



GRACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

**The Holy Communion
The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
June 20, 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

Lord, don't you care? The disciples' desperate cry gives voice to our anxiety and fear during times of trouble. When the storms of life are raging and our little crafts are buffeted by chance and circumstance, it is easy to imagine that God is far off or uncaring. It turns out, however, that he's been with us in the boat all along. The disciples learn something about Jesus in this story, and so do we: He is the One who has power over the wind and the sea. Indeed, he is the very Word through whom creation came into being. Lord, do you not care that we are perishing? Jesus, it turns out, cares so much that we are perishing that he is willing to perish with us, for us. On the cross, the final "Peace! Be still!" will be spoken to the forces of sin, death, and the devil. With Christ in the boat with us, we can face the storms of this world in the sure and certain hope that we will reach the far shore safely.

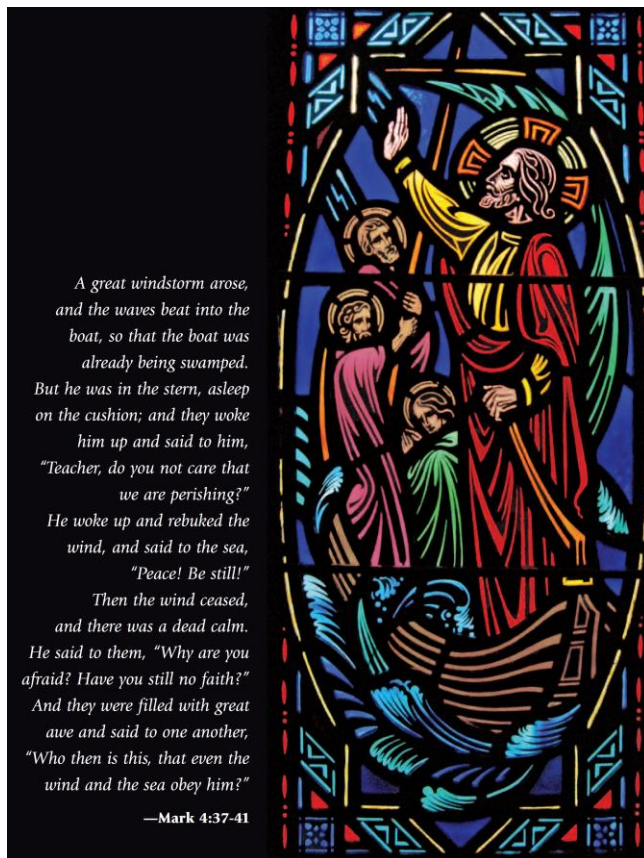


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✠ GATHERING ✠

PRELUDE: *Chant de Paix* (Song of Peace)

Jean Langlais

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.

We face the cross in procession.

ENTRANCE HYMN: Eternal Father, Strong to Save

(green) **LBW #467**

1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the
2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -
3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os
4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, all trav - 'lers guard in

rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its
mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and
dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
dan - ger's hour from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -

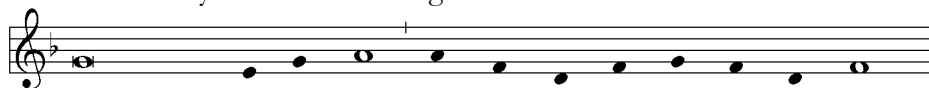
own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: oh, hear us when we
calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we
give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: oh, hear us when we
tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall

cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

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.

O God of creation, eternal majesty,
you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm.
By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us,
by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

We sit.

✠ WORD ✠

FIRST READING: Job 38:1–11

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

²“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

³Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵Who determined its measurements — surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

⁷when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors

when it burst out from the womb? —

⁹when I made the clouds its garment,

and thick darkness its swaddling band,

¹⁰and prescribed bounds for it,

and set bars and doors,

¹¹and said, “Thus far shall you come, and no farther,

and here shall your proud waves be stopped?”

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ANTIPHON: God stilled the storm and quieted the waves of the sea.

