

Grace Lutheran Worship Folder

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Grace Lutheran Church

Grace Lutheran's Purpose Statement

"We share God's love by welcoming all and making a Christ-like difference in our community and world."

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

WELCOME/PRELUDE

GATHERING

(the assembly stands as they are comfortable)

(All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

C: Amen.

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God, our provider,

C: help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

P: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, we are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, + the bread of life, we are shown God's mercy: we are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

“For the Beauty of the Earth ”

R879



- 1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,
- 2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
- 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
- 4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
- 5 For each per - fect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
 hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:
 for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:
 friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
 for thy - self, best gift di - vine, to our world so free - ly giv'n:

Refrain



Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

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Music: DIX, Conrad Kocher, 1786–1872 This selection is in the public domain.

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.

KYRIE (verses 1 & 4)

Refrain



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
- 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for
hun - gry and the poor; that
friends and fam - i - ly; for
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,

Refrain



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and



peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

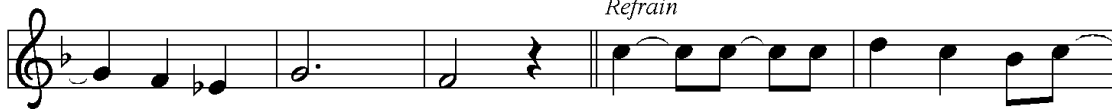


1 Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you

Refrain



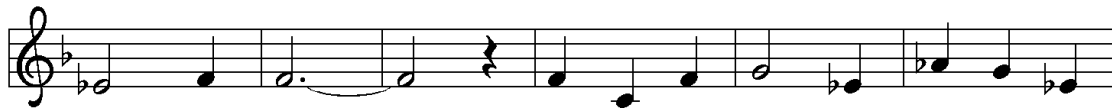
for your glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high-



est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 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.

Refrain




Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and




peace to God's peo - ple on earth.


Final refrain



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and peace to God's



peo - ple on earth. Glo - ry to God in the high -



est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God our strength, without you we are weak and wayward creatures. Protect us from all dangers that attack us from the outside, and cleanse us from all evil that arises from within ourselves, that we may be preserved through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

The Israelites believed the law was a divine gift that provided guidelines for living out the covenant. Moses commands the people to obey the law and to neither add to nor subtract from it. The Israelites are also to teach the law to their children and their children's children.

¹So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the LORD, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. ²You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the LORD your God with which I am charging you. ⁶You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, "Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!" ⁷For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is whenever we call to him? ⁸And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today? ⁹But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 15

LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? (Ps. 15:1)

¹LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle?

Who may abide upon your holy hill?

²**Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right,
who speak the truth from their heart;**

³they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their friends;
they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.

⁴**In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who fear the LORD.
They have sworn upon their health and do not take back their word.**

⁵They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes against the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.

James 1:17-27

The letter of James was intended to provide first-century Christians with instruction in godly behavior. Here Christians are encouraged to listen carefully and to act on what they hear, especially by caring for those least able to care for themselves.

¹⁷Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

¹⁸In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. ¹⁹You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. ²¹Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. ²²But be doers of the word,

and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. ²³For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; ²⁴for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. ²⁵But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. ²⁶If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. ²⁷Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.


P: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(The assembly stands as they are comfortable for the Gospel)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Mark's gospel depicts Jesus as challenging traditional ways in which religious people determine what is pure or impure. For Jesus, the observance of religious practices cannot become a substitute for godly words or deeds that spring from a faithful heart.

¹Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around [Jesus], ²they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. ³(For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; ⁴and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) ⁵So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” ⁶He said to them, “Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, ‘This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; ⁷in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.’ ⁸You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.” ¹⁴Then he called the crowd again and said to them, “Listen to me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile. ²¹“For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, ²²adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. ²³All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

