



GRACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

**The Holy Communion
The Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 6, 2021
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

We welcome you in the name of Jesus Christ as we gather to hear God's holy Word and celebrate the meal of Holy Communion. 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. Should you have no church home, you are invited to consider Grace. We encourage you to fill out the perforated page on the back of the bulletin and place it in the offering plate. Welcome!

Children's resources, including activity bags, worship bulletins and booster seats, are available in the narthex and from the ushers.

Nursery care is provided at the 8:30 worship service for children ages 4 and under. The nursery is located across from Fellowship Hall. From the atrium, go through the Lamb Door by the elevator, up half a flight of stairs and turn right. From the sanctuary, go through the door by the stone baptismal font, up the stairs and turn left. A silent paging system allows the nursery staff to contact parents when needed.

Assistance in Worship: For those who find it difficult to stand during any part of the service, please remain seated and contact an usher if you would like Holy Communion to be brought to you. Sound enhancement units are available in the back of the church. Large print bulletins are available from the ushers in the back of the church and at the Division Street door.

Please silence all cell phones and pagers. Thank you.

In Holy Communion the crucified and risen Christ is present, giving his true body and blood as food and drink. All baptized Christians are invited to the table where Christ himself is host. If you desire to be baptized, or to learn more about Holy Baptism, please speak to one of the pastors.

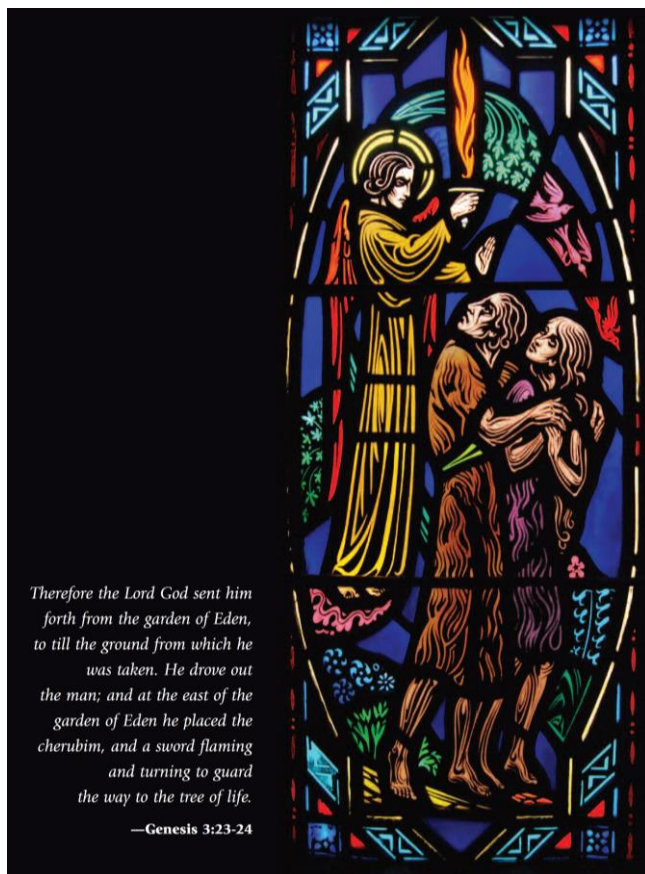
Educational opportunities occur between worship services at 9:45. Topics and locations for classes are listed at the end of this bulletin under "This Week at Grace."

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

As we enter summer, so do we enter Ordinary Time and the Sundays after Pentecost. This brings us back near the beginning of Jesus' ministry. Mark's Gospel shows us a world in which things are ordinary, which is to say that things are so bad, so divided, that people can't even tell the difference between demons and the Holy Spirit. Jesus, however, has come to bring a new normal. He has come to plunder Satan's domain and unite God's people as one people, one Body of Christ. We unite today, in place and in song, to sing our praises to this One, this Jesus, who has bound the strongman of sin and death and sets us free to be one family of God.



*Therefore the Lord God sent him
forth from the garden of Eden,
to till the ground from which he
was taken. He drove out
the man; and at the east of the
garden of Eden he placed the
cherubim, and a sword flaming
and turning to guard
the way to the tree of life.*

—Genesis 3:23-24

Photo by Jonathan Hillert

✠ GATHERING ✠

PRELUDE: Partita on *Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott*

Michael D. Costello

Ayre
Fughetta

We stand.

