

*Grace Lutheran
Worship Folder*

July 9 & 10, 2022



Pentecost

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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

(the assembly stands as they are able)

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

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Merciful God,

C: we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way.

Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

P: Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

We are free to love as God loves.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

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1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser-vice bore the weight of hu-man need,
2 Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less; still the hun-gry cry for bread;
3 As we wor-ship, grant us vi-sion, till your love's re-veal-ing light
4 Called by wor-ship to your ser-vice, forth in your dear name we go,



who up-on the cross, for-sak-en, worked your mer-cy's per-fect deed:
still the cap-tives long for free-dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
in its height and depth and great-ness dawns up-on our quick-ened sight,
to the child, the youth, the a-ge, love in liv-ing deeds to show;



we, your ser-vants, bring the wor-ship not of voice a-lone, but heart;
As you, Lord, in deep com-pas-sion healed the sick and freed the soul,
mak-ing known the needs and bur-dens your com-pas-sion bids us bear,
hope and health, good-will and com-fort, coun-sel, aid, and peace we give,



con-se-crat-ing to your pur-pose ev-'ry gift which you im-part.
by your Spir-it send your pow-er to our world to make it whole.
stir-ring us to ar-dent ser-vice, your a-bun-dant life to share.
that your ser-vants, Lord, in free-dom may your mer-cy know and live.

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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



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
4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



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. 3 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. A - men. A - men.

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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Moses calls the people who are about to enter the promised land to renew the covenant God made with their ancestors. Through this covenant God gives life and asks for obedience. God's commandment is neither burdensome nor too far off, but dwells in the people's hearts.

⁹The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, ¹⁰when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

¹¹Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. ¹²It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?"

¹³Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" ¹⁴No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 25:1-10

Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths. (Ps. 25:4)

¹To you, O LORD,
I lift up my soul.

²**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

³Let none who look to you be put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

⁴**Show me your ways, O LORD,
and teach me your paths.**

⁵Lead me in your¹ truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

⁶**Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.**

⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your
goodness, O LORD.

⁸**You are gracious and upright, O LORD;
therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

⁹You lead the lowly in justice
and teach the lowly your way.

¹⁰**All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness
to those who keep your covenant and your¹ testimonies.**

Colossians 1:1-14

The letter to the Colossians was written to warn its readers of various false teachings. The first part of the letter is an expression of thanks for the faith, hope, and love that mark this community, including a prayer for strength and courage.

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ²To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. ³In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁸and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. ⁹For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased

praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

(The assembly stands as they are able 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.



Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to
on the road; we are here to help each oth - er
of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,
laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row
Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to



let you be my ser - vant, too.
walk the mile and bear the load.
speak the peace you long to hear.
till we've seen this jour - ney through.
let you be my ser - vant, too.

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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: God, in your mercy

C: hear our prayer.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Christ.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *(the assembly stands as they are able 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... God of abundance:

C: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

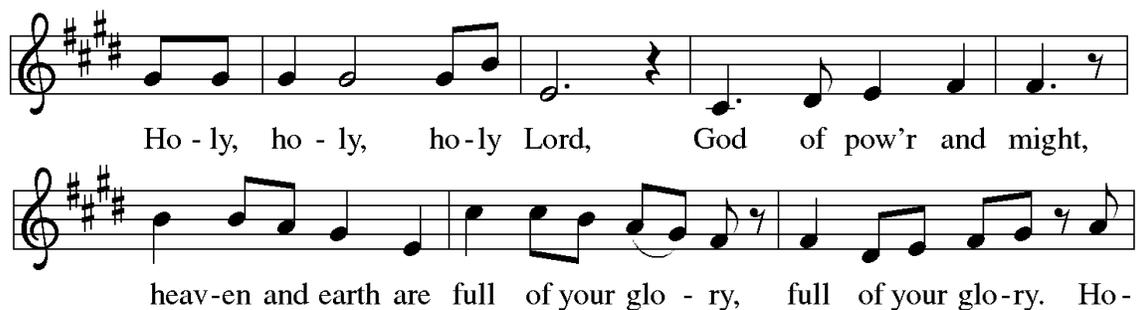
P: Lift up your hearts.