- L** Give thanks to the Lord, for | he is good,*
and his mercy en- | dures forever.
- C** **Let all those whom the Lord has re- | deemed proclaim***
that he redeemed them from the hand | of the foe.
- L** He gathered them out | of the lands;*,
from the east and from the west, from the north and | from the south.
- C** **Some went down to the | sea in ships***
and plied their trade | in deep waters;
- L** they beheld the works | of the Lord*,
and his wonders | in the deep.
- C** **Then he spoke, and a stormy | wind arose,***
which tossed high the waves | of the sea.
- L** They mounted up to the heavens and fell back | to the depths;*,
their hearts melted because | of their peril.
- C** **They reeled and stag- | gered like drunkards***
and were at | their wits' end.
- L** Then they cried to the Lord | in their trouble,*,
and he delivered them from | their distress.
- C** **He stilled the storm | to a whisper***
and quieted the waves | of the sea.
- L** Then were they glad because | of the calm,*,
and he brought them to the harbor | they were bound for.
- C** **Let them give thanks to the Lord | for his mercy***
and the wonders he does | for his children.
- L** Let them exalt him in the congregation | of the people*,
and praise him in the council | of the elders.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1–13

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain.

²For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,

and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Ⓛ The Word of the Lord.

© Thanks be to God.

We stand and join in singing the refrain.

GOSPEL VERSE: 2 Corinthians 6:2

Anne Krentz Organ

L Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Refrain:



L Now, oh, now is the acceptable time;
now is the day of salvation.

REFRAIN (*above*)

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 4:35–41

▮ The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.

▮ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] “Let us go across to the other side.” ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him.

³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

▮ The Gospel of the Lord.

▮ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

We sit.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON: Into the Maelstrom

Pastor David R. Lyle
Mark 4:35–41



We stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY: Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

(green) LBW #333

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system. The key signature is G major (one sharp). The time signature is 4/4. The score includes a variety of note values, including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody. The lyrics are: 1 Lord, take my hand and lead me up - on life's way; 2 Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear; 3 Lord, when the shad - ows length - en and night has come, di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me from day to day. for you, the Rock of A - ges, are al - ways near. I know that you will strength - en my steps toward home, With - out your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray; Close by your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe, then noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend! so take my hand, O Sav - ior, and lead the way. for when your hand is guid - ing, in peace I go. So, take my hand and lead me un - to the end.

1 Lord, take my hand and lead me up - on life's way;
2 Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear;
3 Lord, when the shad - ows length - en and night has come,

di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me from day to day.
for you, the Rock of A - ges, are al - ways near.
I know that you will strength - en my steps toward home,

With - out your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;
Close by your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,
then noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend!

so take my hand, O Sav - ior, and lead the way.
for when your hand is guid - ing, in peace I go.
So, take my hand and lead me un - to the end.

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Music: SO NIMM DENN MEINE HÄNDE, Friedrich Silcher, 1789–1860
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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.

✠ 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/VOLUNTARY: “The peace may be exchanged”
(from *Rubrics*)

Dan Locklair

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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.

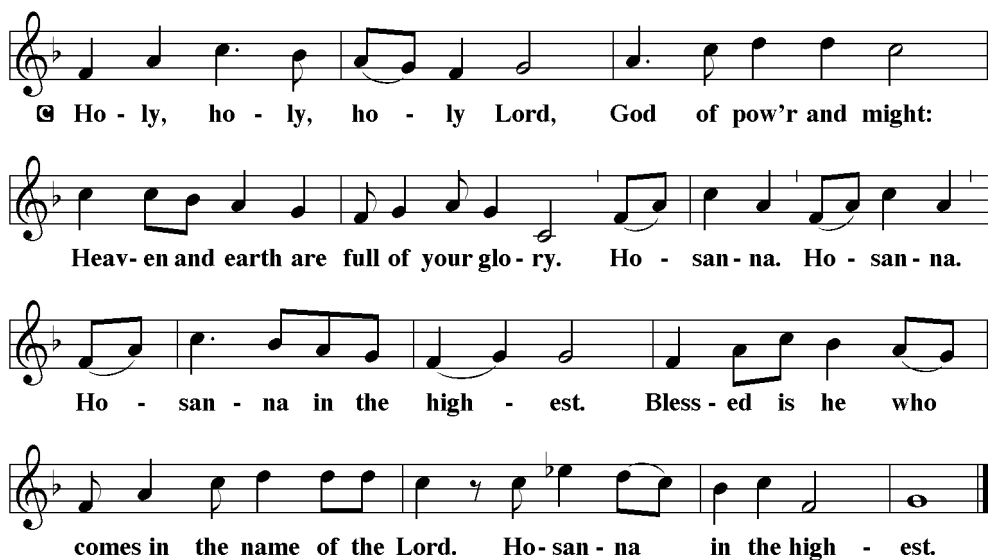


P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



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:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
 Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

☐ 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.

