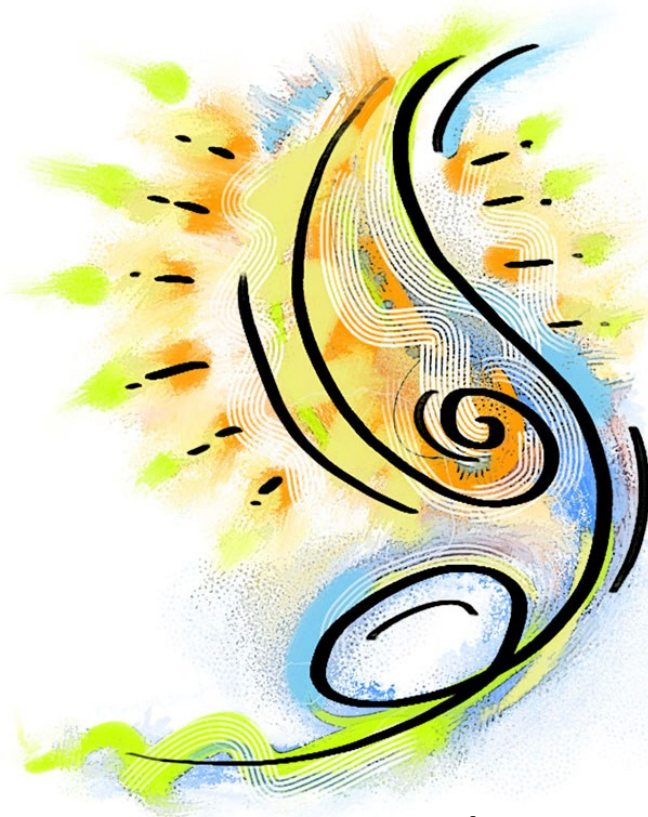


Grace Lutheran Worship Folder

July 8, 2023



Season after Pentecost

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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

(the assembly stands as they are able)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

(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, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure.

C: Amen.

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

Merciful God,

C: we confess that we have sinned. We have hurt our community. We have squandered your blessings. We have hoarded your bounty. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Righteous God,

C: we confess that we have sinned. We have failed to be honest. We have lacked the courage to speak. We have spoken falsely. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail. Claim the gift of God's mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ.

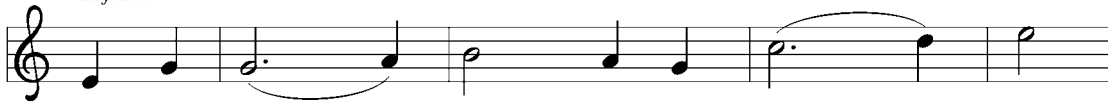
C: Amen.



1 In the morn-ing when I rise, in the morn-ing when I rise,
 2 Dark . . . mid-night was my cry, dark . . . mid-night was my cry,
 3 Just a - bout the break of day, just a - bout the break of day,
 4 Oh, . . . when I come to die, oh, . . . when I come to die,
 5 And . . . when I want to sing, and . . . when I want to sing,



in the morn - ing when I rise, give me Je - sus.
 dark . . . mid - night was my cry, give me Je - sus.
 just a - bout the break of day, give me Je - sus.
 oh, . . . when I come to die, give me Je - sus.
 and . . . when I want to sing, give me Je - sus.

Refrain

Give me Je - sus, give me Je - sus.



You may have all the rest, give me Je - sus.