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: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

(green) LBW #228



1 A might - y for - tress is our God,
 2 No strength of ours can match his might!
 3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land
 4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide,
 a sword and shield vic - to - rious;
 We would be lost, re - ject ed.
 all threat - 'ning to de - vour us,
 no thanks to foes, who fear it;
 he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod
 But now a cham - pion comes to fight,
 we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand;
 for God him - self fights by our side
 and wins sal - va - tion glo - rious.
 whom God him - self e - lect ed.
 they can - not o - ver - pow'r us.
 with weap - ons of the Spir - it.
 The old e - vil foe, sworn to work us woe,
 Ask who this may be: Lord of hosts is he!
 This world's prince may rage, in fierce war en - gage.
 If they take our house, goods, fame, child, or spouse,
 with dread craft and might he arms him - self to fight.
 Je - sus Christ, our Lord, God's on - ly Son, a - dored.
 He is doomed to fail; God's judg - ment must pre - vail!
 wretch our life a - way, they can - not win the day.
 On earth he has no e - qual.
 He holds the field vic - to - rious.
 One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
 The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

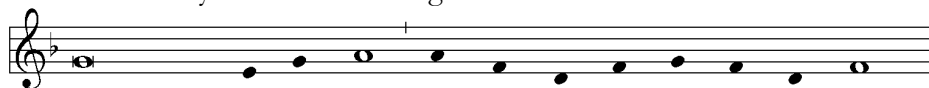
Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*, 1978
 Music: EIN FESTE BURG, Martin Luther, 1483–1546

Text © 1978 *Lutheran Book of Worship*, admin. Augsburg Fortress

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.

All-powerful God,

in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory.

Increase our faith and trust in him,

that we may triumph over all evil

in the strength of the same Jesus Christ,

our Savior and Lord

C Amen.

We sit.

✝ WORD ✝

FIRST READING: Genesis 3:8-15

[Adam and Eve] heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.⁹ But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, “Where are you?” ¹⁰He said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.” ¹¹He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” ¹²The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.” ¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent tricked me, and I ate.” ¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent,

“Because you have done this,
cursed are you among all animals
and among all wild creatures;
upon your belly you shall go,
and dust you shall eat
all the days of your life.

¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers;
he will strike your head,
and you will strike his heel.”

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Out of the depths I cry to thee,
Lord my sins bewailing!
Bow down thy gracious ear to me,
Make thou my prayer availing.

Mark not my misdeeds in thy book,
Gracious Lord, most holy;
On my sins in mercy look;
Who can stand before thee?

Hear my prayer, Hear my cry.
Hear my supplication.
Thou my hope, thou my light,
Thou my soul's deliverance.

With thee there is forgiveness, Lord
Love and grace abounding.
The greatest thought or deed or word
Were else but empty sounding.

All who in thy sight appear
Come in sinful measure;
All before thee bow in fear,
Seeking thy good pleasure.

Hear my prayer, hear my cry.
Hear my supplication.
Thou my hope, thou my light,
Thou my soul's deliverance. Amen.

Psalm 130, para. Martin Luther

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

^{5:1}For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

We stand and join in singing the refrain.

GOSPEL VERSE: John 12:31, 32

Anne Krentz Organ

L Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Refrain:



L The ruler of this world will be driven out.
And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all people to myself.

C **REFRAIN** (*above*)

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 3:20–35

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the third chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus] went home; and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” ²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” ²³And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

²⁸“Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin” — ³⁰for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

³¹Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” ³³And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” ³⁴And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

We sit.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON: A House United

Pastor David R. Lyle
Mark 3:20–35

We stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY: Cast Out, O Christ

ACS #1016

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal staff with four parts and a piano accompaniment staff. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves.

1 Cast out, O Christ, cast far a - way the
2 Our rag - ing griefs, our jeal - ous fears are
3 Once long a - go, from Gal - i - lee, you
4 Your word breathes life and health and hope that
5 So come, O Christ, and cast a - way the

de - mons that de - stroy: the haunt - ing dreads that
Le - gion in their name. Our shack - led hearts im -
sailed to storm - tossed shores. And still, in pow'r, you
break through e - vil's thrall. You send us, strength - ened,
de - mons that de - stroy. Trans - form our lives to

choke our souls, the hates that sti - fle joy.
plore your grace to loose our bind - ing shame.
brave new paths to breach our bolt - ed doors.
home in peace to live your gos - pel call.
sense your love and spread a - broad your joy.

Text: Mary Louise Bringle, b. 1953

Music: CONSOLATION, A. Davison, *Kentucky Harmony*, 1816; arr. Theodore A. Beck, 1929–2003

Text © 2006 GIA Publications, Inc., giamusic.com. All rights reserved.