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 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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER/WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

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. **Amen.**

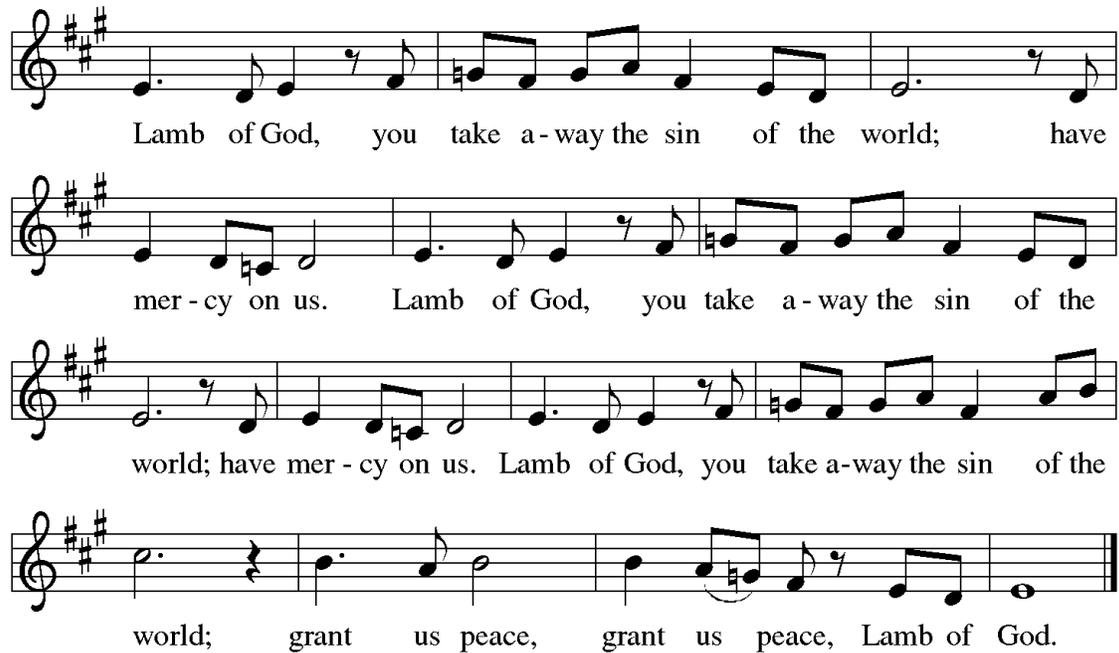
LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

HOLY COMMUNION

P: In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.

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

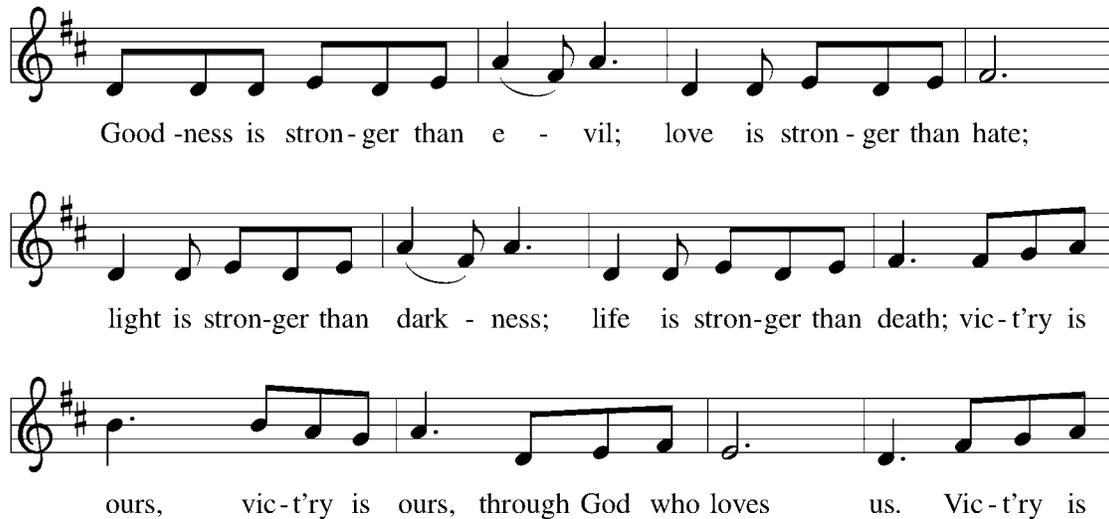


Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

COMMUNION HYMN

“Goodness Is Stronger than Evil”

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Good-ness is stron-ger than e - vil; love is stron-ger than hate;
light is stron-ger than dark - ness; life is stron-ger than death; vic-t'ry is
ours, vic-t'ry is ours, through God who loves us. Vic-t'ry is



ours, vic - t'ry is ours, through God who loves us.

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(the assembly stands as they are able)

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

C: Amen.