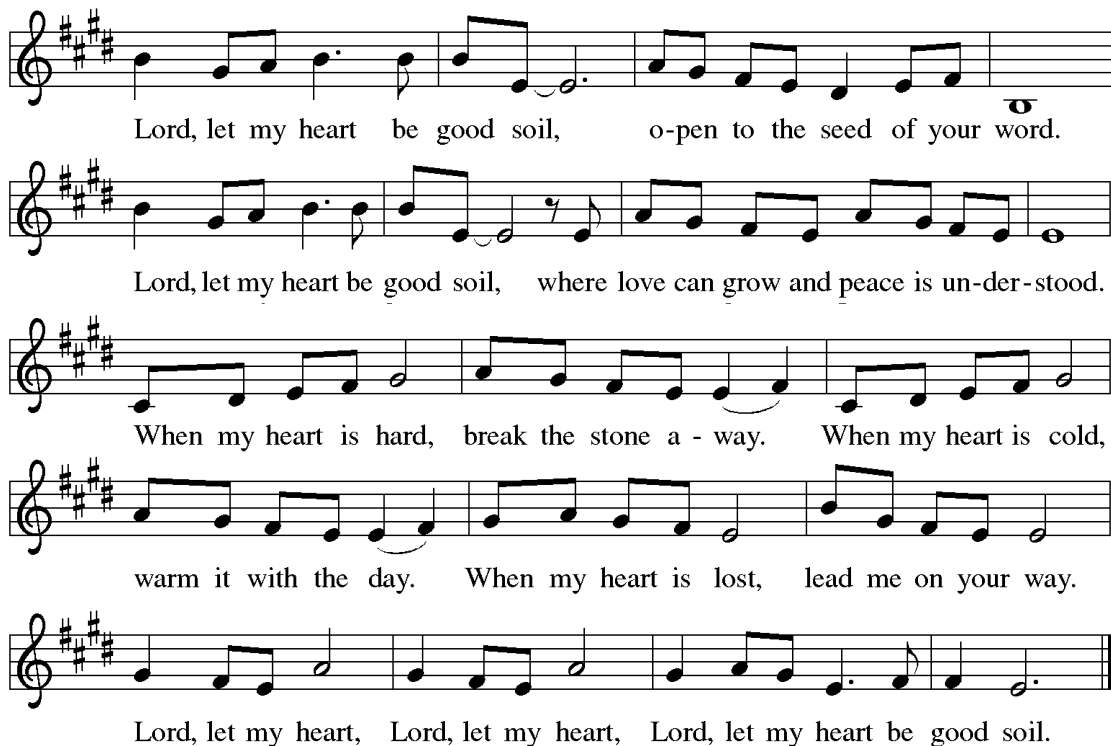
P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

HOMILY

(The assembly stands as they are comfortable)

HYMN OF THE DAY “Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil” (sing twice) **R512**



Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your word.

Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.

When my heart is hard, break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold,

warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.

Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

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APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord,

**who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
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.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

(Response after each petition)

P: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *(the assembly stands as they are comfortable and sings as the gifts are brought forward)*



We place up - on your ta - ble, Lord, the food of life, the
Ac - cept them, Lord; they come from you; we take them hum - bly
bread and wine, as sym - bols of our dai - ly
from your hand. These gifts of yours for high - er
work, ac - cord - ing to your grand de - sign.
use, we of - fer up as you com - mand.

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P: Let us pray...Jesus, Bread of life,

**C: you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty.
Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make
us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also 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, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise...(concluding)...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, 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, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER/WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,...(*concluding*)...Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