Arr. © 1969 Concordia Publishing House, cph.org. All rights reserved.

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.

✠ MEAL ✠

PEACE OF CHRIST

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

We greet one another in the name of the Lord.

We sit.

OFFERING/ANTHEM: A New Heart

Melissa Dunphy

Giving is one of the ways we participate in all that God is doing through Grace.

[Click here](#) to give online, or visit GraceRiverForest.org.

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you.

I will take away your heart of stone;

I will give you a heart of flesh.

Ezekiel 36:26

We stand.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—
our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love.
Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



P The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.



P Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

- P** It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. Who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



P Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.

In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son,
that all those who believe in him
should not perish, but have eternal life.

We give thanks to you
for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper,
he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts,
that we may receive our Lord with a living faith
as he comes to us in his holy supper.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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.**

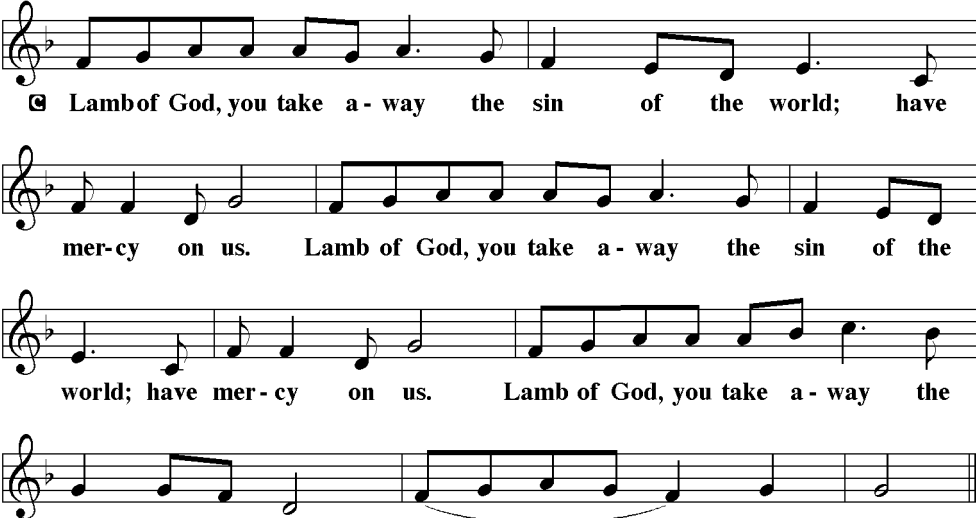
P The gifts of God for the people of God.

C Thanks be to God.

P Come, for all is now ready.

We sit.

AGNUS DEI



♩ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION

Our Lord Jesus Christ welcomes you to this meal of the baptized. The crucified and risen Christ is present in the Lord's Supper, giving us his true body and blood as food and drink.

Please remove your mask as you approach the head of the aisle, where we receive the consecrated wafer and then drink from one of the individual cups.

Non-alcoholic wine is in the center of the tray.

Those with a gluten allergy may pick up a gluten-free host from the table at the head of the aisle.



MUSIC FOR THE COMMUNION

HYMN: Dear Christians, One and All

(green) LBW #299

The soloists sing the odd-numbered verses; we sing the even-numbered verses.



1 Dear Chris - tians, one and all, re - jice, with ex - ul -
2 Fast bound in Sa - tan's chains I lay, death brood - ed
3 My own good works all came to naught, no grace or
4 But God had seen my wretch - ed state be - fore the



ta - tion spring - ing, and, with u - nit - ed
dark - ly o'er me, sin was my tor - ment
mer - it gain - ing; free will a - gainst God's
world's foun - da - tion, and, mind - ful of his



heart and voice and ho - ly rap - ture sing - ing,
night and day; in sin my moth - er bore me.
judg - ment fought, dead to all good re - main - ing.
mer - cies great, he planned for my sal - va - tion.