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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 (vs. 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,



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

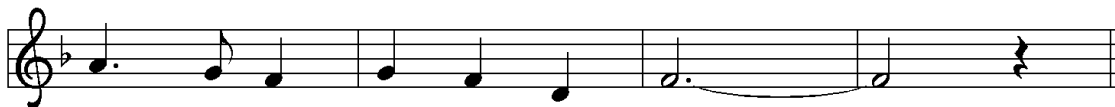
Refrain

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain



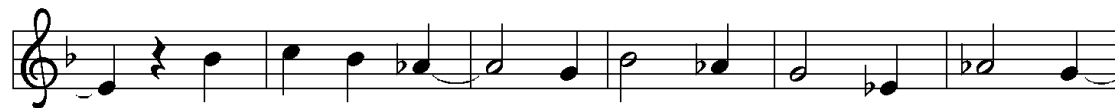
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and



peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

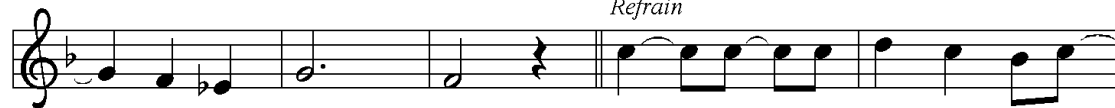


1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther,



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

Refrain



for your glo - ry. *Refrain* 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Zechariah 9:9-12

The coming messianic king will inaugurate an era of disarmament and prosperity. Because of God's covenant with Israel, the people are designated as "prisoners of hope."

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war-horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. ¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 145:8-14

The LORD is gracious and full of compassion. (Ps. 145:8)

⁸The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹**LORD, you are good to all,
and your compassion is over all your works.**

¹⁰All your works shall praise you, O LORD,
and your faithful ones shall bless you.

¹¹**They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your power,**

¹²that all people may know of your power
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

¹³**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout
all ages.**

You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.

¹⁴The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

Romans 7:15-25a

Life captive to sin is a catch-22 existence in which we know good but do not do it and do things we know to be wrong. Through Jesus Christ, God has set us free from such a futile existence.

¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies

close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ^{25a}Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

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.

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

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

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Jesus chides people who find fault with both his ministry and that of John the Baptist. He thanks God that wisdom and intelligence are not needed to receive what God has to offer.

[Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:] ¹⁶“To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, ¹⁷‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; ¹⁹the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.” ²⁵At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have

revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

HOMILY

(The assembly stands as they are able)

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”

R608



1 Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing for
 2 Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, plead - ing for
 3 Oh, for the won - der - ful love he has prom - ised, prom - ised for



you and for me. See, on the por - tals he's wait - ing and watch - ing,
 you and for me? Why should we lin - ger and heed not his mer - cies,
 you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has mer - cy and par - don,

Refrain



watch - ing for you and for me.
 mer - cies for you and for me? “Come home, come home!”
 par - don for you and for me.



You who are wea - ry, come home.” Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,



Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing, “O sin - ner, come home!”

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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: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

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 field and forest, sea and sky,

C: you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation,
and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER/WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory...

(concluding)...to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

C: **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.

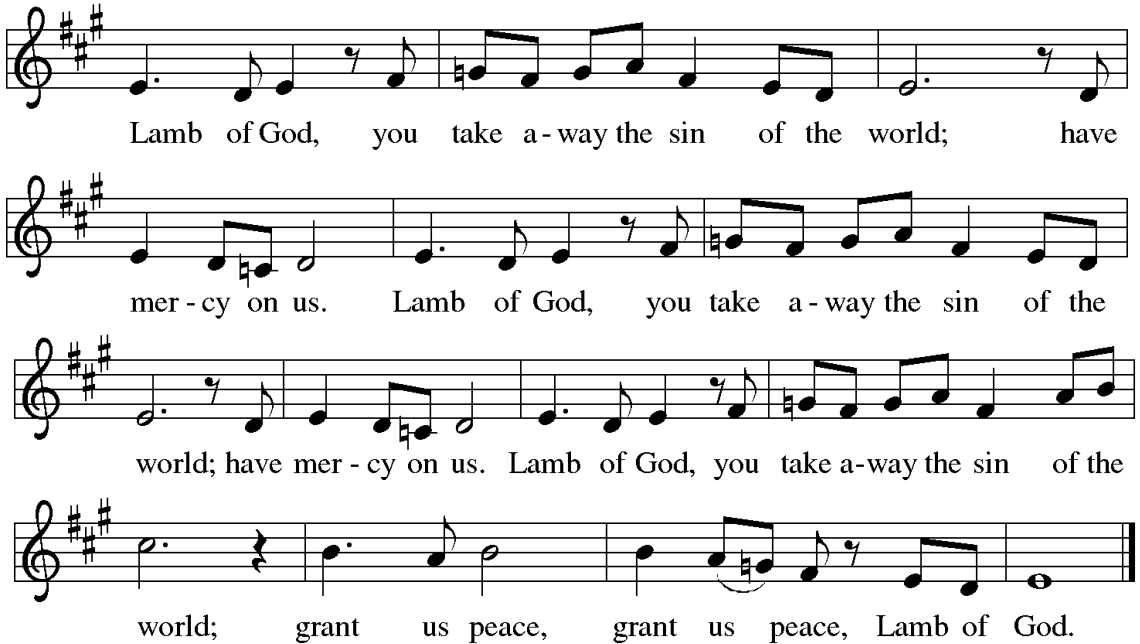
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