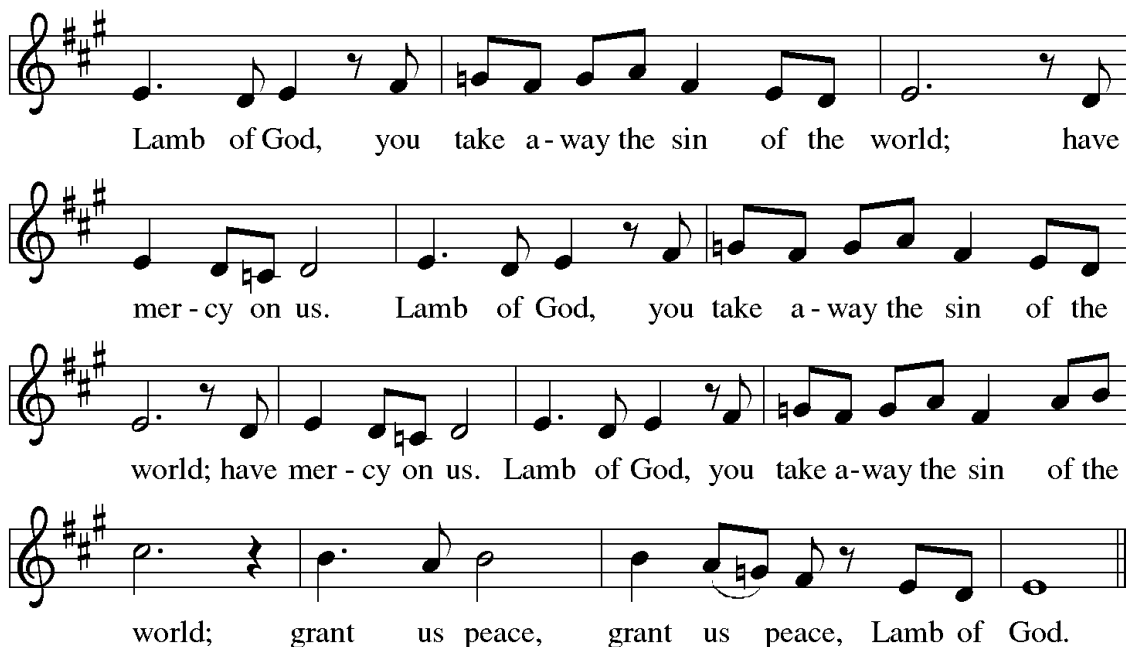
P: Lord, remember us in your Kingdom and teach us to pray.

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.**

P: Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

HOLY COMMUNION

(All who desire to receive Christ's presence in bread and wine are welcome to participate in the Eucharist)



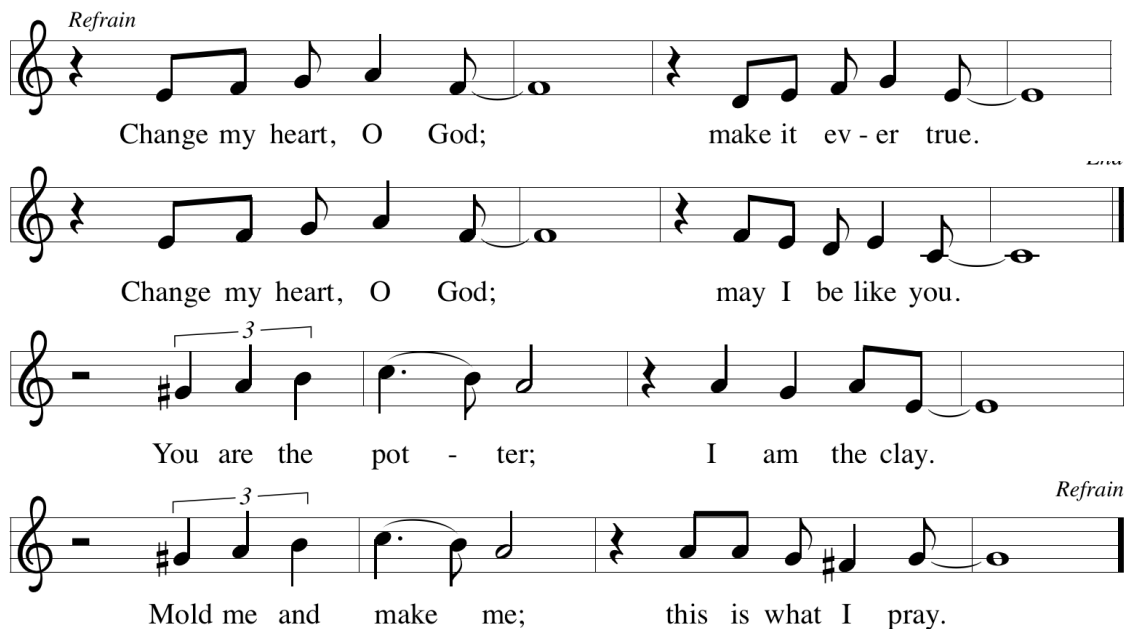
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

COMMUNION HYMN

“Change My Heart, O God”

R801

Refrain



Change my heart, O God; make it ev-er true.
Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.
You are the pot-ter; I am the clay.
Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

Refrain

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Music: CHANGE MY HEART, Eddie Espinosa

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(the assembly stands as they are comfortable)

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

C: Amen.