pro - claim the won - ders God has done, how his right
But dai - ly deep - er still I fell; my life be -
My fears in - creased till sheer de - spair left on - ly
He turned to me a fa - ther's heart; he did not



arm the vic - t'ry won, what price our ran - som cost him!
came a liv - ing hell, so firm - ly sin pos - sessed me.
death to be my share; the pangs of hell I suf - fered.
choose the eas - y part, but gave his dear - est trea - sure.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <p>5 God said to his beloved Son:
 “’Tis time to have compassion.
 Then go, bright jewel of my crown,
 and bring to all salvation;
 from sin and sorrow set them free;
 slay bitter death for them that they
 may live with you forever.”</p> | <p>8 “Though he will shed my precious blood,
 of life me thus bereaving,
 all this I suffer for your good;
 be steadfast and believing.
 Life will from death the vict’ry win;
 my innocence shall bear your sin;
 and you are blest forever.</p> |
| <p>6 The Son obeyed his Father’s will,
 was born of virgin mother;
 and, God’s good pleasure to fulfill,
 he came to be my brother.
 His royal pow’r disguised he bore,
 a servant’s form, like mine, he wore,
 to lead the devil captive.</p> | <p>9 “Now to my Father I depart,
 from earth to heav’n ascending,
 and, heav’nly wisdom to impart,
 the Holy Spirit sending;
 in trouble he will comfort you
 and teach you always to be true
 and into truth shall guide you.</p> |
| <p>7 To me he said: “Stay close to me,
 I am your rock and castle.
 Your ransom I myself will be;
 for you I strive and wrestle;
 for I am yours, and you are mine,
 and where I am you may remain;
 the foe shall not divide us.</p> | <p>10 “What I on earth have done and taught
 guide all your life and teaching;
 so shall the kingdom’s work be wrought
 and honored in your preaching.
 But watch lest foes with base alloy
 the heav’nly treasure should destroy;
 this final word I leave you.”</p> |

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. Richard Massie, 1800–1887, alt.
 Music: NUN FREUT EUCH, *Erlich christlich Lieder*, Wittenberg, 1524

We stand.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

A Let us pray.

Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those
 whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

✠ SENDING ✠

BLESSING OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

BENEDICTION

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

☞ Amen.

SENDING HYMN: Rise, Shine, You People!

(green) LBW #393



- 1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered
- 2 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
Tell of the Son, who life and free-dom gave us. Tell how the



us, by death and sin sur-round - ed, with grace un - bound - ed.
wom - en, who by guilt are driv - en, now are for - giv - en.
world go out and tell the sto - ry of Je - sus' glo - ry.
Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry na - tion his new cre - a - tion.

Text: Ronald A. Klug, b. 1939, alt.
Music: WOJTKIEWIECZ, Dale Wood, b. 1934

Text and music © 1974 Augsburg Publishing House, admin. Augsburg Fortress

DISMISSAL

☞ Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

☞ Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: Partita sopra *Nun freut Euch'*
Toccata

Lionel Rogg

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

The Rev. Troy E. Medlin, presiding minister

The Rev. David R. Lyle, preaching minister

Rich Schubkegel, assisting minister

The Rev. Michael D. Costello, cantor

(8:30) Al Swanson, lector

(11:00) Mary Beth Logas, lector

Valerie Poulos, soprano

Justin Martin, tenor

(8:30) Scott and Linda Street, altar guild

(11:00) Jo-Ellyn Dorsey Swanson and Marilyn Moehlenkamp, altar guild

(8:30) Eunice Eifert, videographer

(8:30) Julie Hinz, sound board operator

Copyright Acknowledgments

Portions of this liturgy reprinted from *Lutheran Book of Worship*, copyright © 1978 by Augsburg Fortress, *With One Voice*, copyright © 1995 by Augsburg Fortress, and *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, copyright © 2006 by Augsburg Fortress. Graphics and Sending Hymn reprinted from *Sundaysandseasons.com*. All rights reserved. All of the above printed and live streamed by permission of Augsburg Fortress liturgies license #SAS018423.

Readings come from the New Revised Standard Version Bible, copyright © 1989, Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved.

Prelude, Entrance Hymn, Psalm, Hymn of the Day, Anthem, Sending Hymn, and Postlude reprinted and/or livestreamed by permission of OneLicense.net license #A-704569.

LET US PRAY. . .