☐ 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



C 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

ANTHEM: Out of the Depths

Sam Batt Owens

Out of the depths have I called to you,
O Lord, hear my cry.

Let your ears consider well
the voice of my supplication.

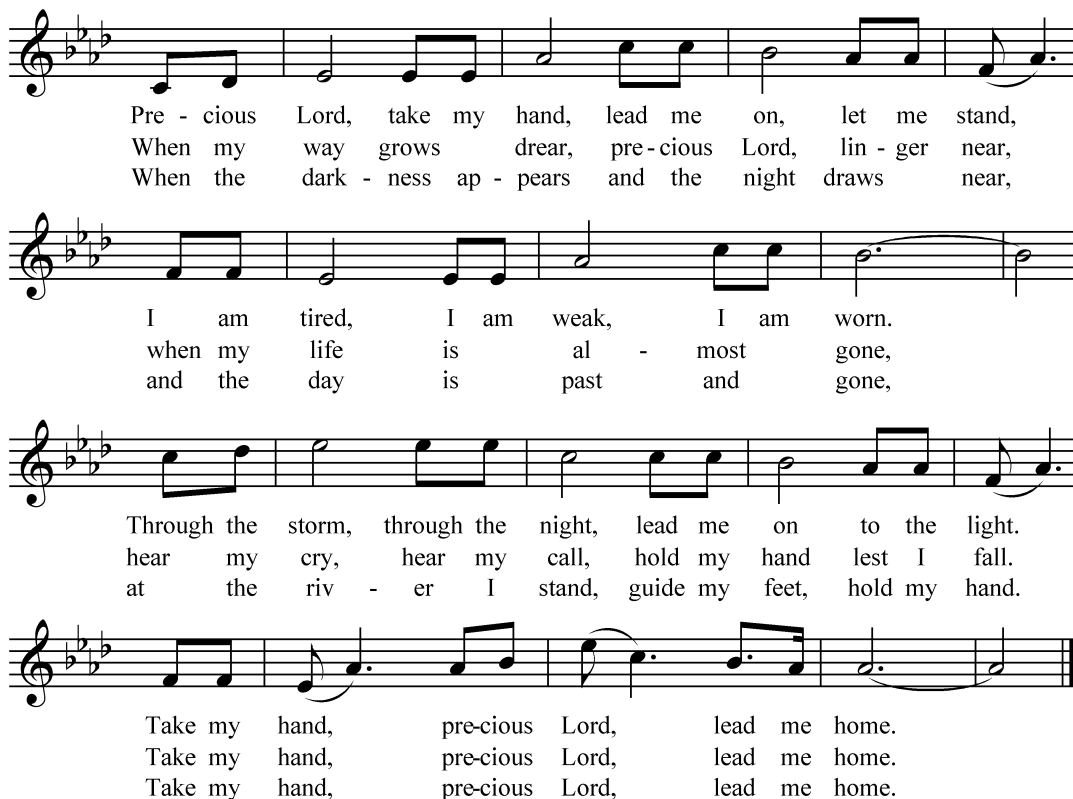
I wait for the Lord,
my soul waits for the Lord;
in his word is my hope.

Psalm 130: 1, 4, *adapt.*



HYMN: Precious Lord, Take My Hand

(blue) WOV #731



Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
When my way grows drear, pre-cious Lord, lin - ger near,
When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws near,

I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
when my life is al - most gone,
and the day is past and gone,

Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.
at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.

Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.
Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.
Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

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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 ✠

BENEDICTION

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

☑ Amen.