P: Let us pray...Jesus, Bread of life,

C: we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. Amen.

BLESSING

P: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us + be upon us now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

“Restore in Us, O God”

R328



1 Re - store in us, O God, the splen-dor of your love; re -
2 O Spir - it, wake in us the won - der of your pow'r; from
3 Bring us, O Christ, to share the full - ness of your joy; bap -
4 Three-per - soned God, ful - fill the prom - ise of your grace, that



new your im - age in our hearts, and all our sins re - move.
fruit-less fear un - furl our lives like spring-time bud and flow'r.
tize us in the ris - en life that death can - not de - stroy.
we, when all our search-ing ends, may see you face to face.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

P: Go in peace. We are the body of Christ. C: Thanks be to God.



POSTLUDE

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT GRACE LUTHERAN

A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

We are glad to have you here worshipping with us. For visitors, we would be glad to tell you more about Grace Lutheran and how we share God's love. Please leave the best way to contact you on the visitor sheets in the Sanctuary Narthex or the Office Lobby or use the bulletin and give it to an usher.

COFFEE HOUR AFTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

Join us for a time of fellowship with coffee/tea/juice and treats in the Fellowship Hall off the Office Lobby after our Sunday worship.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In Memory of Kimberly Moors

Given by

Geraldine Moors

IN OUR PRAYERS

Bill Whitscell, Bill Platt, Gary Bettega, Don & Myra Cross, Adam Kamyszek, Kelly Pankey, Joanne Kindt, Tammy Furze, Eleanor Coddington, Sandy Malaski, Janet Chroninger, Bonnie Cross, Elfie Jahnke, Budd & Marlene Jobson, Don Barnard, Meredith Smith, Robert Larsen, Vicki Piontkowski, Elaine Hatch, Scott Lancaster, Gerald Lancaster, Dorothy Hansen, Larry & Emma Nelson, Michele Amelotte, Jim Malaski -- Julie Stafford, Daphne Flack, Dixie Crevier, Brenda Donajkowski, Rev. Sarah Samuelson, Duane Morin, Linda, Kaye Harry, Sandra Beck, Kevin Carlson, Laura Fettes (Don Cross' granddaughter), Arlie Prevost, Donna Kendziorski, Jeff Kendziorski, Geraldine Rhoads, Herb Schiller, Ann Haske, Jimmy Lappan, Donna Hatch, Jordyn, Maggie, Emily Cross, and Joseph Hansen.

Our prayer list is redone each month. If you, or a family member, would like to continue on the prayer list, please call the office (354-2640).

PRAYER PARTNERS

From the LARCC (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic and Congregational UCC) parishes of Alpena, this weekend we pray for Intergenerational Messy Church at Trinity Episcopal Church. Our Synod Prayer Partner for this week: Saron Lutheran Church/St. Joseph, Supply Pastors and Bishop Craig Satterlee and Synod Staff.

LET'S HAVE SOME FUN!!!!

There are 3 big black balloons left flying in the Office Lobby from our 150th Celebration on April 28th. Amazing!!!! Some good balloons Janet Bettega purchased. They are now numbered. Guess the last balloon still at the top of it's ribbon and win a surprise. Sign up sheet on the table with the balloons. Pastor Tom is the final judge of flying and the prize!

ADULT CE - SEPTEMBER 1

Theology – the study of God

It is said everyone is a theologian, we think about (study) God. So we will talk about how we think about God. Jurgen Moltmann, a prominent theologian of the 20th century died in June. We will look at how his lived experience influenced his thinking about God, using that as a spring board to our thinking. Not his theology as much specifically as letting it prompt us for the thinking of our experience of God. See you at 11 in the Lounge.

GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS - SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH 2:30 - 4 PM

Meet, Greet and Treat with the residents of Samaritas Manor (Luther Manor). We will gather with our treats at 2 pm to setup, to meet the residents at 2:30 pm. Sign Up in the Office Lobby.

JOIN US FOR ANOTHER RANDOM ACT OF GRACE - SEPTEMBER 16

Filling Feeding Kids Ministry Packs with Weekend Meals for students of APS
Meet at **5:30 PM** on **Monday September 16** at **Sunset School**. Sign up in Office Lobby.