P: Let us pray...Life-giving God,

C: through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

BLESSING

The God of peace, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN “The Spirit Sends Us Forth”



1. The Spir-it sends us forth to serve; We go in Je - sus' name
2. We go to com-fort those who mourn And set the bur-dened free;
3. We go to be the hands of Christ, To scat-ter joy like seed
4. Then let us go to serve in peace, The gos-pel to pro - claim.



1. To bring glad ti - dings to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro-claim.
2. Where hope is dim, to share a dream And help the blind to see.
3. And, all our days, to cher-ish life, To do the lov - ing deed.
4. God's Spir - it has em - pow - er'd us; We go in Je - sus' name.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

P: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

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.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Don Barnard, Rich McTaggart, Marlene Jobson, Meredith Smith, Robert Larsen, Joel Fraley, Patti Tucker, Vicki Piontkowski, Elaine Hatch, Scott Lancaster, Gerald Lancaster, Dorothy Hansen, Larry Nelson, Michele Amelotte, Joanne Nicholls, Deb Nitchman's Family, Diane Prevost, Jim Malaski, Emma Nelson, Bishop Craig Satterlee and Synod staff, Maureen Eberhardt, Ryan Guisgand & Nora Grace Guisgand (Budd & Marlene Jobson's grandson and great-granddaughter), Al Smolinski, Carol Liske, Donna Kendziorski, Geraldine Rhoads, Tiffany Bailey, James Marculewicz, Herb Schiller, Jennifer Rottweiler & Family (Nancy Platt's daughter), Ann Haske, Gary Rich, Carl Ball, Joanne Coughlin, Sylvia Rouech, Jimmy Lappan, Donna Hatch, Jordyn, Maggie, Laura Bleau, Sharon Anderson, Becky, Jodi Kennedy Dinnan, Maria Shelton, Emily Cross, Liz, Lucas David, David Delano (David's Dad), Edna Delano, 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 concerns received by the church office by Tuesday each week will be included in the coming weekends bulletin. Please do have the person's permission for inclusion and realize it is published online, so more than our congregation will know about it.

PRAYER PARTNERS

From the LARCC (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic and Congregational UCC) parishes of Alpena, this weekend we pray for the RCIA/Adult Ed. At All Saints Catholic Parish. Our Synod Prayer Partner for this week: St. Paul Lutheran Church/ Reed City, Rev. Kara Shaw.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP - JULY 9 & 10

We are going to try to worship outdoors in our lot across the street, next to the parking lot on Saturday and Sunday July 9th and 10th at our usual times. Bring a lawn chair and join us.

If we have to change our plans, the announcement will be on the answering machine, our website and Facebook page that we will be in the sanctuary. We have plans to do this one weekend each month during the summer.

SUNNY SUMMER SUNDAY PICNIC POTLUCK - JULY 10

Please join us on July 10th for our outdoor worship service AND a yummy potluck following. Bring a dish to pass and a BIG smile. Hot dogs, buns and fixings will be provided. The potluck will be held in the fellowship hall. Wear your picnic attire! Please sign the sheet in the Office Lobby or call the office if you plan to attend so we know how many hot dogs to purchase.

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED - JULY 10

Unplug from News for awhile

There are times, many times, when the news feels like an assault. There is so much bad and worrisome that it becomes too much. So we need a break. Or more probably a balance between the heavy news and news that shows progress and hope. Join us as we talk about holding onto God's hope and Jesus love in world that seems turned upside down. See you in the Lounge after the potluck.

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED - JULY 17

Social Welfare

Our article is about a journalist who changed her mind as result of the pandemic about governmental social programs to assist people in need. Do you think we did and are doing a good job to assist those in need from the pandemic, and now inflation? How do government programs and charity programs work together? What's the role for the church to play in this? Join us at 11 in the Lounge for a discussion on living out our faith and helping others.

2021 ANNUAL REPORT

Copies of the 2021 Annual Report are now available to be picked up in the office lobby. An email copy will be sent this week to those on our weekly email list. If you would like one mailed to you, please contact Peggy in the office (989.354.2640).

CHILDREN OF GRACE - YOU ARE INVITED!

Join Tracie Granata as she hosts a children's Random Act of Grace activity on Monday, July 18, from 10-11am. This activity will be for our Loving Care Members. The kids will be making stained glass crosses out of tissue paper to be distributed to these members of Grace. A children's ministry lesson will be shared. Children ages 3-12 are invited to participate. Please RSVP to Tracie at: 989-619-5002 (texting or calling). We look forward to seeing the children of Grace and friends at this event.