SENDING HYMN: Evening and Morning

(green) LBW #465



1 Eve - ning and morn - ing, sun - set and dawn - ing,
2 Fa - ther, oh, hear me, par - don and spare me;
3 Ills that still grieve me soon are to leave me;
4 To God in heav - en all praise be giv - en!



wealth, peace, and glad - ness, com - fort in sad - ness:
calm all my ter - rors, blot out my er - rors,
though bil - lows tow - er, and winds gain pow - er,
Come, let us of - fer and glad - ly prof - fer



these are thy works; all the glo - ry be thine!
that by thine eyes they may no more be scanned.
af - ter the storm the fair sun shows it face.
to the cre - a - tor the gifts he doth prize.



Times with - out num - ber, a - wake or in slum - ber,
Or - der my go - ings, di - rect all my do - ings;
Joys e'er in - creas - ing and peace nev - er ceas - ing:
He well re - ceiv - eth a heart that be - liev - eth;



thine eye ob - serves us, from dan - ger pre - serves us,
as it may please thee, re - tain or re - lease me;
these shall I trea - sure and share in full mea - sure
hymns that a - dore him are pre - cious be - fore him



caus - ing thy mer - cy up - on us to shine.
all I com - mit to thy fa - ther - ly hand.
when in his man - sions God grants me a place.
and to his throne like sweet in - cense a - rise.

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DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE: Evening and Morning

David A. deSilva

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

The Rev. David R. Lyle, presiding minister
Julie Hinz, assisting minister
The Rev. Michael D. Costello, cantor
(8:30) Jo-Ellyn Dorsey Swanson, lector
(11:00) Owen Augustine, lector
Erin Besser, soprano
Aniello Barone, baritone
(8:30) Jo-Ellyn Dorsey Swanson, altar guild
(11:00) Roberta Gillespie and Gerlinde VanDriesen, altar guild
(8:30) Al Swanson, videographer
(8:30) Justin Martin, sound board operator

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LET US PRAY. . .