Those who are sick and recovering from illness

Diane Amati	Rosemary Cheatem	Bob Jandeska	Paul Nelson
Rose Mary Anderson	Hans Dumpys	Karla Koehne	Pat Scala
Annalise Balock	Louis Elia	Joan Koerber	Jim Scherer
Cathy Barker	Carl & Donna Gruendler	Jerry Koenig	Rich and Bonnie Stasack
Jim Barker	David Gruendler	Carolyn Martin	Cameron Valencia
Len Berghaus	Don Heimburger	Karen McMahon	
Ed Borg	Patricia Herendeen	Jennifer Murtoff	
Felipe Altamirano (<i>friend of Cathy and Paul Schnittker</i>)		Joyce and John Lunde (<i>friends of Susan Messerli</i>)	
Valerie Anderson (<i>friend of Mary Margaret Bartley & Stewart Clarke</i>)		Kathy Lyons (<i>sister of Karin Danganan</i>)	
Pat B. (<i>friend of Pat Anderson</i>)		Anne Matthys (<i>mother of Susan Curran</i>)	
Greg Ball (<i>friend of Irmgard Swanson</i>)		Leone, Gracie, and Brian Maxwell (<i>cousins of Tom and Deb Maxwell</i>)	
Vera Leora Barnett (<i>friend of Paul Eichnedel</i>)		Jim McCarthy (<i>father of Lori Thomas</i>)	
Shari Barnich (<i>friend of Randy Schnack</i>)		Carole Nelson (<i>mother of Michael Nelson</i>)	
Sophie Bartell (<i>granddaughter of Marvin and Judy Bartell</i>)		Livingston Newberg (<i>brother-in-law of Bob and Kathryn Jandeska</i>)	
James Beglin (<i>cousin of Cathy Schnittker</i>)		Julie Novak (<i>daughter of Eunice Spurgat</i>)	
Frances Benson (<i>sister-in-law of Eunice Spurgat</i>)		Elaine Pierce (<i>friend of Al and Irmgard Swanson</i>)	
Karen Berglund (<i>friend of Carol Stanger</i>)		Jacob Pletan (<i>great-nephew of Ruth Rehwaldt & Gick Schmidt</i>)	
Florence Breed (<i>cousin of Irmgard Swanson</i>)		Sarah Ponder (<i>friend of Hans and Donna Dumpys</i>)	
Nancy Brinkman (<i>friend of Karen Brunssen</i>)		James Powers (<i>friend of Al Swanson</i>)	
James Crohn (<i>grandson of Eunice Spurgat</i>)		Susan Prather (<i>cousin of Adrienne and Ronald Rott</i>)	
James Cordes (<i>brother of Bruce Cordes</i>)		Philip Rice II (<i>friend of Pat Anderson</i>)	
Family of Jim Cozzi (<i>friends of Diana Sicuro</i>)		Ronald Riley (<i>friend of Al Swanson</i>)	
Linda DeMeyere (<i>friend of Randy and Ellie Schnack</i>)		John Rohleder (<i>friend of Sandy Grams</i>)	
Stella Dillberg (<i>mother of Gretchen Weaver; grandmother of Grace School student Julia Weaver</i>)		Florence Saeger (<i>friend of Karl and Ruth Reko</i>)	
Patti and Neal Enslin (<i>friends of Marilyn Heppner</i>)		John Schuurman (<i>friend of Timothy Douma</i>)	
Seth Flanders (<i>friend of Cathy and Paul Schnittker</i>)		Lindsay Shaner (<i>brother of Bob Shaner</i>)	
Benjamin Galihier (<i>nephew of Paul May</i>)		Kim Shannon (<i>friend of Lance and Stephanie Wilkening</i>)	
Luke Gawencka (<i>friend of Eunice Spurgat</i>)		Mary Lu Shipstad (<i>friend of Marilyn Heppner</i>)	
Stacy Gibb and family (<i>friends of Kristin Vogen</i>)		Huxley Shoup and family (<i>friends of Marilyn and Ken Heppner</i>)	
Thomas Griffith (<i>son-in-law of Cathy and Paul Schnittker</i>)		Nancy Stelling (<i>friend of Pastor Phyllis Kersten</i>)	
Mike Guss (<i>friend of Lance and Stephanie Wilkening</i>)		Lee Stephens (<i>brother of Tony</i>)	
Jerry Haase (<i>friend of Mary Margaret Bartley & Stewart Clarke</i>)		Jennifer Sylvester (<i>daughter of Janet Sylvester</i>)	
Jill Hanssen (<i>niece of Ann Mason</i>)		Martin A. Thieme (<i>brother of Susan Franzone</i>)	
Harry Heppner (<i>brother of Ken Heppner</i>)		Mary Jo Thies-Dietrich (<i>mother of Heidi Bohlmann</i>)	
Alice Hollis (<i>friend of Marge Sanger</i>)		Jan Thomson (<i>sister-in-law of Christine Phillips</i>)	
John Hunt (<i>friend of Ken and Marilyn Heppner</i>)		Rev. Mark Van Scharrel (<i>friend of Karl and Ruth Reko</i>)	
Doug Kelner (<i>friend of Irmgard and Al Swanson</i>)		Mary Lou and Ron Wagoner (<i>sister and brother-in-law of Stan Reddel</i>)	
Don Kersten (<i>brother of Phyllis Kersten</i>)		Kim Walsh (<i>niece of Cathy Schnittker</i>)	
Andrew Korcek (<i>friend of Eunice Spurgat</i>)		Verna Walsh (<i>aunt of Dan and Deanna Marotz</i>)	
George Kozuchowski (<i>friend of Timothy Douma</i>)		Bob Weaver (<i>husband of Gretchen</i>)	
Arnold Krubsack (<i>brother of Irmgard Swanson</i>)		Daniel Wenzel (<i>friend of Pat Anderson</i>)	
Kathryn Krubsack (<i>niece of Irmgard Swanson</i>)		Lucy White (<i>friend of Mary Beth Logas</i>)	
Tom Kuehnert (<i>friend of Lance and Stephanie Wilkening</i>)		Nola Williams (<i>Grace School student</i>)	
Maxx Kusper (<i>friend of Deb Maxwell</i>)		Deborah Wilson (<i>niece of Carolyn Garber</i>)	
Jack Lichtenberger (<i>friend of Diana Sicuro</i>)		Randi Woodworth (<i>sister of Tammy Bretscher</i>)	
Lily (<i>friend of Carrie Douma</i>)		Veronica Zurowski (<i>mother of Tom</i>)	
Karen Luebbe (<i>mother of Jenny, sister of Stan Reddel</i>)			