THANK YOU

Don and I would like to say thank you for all of your prayers this past few weeks. In case you weren't aware, Don had brain surgery at U of M on June 17th for a brain infection caused by a deteriorating bone flap that had been removed and replaced during the two previous brain surgeries. Surgery went well and I was able to bring him home on June 25th. His new fashion accessory will be a stylish new helmet that has to be worn for the next 6 months until they can replace the piece of skull that was removed. Please continue to keep him in your prayers for healing and strength.

Blessings,
Theresa Barnard

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers on the altar in memory/honor of someone or in celebration of special occasion, please sign the flower chart on the wall in the office lobby and fill out an Altar Flowers form (located on the table as you enter the building) with the information you would like printed in the bulletin and return it to the office.

CARDS APPRECIATED

From Gary Rich's daughter, Andrea....Gary continues to have struggles with his vision which really takes a toll on his ability to enjoy things like he used to and just plain get around without difficulty. He would definitely enjoy getting cards to brighten his days. His address is: Brookdale of Portage, 3100 Old Centre Rd. Apt. B7, Portage, MI 49024.

PLEASE HELP US COMPLETE OUR NEW SCHEDULES

Please complete the survey that was emailed to everyone receiving our emails as soon as possible. It is very short and will only take a minute or two. This will help us get the new schedules in place this Fall. Thank you!! **(Paper copies are located in the Office Narthex if you would prefer to complete a written copy. Please return the paper copy to the church office or place in the offering plate.)**

GAYLORD DISASTER RESPONSE

The North/West Lower Michigan Synod is sending funds to Gaylord to support the recovery and rebuilding in the community. If you would like to make a contribution, you may place it in the offering plate in an envelope marked "Gaylord" or send it to the church office.

GAYLORD TORNADO RELIEF EFFORTS

If you are interested in assisting or donating to residents in Gaylord, after their community was devastated from an EF3 Tornado, please look into these donation options. The Otsego County United Way is looking for donations to be dropped off and used immediately. They are currently looking for; Chapstick, sunblock, cleaning supplies (household cleaners, wipes, paper towels, etc.), garbage bags, phone chargers and laundry detergent. The number one requested items are gift cards, for food or gas, of any denomination.

Donations can be dropped off locally to All Saints Parish Office at 817 Sable St., Grace Lutheran Church at 119 W Dunbar St., St. Paul Lutheran Church at 727 S 2nd Ave., or Real Estate One at 215 W Chisholm St.

*Please NO donations of shoes, clothes or household items yet.

If you would like to volunteer in person, please send an email to Courtney Holmes, at holmescp@umich.edu, to have your email added to the Tornado Relief volunteer list at the Otsego United Way. When volunteer opportunities are available, you will receive an email and will be able to accept or decline. There will be more opportunities to volunteer as the clean up process progresses.

LITTLE FOOD PANTRY

For the next two weeks, our special request for the LFP is:

breakfast cereals with powdered milk

You may place these and any donations in the Office Lobby.

The LFP is experiencing lots of use, and it is no wonder with food prices.

If you are inclined, these items also go quickly:

- canned sausage
- tuna packages
- pasta and sauces
- macaroni and cheese

Thank you for all you give to LFP supporting those who have food insecurities.

COVID TEST KITS FOR AT-HOME USE

The United Way through Joe Gentry has left some at-home COVID test kits. They are available in the office if you would like or need one. There are 2 tests per box and they are to be taken 24 hours apart. Just stop by or give a call to the church office.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE WEDNESDAY AT 9AM FOR BULLETIN

We ask that any announcement for the bulletin be to the office in a written form or by email by 9 am Wednesday. The information is sent out in multiple forms - printed bulletins, email blast, Facebook and on our webpage - so that it reaches everyone who participates at church or attends worship in person or online. We offer all these means for everyone to be aware of all that is going on and for the chance to be involved in our work for God's Kingdom. Thank you.

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.

PLEASE RECYCLE BULLETINS

You can place your bulletin in the recycle bin by the elevator as you leave the sanctuary.

GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR MAY 2022

Average needed in May (5 weeks) to meet budget	\$ 22,380.00
Monthly Giving - May	13,567.15

We received:

128 envelopes, 65 Simply Giving recurring payments,
and 5 Give+ payments made from our website

FROM OUR SEMINARIAN...

Hello Grace Lutheran!

I apologize for the delay in updates. It has been a very turbulent semester and beginning of summer. First, I would like to say thank you to everyone who sent me mail and gifts. I loved reading your notes, I promise to write you a personal letter!