MUSIC AT GRACE - POTLUCK SEPTEMBER 18

Choir and Bell Choir are starting up in September! If you are interested in either, please sign up in the lobby or contact Claire by email: sclaire489@gmail.com. There will be a **music potluck on Wednesday, September 18th at 6:00pm** to go over further information and details. If you would like to bring a dish, you can sign up in the lobby as well.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY!

Sunday School starts Sunday, September 22. All children are welcome. We have a team of Grace members sharing in the teaching of class. Each week our kids will be learning a new Bible story with fun activities like arts and crafts or music or videos. Classes are every Sunday from 9:00-9:30 a.m. before our worship service.

GAME NIGHT - OCTOBER 17

Mark your calendars for our annual game night. \$10 baked potato/ice cream bar. More info coming soon.

THANK YOU

Dear Grace Lutheran Members,

We want to express our heartfelt gratitude for sharing your beautiful church for the Alpena Peace Community peace gatherings. It is an opportunity to join with others in prayers for peace and quiet meditation. With gratitude, Alpena Peace Community

AN EVENING WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS
GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4
A Fundraiser Event for Friends Together &
Grace Lutheran Church's Little Food Pantry
In memory of Daniel Spaulding and Joseph & Laura Bleau

Tickets include a catered dinner by JJ's, hot cocoa bar, mocktails, live entertainment, live auction, Chinese raffle, 50/50 raffle, prayer tree, door prizes and a large **Lego** donation by Jean Spaulding presented to The Girls & Boys Club Director, Brad Somers. Also, raffle tickets are on sale now for a beautiful hand-built set of "Old Glory" corn hole boards with matching bean bags (donated by Jeff & Sandy Welch). In addition, a second place prize of \$100 cash will be given away. Winners drawn at the October 4 event. Need not be present to win.

For those interested in helping, there will be a tree placed in the Office Lobby containing tags with a "Fall item" written on each tag. Choose a tag, purchase the item, place it in the "Fall-themed" basket that will be auctioned. Or, you and a few friends could create your own "themed" Chinese raffle basket.

We are also looking for volunteers to make a dessert for the event. Some suggestions include cakes/cupcakes, cookies, pies and brownies.

This is an adult evening. Tickets are \$25 each. Bringing a non-perishable food item(s) to help our Little Food Pantry is appreciated.

Seats are limited. Tables of 8 can be reserved.

For tickets or more information contact Donna Morgan 989.590.3327 or Jean Spaulding 989.354.3796.

LITTLE FOOD PANTRY

Looking for some fresh produce from your garden. If you have extra tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, apples or other items fresh from your garden, please think of our pantry. As always, we appreciate your generous donations.

SUNDAY WORSHIP LIVESTREAMED AND RECORDED

Our Sunday worship service is livestreamed, shown on the internet, as it is happening and recorded for viewing online later. People in the sanctuary attending the Sunday service may be seen as part of the livestream and recording.



Anniversaries of Baptism



September 1
Britni Nowak

September 2
Joanne Kindt

September 5
Jon Crow
Aaron Nowak

September 10
Dawn Gentry
Jim Hansen
Brian Nelson

September 13
Izzy Szymanski

September 14
Astrid Fitzpatrick

September 15
Scott Henning

September 20
Mark Freel
Caileigh Nitchman

September 22
William Whitscell

September 27
Jonathan Lang
Wayne Lewis
Marco Wade
Owen Wade

September 28
Rachel Engstrom

September 29
T. J. Lappan
Chuck McKay



2nd Clarence & Bonnie Cross
11th Jim & Laurie Hansen
16th Tom & Jessica McKenzie
17th Gordon & Karen Suszek

Birthdays



September 4
Kiowa Kirchoff
Marcie Law

September 5
Bill Platt

September 10
Ryan Werblow

September 11
Donald Cross
Steven Garant

September 12
Shane Bullard
Jacquelyn R. Timm

September 14
Izzy Denstaedt
Nic Timmreck

September 15
Thomas Bertrand

September 17
William Bock

September 18
Maia Slominski

September 21
Lawrence Nelson

September 24
Judith Douglas

September 26
Joseph Gentry

September 27
Cheryl Lang

September 28
Darlene Freel
Ann O'Connor

September 29
John Kuligowski
Jessica McKenzie
Dennis Werblow

September 30
Ella Sandula
Kady Sandula
Connie Suszek

Wedding Anniversaries

19th Joel & Cindy Suszek
20th Lawrence & Emma Nelson
29th Roger & Jeanne Pankey
30th Alan & Sally Brilinski

Briefs from August 20, 2024

Grace Lutheran Congregational Council Meeting

Pastor's Report

Pastor acts – Two funerals, Joann Hatch Coughlin and Joanne Brennan, committal service for Sandy Garant

Baptism for Matthew Lee Kibbe, Vicki Piontkowski's great grandson.