Benevolence ministries

Chicago Cornerstone Academy

For those who mourn

Ashley Martinez (*birth mother of Raya Conley*)

Patricia Smith (*aunt of Johanna Johnson*)

Thanksgiving for

The birth of **Sam Amato Knippenberg**, son of Amy Amato and Brady Knippenberg, grandson of Catherine Amato

The marriage of **Sarah Korf** and **Peter Baughman**

Those serving in the armed services

Daniel Behrens (*relative of Bob and Kathryn Jandeska*)

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*)

Bradley Larson (*cousin of Rhea Sprecher*)

Sonny Putman (*nephew of Susan Franzone*)

Rusty Robb (*grandnephew of Margaret Kruse/Roberta Gillespie*)

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 Galezewski*)

Those studying abroad

Colleen Lattyak (*Germany*)

Drew Krueger (*England*)

Those who are homebound

Christopher Davis

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 Center

Cheryl Luchetta (*friend of Joan Koerber*) in Logan Correctional Center

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

TODAY, JUNE 6

- Library Open..... 8:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Worship Services – Holy Communion**..... 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
- New Members Class (Grace Garden)..... 9:45 a.m.
- Adult Education..... 9:45 a.m.
 - From Shade to Shine: Poetry and Choral Music for the Church Year*
Dr. Jill Peláez Baumgaertner and Pr. Michael D. Costello ([Online](#) only)

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

- Retired Leaders Gathering..... 10:00 a.m.
- Benevolence Committee (Online)..... 7:00 p.m.
- Justice and Peace Committee (Online)..... 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

- Worship Service – Holy Communion** 9:00 a.m.
- GLOW Worship Service – Holy Communion**..... 6:00 p.m.
- Property Committee (Online) 7:00 p.m.
- Parish Choir Gathering (Grace Garden) 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

- Board of Discipleship (Online) 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

- Finding Hope (Chronic Illness Support Group) 10:00 a.m.
- Wedding Rehearsal 5:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, June 12

- Letten/Spencer Wedding..... 3:00 p.m.

Looking Ahead

June 13

- Congregational Meeting (Online)..... 12:15 p.m.

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) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

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.

GRACE
LUTHERAN
CHURCH
& SCHOOL

7300 Division Street
River Forest, Illinois 60305
Phone: (708) 366-6900
Fax: (708) 366-0966
www.graceriverforest.org
gracechurch@graceriverforest.org

Bring in, build up, and send out disciples for Jesus Christ

David R. Lyle, Senior Pastor
Troy E. Medlin, Associate Pastor
F. Dean Lueking, Pastor Emeritus
Michael D. Costello, Cantor
Jeremy Zimmer, Assistant Cantor
William Koehne, Principal
Gerald Koenig, Principal Emeritus
Pat Gulik, Parish Nurse
Julie Modrich, Children’s Ministry Coordinator
Gwen Gotsch, Communications Coordinator
Jim McClanahan, Director of Administration & Finance
Rich Brooks, Facilities Manager