Those who are sick and recovering from illness

Diane Amati	Rosemary Cheatem	Bob Jandeska	Jennifer Murtoff
Rose Mary Anderson	Hans Dumpys	Amy Juell	Paul Nelson
Annalise Balock	Louis Elia	Karla Koehne	Pat Scala
Cathy Barker	Carl & Donna Gruendler	Joan Koerber	Jim Scherer
Jim Barker	David Gruendler	Jerry Koenig	Rich and Bonnie Stasack
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Felipe Altamirano (<i>friend of Cathy and Paul Schnittker</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>)	
Pat B. (<i>friend of Pat Anderson</i>)		Kathy Lyons (<i>sister of Karin Danganan</i>)	
Javed Bachew (<i>relative of Susan Franzone</i>)		Esther Martz (<i>friend of Susie Calhoun</i>)	
Greg Ball (<i>friend of Irmgard Swanson</i>)		Anne Matthys (<i>mother of Susan Curran</i>)	
Vera Leora Barnett (<i>friend of Paul Eichwedel</i>)		Leone, Gracie, and Brian Maxwell (<i>cousins of Tom and Deb Maxwell</i>)	
Shari Barnich (<i>friend of Randy Schnack</i>)		Jim McCarthy (<i>father of Lori Thomas</i>)	
Sophie Bartell (<i>granddaughter of Marvin and Judy Bartell</i>)		Carole Nelson (<i>mother of Michael Nelson</i>)	
James Beglin (<i>cousin of Cathy Schnittker</i>)		Livingston Newberg (<i>brother-in-law of Bob and Kathryn Jandeska</i>)	
Frances Benson (<i>sister-in-law of Eunice Spurgat</i>)		Julie Novak (<i>daughter of Eunice Spurgat</i>)	
Karen Berglund (<i>friend of Carol Stanger</i>)		Elaine Pierce (<i>friend of Al and Irmgard Swanson</i>)	
Florence Breed (<i>cousin of Irmgard Swanson</i>)		Jacob Pletan (<i>great-nephew of Ruth Rehnwaldt & Gick Schmidt</i>)	
Nancy Brinkman (<i>friend of Karen Brunssen</i>)		Sarah Ponder (<i>friend of Hans and Donna Dumpys</i>)	
James Cordes (<i>brother of Bruce Cordes</i>)		James Powers (<i>friend of Al Swanson</i>)	
Family of Jim Cozzi (<i>friends of Diana Sicuro</i>)		Susan Prather (<i>cousin of Adrienne and Ronald Rott</i>)	
James Crone (<i>grandson of Eunice Spurgat</i>)		Mark Redheffer (<i>son of Virginia Walker</i>)	
Linda DeMeyere (<i>friend of Randy and Ellie Schnack</i>)		Ronald Riley (<i>friend of Al Swanson</i>)	
Stella Dillberg (<i>mother of Gretchen Weaver; grandmother of Grace School student Julia Weaver</i>)		John Rohleder (<i>friend of Sandy Grams</i>)	
Patti and Neal Enslin (<i>friends of Marilyn Heppner</i>)		Florence Saeger (<i>friend of Karl and Ruth Reko</i>)	
Seth Flanders (<i>friend of Cathy and Paul Schnittker</i>)		Jennifer Sandahl (<i>friend of Jennifer Murtoff</i>)	
Benjamin Galiher (<i>nephew of Paul May</i>)		John Schuurman (<i>friend of Timothy Douma</i>)	
Luke Gawencka (<i>friend of Eunice Spurgat</i>)		Lindsay Shaner (<i>brother of Bob Shaner</i>)	
Stacy Gibb and family (<i>friends of Kristin Vogen</i>)		Kim Shannon (<i>friend of Lance and Stephanie Wilkening</i>)	
Thomas Griffith (<i>son-in-law of Cathy and Paul Schnittker</i>)		Mary Lu Shipstad (<i>friend of Marilyn Heppner</i>)	
Mike Guss (<i>friend of Lance and Stephanie Wilkening</i>)		Huxley Shoup and family (<i>friends of Marilyn and Ken Heppner</i>)	
Jerry Haase (<i>friend of Mary Margaret Bartley & Stewart Clarke</i>)		Nancy Stelling (<i>friend of Pastor Phyllis Kersten</i>)	
Jill Hanssen (<i>niece of Ann Mason</i>)		Lee Stephens (<i>brother of Tony</i>)	
Harry Heppner (<i>brother of Ken Heppner</i>)		Jennifer Sylvester (<i>daughter of Janet Sylvester</i>)	
Chuck Hitzemann (<i>friend of Grace</i>)		Martin A. Thieme (<i>brother of Susan Franzone</i>)	
Alice Hollis (<i>friend of Marge Sanger</i>)		Mary Jo Thies-Dietrich (<i>mother of Heidi Bohlmann</i>)	
John Hunt (<i>friend of Ken and Marilyn Heppner</i>)		Jan Thomson (<i>sister-in-law of Christine Phillips</i>)	
Doug Kelner (<i>friend of Irmgard and Al Swanson</i>)		Rev. Mark Van Scharrel (<i>friend of Karl and Ruth Reko</i>)	
Jonas Kendra (<i>godson of Stephanie Wilkening</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>)	
Maxx Kusper (<i>friend of Deb Maxwell</i>)		Nola Williams (<i>Grace School student</i>)	
Jack Lichtenberger (<i>friend of Diana Sicuro</i>)		Deborah Wilson (<i>niece of Carolyn Garber</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

ELCA Global Mission

For those who mourn

Robert John Jansto (*brother of Carol Wootton*)

Perry Luckett (*father of Camille and Davis Luckett*)

Philip Rice II (*friend of Pat Anderson*)

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*)

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 20

Library Open..... 8:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Worship Services – Holy Communion..... 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Refugee Ministry Information (Atrium 1)..... 9:30 a.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22

Scout Court of Honor (Fellowship Hall) 6:00 p.m.
Cornerstone Academy 7:00 p.m.
Board of Spiritual Life (Online) 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

Worship Service – Holy Communion 9:00 a.m.
GLOW Supper..... 6:00 p.m.
GLOW Worship Service – Holy Communion..... 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

Young Adult Theology on Tap (Oak Park Brewing Company).. 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

Men of Grace (Outside)..... 9:00 a.m.

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- ☐ I would like to know more about Grace School.
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