Building use by community organizations – Remembering Our Children, Friends of the Alpena County Animal Control and Alpena Peace Community.

On October 27, there will be a joint program of Alpena Peace Community, Tempel Beth-el and Grace – A Conversation on Peace within the two traditions.

President's Report - Council appointment of Ed Czarnecki to Property Committee and thanks and prayers go out to Bill Platt.

Treasurer's/Finance Report -Read by Dennis Werblow and accepted 3 months of reports by Council.

Work Groups

Discipleship -Report given by Steve Hansen. ReBoot has met 3 times and has had Guys and Dude Cook Out, Star Lite Beach clean up, Neighborhood Picnic, Feeding Kids Ministry, Boxes for Ukraine and other activities.

Little Food Pantry -Report given by Mary Lappan Thanks for donations and volunteers to continue to fill everyday. It is used often.

Little Free Library - It is up and running.

Education - Summer vacation Bible school went well. Last year's Sunday School teachers have agreed teach this year. Thank you.

Fellowship - 150th Norwegian Meatball dinner will be held on Nov. 1, 2024 at the church to help continue raise money for the 150th fund. Organized by Anne Gentry and Joe Gentry

Property - Report given by Ed Czarnecki. Much work has been done on the clean up of water in the basement of the church and the dishwasher is fixed.

Lots of projects have been completed.

Worship - Given by Sharon Engstrom. Please complete Time and Talent Survey. Discussion on outdoor services.

Old Business - AED and CPR training will be scheduled soon. Constitution committee continues to meet. October 4, 2024 will be a dinner at our church to benefit the Little Food Pantry and Friends Together put together by Donna Morgan (in memory of her parents Joseph & Laura Bleau) and Jean Spaulding (in memory of her son, Daniel.)

New Business - Semi Annual Meeting scheduled November 10, 2024

Jeff Welch gave a presentation about beach clean up at Star Lite, Blair Street and Mich-e-ke-wis that he is organizing as a community project. Grace has offered to be part of the effort.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Sunday –1st

9:30 am **Worship**

Monday - 2nd **Labor Day**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

8am-2pm Kitchen Reserved

Tuesday - 3rd

8am-noon Church Office Open

9:00 am Sewing/Quilting

11:00 am Pastor's Text Study

Wednesday - 4th

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

7:00 pm MLK Committee - Lounge

Thursday - 5th

8am-noon Church Office Open

8am-2pm Kitchen Reserved

6:30 pm Audubon Society -
Fellowship Hall

Friday - 6th

8am-noon Church Office Open

8am-2pm Kitchen Reserved

Saturday - 7th

5:00 pm **Worship**

SERVING AUGUST 31/SEPTEMBER 1

Ministers God's People

Pastor Rev. Tom Orth

Music Director Claire Witt

Recorded Accompaniment..Kat Tomaszewski

Lector Anna Lewis

Comm. Asst... Wayne & Chris Christopherson

Ushers.....Matt, Everett & Olivia Haske

..... Wayne Lewis (Saturday)

Greeters Cindy Domrase, Mary Rowader

Altar Guild Sherie McTaggart, Mary Rowader

Livestream Team Dawn Anderson, Jan

Charter, Don LaBarre, Alex Struble

Counters..... Wayne & Chris Christopherson,

Darlene Freel

Coffee Hour Jeff & Sandy Welch

SERVING SEPTEMBER 7/8

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Lector Janet Bettenga

Comm. Asst... Wayne & Chris Christopherson

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Greeters Joe & Dawn Gentry

Altar Guild Sherie McTaggart, Mary Rowader

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Darlene Freel

Coffee Hour Rick & Sharon Engstrom

**Large print worship folders & hearing
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