The light of truth to us dis - play and make us  
 3 Lead us to Christ, the liv - ing way, nor let us  
 4 Lead us to heav'n, that we may share full - ness of

com - fort from a - bove. Come, be our guard - ian  
 know and choose your way; plant ho - ly fear in  
 from his pas - tures stray; lead us to ho - li -  
 joy for - ev - er there; lead us to our e -

and our guide; o'er ev - 'ry thought and step pre - side.  
 ev - 'ry heart, that we from God may ne'er de - part.  
 ness, the road that we must take to dwell with God.  
 ter - nal rest, to be with God for - ev - er blest.

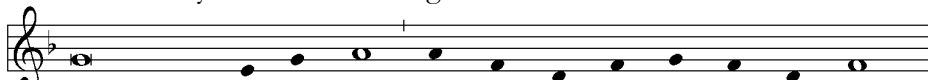
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 Music: WAREHAM, William Knapp, 1698–1768

## 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.

You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised.

You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.

Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you,  
through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

## ✠ WORD ✠

### FIRST READING: Zechariah 9:9–12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you;

triumphant and victorious is he,

humble and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

<sup>10</sup>He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim

and the war-horse from Jerusalem;

and the battle bow shall be cut off,

and he shall command peace to the nations;

his dominion shall be from sea to sea,

and from the River to the ends of the earth.

<sup>11</sup>As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,

I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

<sup>12</sup>Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;

today I declare that I will restore to you double.

**L** The Word of the Lord.

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

## PSALM 145:8–15

ANTIPHON: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion

Ray Makeever

- ℣ The Lord is gracious and full | of compassion,\*  
slow to anger and | of great kindness.
- ☩ **The Lord is loving to | everyone\***  
**and his compassion is over | all his works.**
- ℣ All your works praise | you, O Lord,\*  
and your faithful | servants bless you.
- ☩ **They make known the glory | of your kingdom\***  
**and speak | of your power;**
- ℣ that the peoples may know | of your power\*  
and the glorious splendor | of your kingdom.
- ☩ **Your kingdom is an ever- | lasting kingdom;\***  
**your dominion endures through- | out all ages.**
- ℣ The Lord is faithful in | all his words\*  
and merciful in | all his deeds.
- ☩ **The Lord upholds all | those who fall;\***  
**he lifts up those who | are bowed down.**

## SECOND READING: Romans 7:15–25a

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate.

<sup>16</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. <sup>17</sup>But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>18</sup>For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. <sup>19</sup>For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. <sup>20</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

<sup>21</sup>So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. <sup>22</sup>For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, <sup>23</sup>but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. <sup>24</sup>Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? <sup>25</sup>Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

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

*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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- ☐ Blessed are you Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed these things to infants.

☑ **REFRAIN** (*above*)

**HOLY GOSPEL:** Matthew 11:16–19, 25–30

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

☑ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:] <sup>16</sup>But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

<sup>17</sup>‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

<sup>18</sup>For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; <sup>19</sup>the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

<sup>25</sup>At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; <sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup>All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

<sup>28</sup>Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

- ☐ The Gospel of the Lord.

☑ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**SERMON:** You That Are Weary

Pastor Dave Lyle  
Matthew 11:16–19, 25–30



HYMN OF THE DAY: Lord of All Hopefulness

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1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,  
2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,  
3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,  
4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:  
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:  
your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace:  
whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:



be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,  
be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,  
be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,  
be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.  
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.  
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.  
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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Music: SLANE, Irish traditional  
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## 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:** He Shall Feed His Flock/Come unto Him (from *Messiah*)

G. F. Händel

He shall feed his flock like a shepherd;  
and he shall gather the lambs with his arm,  
and carry them in his bosom,  
and gently lead those that are with young. Isaiah 40:11

Come unto him, all ye that labour,  
come unto him that are heavy laden,  
and he will give you rest.  
Take his yoke upon you, and learn of him,  
for he is meek and lowly of heart,  
and ye shall find rest unto your souls. Matthew 11:28–29

## 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.

1 This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,  
 2 My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,  
 3 This is my prayer, O God of all earth's king - doms,

a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.  
 and sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine.  
 your king - dom come; on earth your will be done.

This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;  
 But oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,  
 O God, be lift - ed up till all shall serve you,

here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;  
 and skies are ev - 'ry - where as blue as mine.  
 and hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.

but oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing  
 So hear my song, O God of all the na - tions,  
 So hear my prayer, O God of all the na - tions;

with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.  
 a song of peace for their land and for mine.  
 my - self I give you; let your will be done.

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## DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE: Suite gothique, Op. 25

Léon Boëllmann

3. *Prière à Notre-Dame*

## LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

The Rev. David R. Lyle, presiding minister

The Rev. Michael D. Costello, organist

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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

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Paul Nelson

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Tim Sandvoss  
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Pat Scala  
Carl Schalk  
Rich and Bonnie Stasack  
**Lisa Wolfanger**

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*)  
**Theresa Brown** (*friend of Karen Christopher*)  
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Patricia Carey (*friend of Marilyn Heppner*)  
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Lenny Kobilca (*friend of Deanna Marotz*)  
Andrew Korcek (*friend of Eunice Spurgat*)  
**Ron and Jeaneatte 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 Kuspfer and family (*friends of Deb Maxwell*)  
John Larson (*father of Morgan Anderson*)  
Maria Laskowski (*friend of Joe Modrich*)  
John Lauritzen (*former Grace School student*)

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*)  
**Rev. Tom Noll** (*friend of Grace Church*)  
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Misty Olson (*friend of Sara Chizgo*)  
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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*)  
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Linda Schroeder (*aunt of Anne-Marie Bogdan*)  
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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**

The Night Ministry

### **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 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



# 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:

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