Second, an update about school. I am still a part-time student and will continue on this path until I finish my academic requirements before my internship. I am also not doing Clinical Pastoral Education this summer. I have been discerning my call to serve in a hospital or a nursing home, and I would like to grow more in my faith before I take on such an emotionally taxing yet incredibly rewarding experience. I know that as soon as I make plans, God laughs. But I also know that God is guiding me to listen to myself, to take my time and be patient. I have had to change a lot of my own expectations of myself and of school. More than once I've had to take a step back to let God take care of it.

Third, overall. Seminary is incredibly, terribly, wonderful. It has been hard, but I would not trade my first year for the world. I have grown so much as a person spiritually, and surprisingly retained more knowledge than I thought. I look forward to my classes next semester; New Testament 1, Islam, Youth and Young Adult Ministries, and Choir.

Now that I have completed my first year, I have a better idea of how to handle this upcoming school year. Time management was a tough lesson to learn, but I feel much more confident now that I understand the flow of school.

This summer I am traveling to Germany for two weeks with some Trinity Alumni. I was invited on scholarship to come along. We will be visiting the places where Luther preached, taught, lived, and died, as well as visiting the Buchenwald Memorial, and rounding off the trip with the Passion Play in Oberammergau. The Passion Play has been celebrated every ten years since the 1600s. I am so excited for this once in a lifetime experience, and I am so grateful to have been invited. I will be sure to dedicate a letter just to that experience in the upcoming weeks!

Thank you so much for your continued support and prayers. I cannot tell you how much I appreciate you all and how thankful I am that you are all walking with me on this journey.

Blessings,

Val Slaght

Anniversaries
of
Baptism



July



Birthdays

July 1
Sharon Engstrom
Kelly Pankey

July 4
Caitlin Wade

July 5
Myles Granata
Ann O'Connor

July 6
Rachel Chroninger
Taylor Chroninger

July 7
Grace Kuligowski
Harper Suszek

July 8
Charity Corwin

July 14
Richard Carlson

July 15
Scott Lancaster

July 17
Michele Amelotte

July 20
Rhonda Anderson
Christopher Carlson
Amelia Kamyszek

July 22
Mike Schiller

July 24
Vicki VanEssen

July 29
Kathy Piontkowski
Olivia Viegela

July 1
Christopher Carlson
Dale Schultz

July 2
Jonathan Lang

July 4
Riley Gohlke

July 6
Wayne Christopherson
Jon Crow
Donald LaBarre

July 7
Elaine Hatch

July 9
Joanne Nicholls

July 10
Stephanie Suszek

July 12
Britni Nowak
Hadleigh Suszek

July 15
Myra Cross
Vicki Denstaedt

July 16
Clarence Cross

July 17
Leslie Reynolds

July 18
Scott Kuligowski

July 21
Margaret Clemens
Dorothy Hansen
Brian Nelson
Patti Tucker

July 22
Joel Fraley
Kay Grove

July 23
Scott Henning

July 24
Christena Christopherson
Jim Hansen

July 27
Pam Gohlke
Anthony Thompson

July 28
Paige Timmreck



Wedding
Anniversaries

6th Ken & Nancy Amelotte
14th Jim & Denise Timrick
Dennis & Cheryl Werblow
15th Jeff & Shirley Diamond
19th Fred & Joanne Kindt
27th Scott & Judy Black
29th Greg & Ellie Walker
30th Ray & Leslie Reynolds



HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Sunday - 10th

9:30 am **Outdoor Worship**
10:45 am Potluck
Adult Ed - Lounge
(after potluck)

Monday - 11th

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
8am-2pm Kitchen Reserved

Tuesday - 12th

8am-noon Church Office Open
9:00 am Sewing/Quilting
6-9:00 pm Fellowship Hall
Reserved - Alpena
City Band

Wednesday - 13th

8am-noon Church Office Open

Thursday - 14th

8am-noon Church Office Open
8am-2pm Kitchen Reserved

Friday - 15th

8am-noon Church Office Open
8am-12pm Kitchen Reserved

Saturday - 16th

5:00 pm **Outdoor Worship**

**Large print worship folders &
hearing assistance devices are
available from ushers**

SERVING JULY 9/10

Ministers.....God's People
Pastor..... Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director..... Claire Schreiber
Accompanist.....Amy Truth
LectorPat Daly
Communion
Assistants.....Dale Schultz, Janie Hansen
Ushers..Roger & Jeanne Pankey, Matt, Everett
& Olivia Haske; Steve & Janie Hansen (Saturday)
Greeters..... Steve & Janie Hansen
Altar Guild..... Chris Christopherson,
Jeanne Pankey
Livestream Team..... Dawn Anderson,
Jan Charter, Don Barnard, Don LaBarre
Counters.....Clarence & Bonnie Cross
Coffee Hour..... Ruby Haske & Family

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