



GRACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
August 2, 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

Jesus has been spending a great deal of time telling; today, Jesus teaches by showing. The kingdom of heaven is like a human Messiah, wracked by grief and seeking the comfort of solitude. The crowds will not let him be, but the kingdom of heaven has enough room for them. Jesus heals the sick and, when the hour has gotten late, Jesus feeds them. The kingdom of heaven brings abundance out of emptiness and life out of death. Are you thirsty? Come and drink! Hungry and broke? Come and eat! The kingdom of heaven is a feast; the Lord himself has created a seat at the table for you.



✠ GATHERING ✠

PRELUDE: Romance, Op. 94

Robert Schumann

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.



1 Praise and thanks-giv - ing, God, we would of - fer for all things
 2 God, bless the la - bor we bring to serve you, that with our
 3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing food for your chil - dren, by Wis - dom's
 4 Then will your bless - ing reach ev - 'ry peo - ple, free - ly con -



liv - ing, you have made good: har - vest of sown fields, fruits of the
 neigh - bor we may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, we would work
 guid - ing teach us to share one with an - oth - er, so that, re -
 fess - ing your gra - cious hand. Where you are reign - ing, no one will



or - chard, hay from the mown fields, blos - som and wood.
 with you, har - vest - ing, mill - ing for dai - ly bread.
 joic - ing with us, all oth - ers may know your care.
 hun - ger; your love sus - tain - ing show - ers the land.

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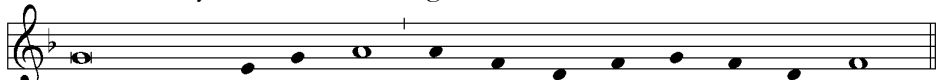


APOSTOLIC GREETING

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 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.

Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness,
and you cover creation with abundance.

Awaken in us a hunger for the food
that satisfies both body and spirit,
and with this food fill all the starving world;
through your Son, Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

✠ WORD ✠

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:1–5

Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.

²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

³Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ANTIPHON: You open wide your hand and satisfy the needs of every living creature.

- ℣ 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.
- ℣ The Lord upholds all | those who fall;*
he lifts up those who | are bowed down.
- ☩ **The eyes of all wait upon | you, O Lord,***
and you give them their food | in due season.
- ℣ You open | wide your hand*
and satisfy the needs of every | living creature.
- ☩ **The Lord is righteous in | all his ways***
and loving in | all his works.
- ℣ The Lord is near to those who call | upon him,*
to all who call up- | on him faithfully.
- ☩ **He fulfills the desire of | those who fear him;***
he hears their | cry and helps them.
- ℣ The Lord preserves all | those who love him,*
but he destroys | all the wicked.
- ☩ **My mouth shall speak the praise | of the Lord;***
let all flesh bless his holy name forev- | er and ever.

SECOND READING: Romans 9:1–5

I am speaking the truth in Christ — I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit — ²I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

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

We join in singing:



- Ⓛ One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.
- ⓐ **REFRAIN** (*above*)

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 14:13–21

Ⓟ The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

ⓐ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist], he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns.

¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick.

¹⁵When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” ¹⁶Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” ¹⁷They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” ¹⁸And he said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Ⓟ The Gospel of the Lord.

ⓐ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON: We Have Nothing

Pastor Dave Lyle
Matthew 14:13–21; Isaiah 55:1–5

HYMN OF THE DAY: The Church of Christ, in Every Age

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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.

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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.

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.

ANTHEM: Blessing

Richard Proulx

May the grace of Christ our Savior,
and the Father's boundless love,
with the Holy Spirit's favor,
rest upon us from above.

Thus may we abide in union,
with each other and the Lord,
and possess in sweet communion,
the joys which this world cannot afford. Amen.

John Newton, 1725–1807

✠ SENDING ✠

BENEDICTION

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

C Amen.

1 Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib - er - at - ing light;
 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren with a strong yet gen - tle word;
 3 Praise the one true love in - car - nate: Christ, who suf - fered in our place;

praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners, turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight.
 praise the One who drove out de - mons with a pierc - ing, two - edged sword.
 Je - sus died and rose for man - y that we may know God by grace.

Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease,
 Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des - ert's burn - ing sand;
 Let us sing for joy and glad - ness, see - ing what our God has done.

calm - ing storms and feed - ing thou - sands with the ver - y bread of peace.
 from this well comes liv - ing wa - ter quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
 Praise the one re - deem - ing glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.

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DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: Toccata for Trumpet and Organ

Giambattista Martini

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

The Rev. David R. Lyle, presiding minister

The Rev. Michael D. Costello, organist

Justin Martin, tenor

Cynthia Fudala, flutist

Greg Fudala, trumpeter

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LET US PRAY. . .

Those who are sick and recovering from illness

Rose Mary Anderson	Hans Dumpys	Kathy Hayes	Paul Nelson
Annalise Balock	Ken Folgers	Ken Heppner	Adrienne Rott
Cathy Barker	Dennis Forgue	Joan Koerber	Tim Sandvoss
Ruth Barker	Marilyn Gotsch	Jerry Koenig	Pat Scala
Len Berghaus	Evelyn Grams	Drew Krueger	Carl Schalk
Anne-Marie Bogdan	Belen and Ron Gresens	Paul Lochner	Rich and Bonnie Stasack
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James and Jackie Brooks	David Gruendler	Karen McMahon	
Sophia Cetin	Kathy Hale	Jennifer Murtoff	

Valerie Anderson (*friend of Mary Margaret Bartley & Stewart Clarke*)
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Marty Krueger (*cousin of Irmgard Swanson*)
Alice Kubly (*friend of Adrienne and Ron Rott*)
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*)
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*)
Christopher Miller (*friend of Bob and Kathryn Jandeska*)
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*)
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*)
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*)
John Schuurman (*friend of Timothy Douma*)
Mary Lu Shipstad (*friend of Marilyn Heppner*)
Nancy Stelling (*friend of Pastor Phyllis Kersten*)
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Ilene Thompson (*sister of Marilyn Heppner*)
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*)
Sonja Wandro (*sister of Al Swanson*)
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

Concordia University - Chicago

Thanksgiving for

The baptism of **Nelia Imani Collier** (*daughter of Madeline Rogers, granddaughter of Deb Schmidt-Rogers, great-granddaughter of Gick Schmidt*)

For those who mourn

Elizabeth Gotsch (*sister of Alice Bruening*)

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*)

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 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 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) _____

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- 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.
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- I would like one of the pastors to contact me
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