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

P: All people are called to Christ's table. Come, eat what is good.



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 “Day by Day”

R790



1 Day by day, your mer-cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing com - fort
 2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to serve and
 3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my bur - dens



to my anx-ious soul. Day by day, the bless-ings, Lord, you send me
 wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to guide me
 grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will hear me



draw me near - er to my heav'n-ly goal. Love di - vine, be - yond all
 o'er the paths I strug - gle day by day. I will fear no e - vil
 when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no mat - ter



mor - tal mea - sure, brings to naught the bur - dens of my quest; Sav - ior,
 of the mor - row, I will trust in your en - dur - ing grace. Sav - ior,
 what be - tide me, you will hold me ev - er in your hand. Sav - ior,



lead me to the home I trea - sure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.
 help me bear life's pain and sor - row till in glo - ry I be - hold your face.
 with your pres - ence here to guide me, I will reach at last the prom - ised land.

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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...We thank you, generous God,

C: **for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table. Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING

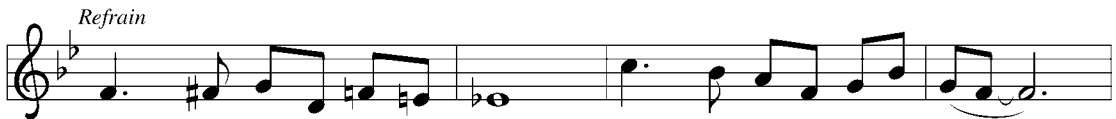
P: The God who calls across the cosmos and speaks in the smallest seed ✠ bless, keep, and sustain you now and to the end of the age.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

R697



Just a clos-er walk with thee, grant it, Je-sus, is my plea;



dai - ly walk-ing close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.



- 1 I am weak but thou art strong: Je - sus, keep me from all wrong;
- 2 Through this world of toil and snares, if I fal - ter, Lord, who cares?
- 3 When my fee - ble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;



I'll be sat - is - fied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.
Who with me my bur - den shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.
guide me gent - ly, safe - ly o'er to thy king - dom shore, to thy shore.

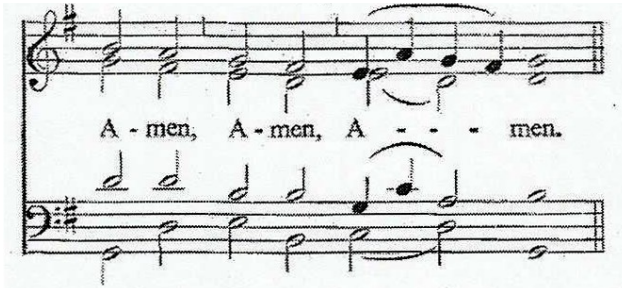
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

P: Go in peace. Share the harvest.

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 worshiping 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.

BRUNCH AT GRACE AFTER SUNDAY WORSHIP - JULY 9TH AT 9:30 AM

Join us at 9:30 a.m. for brunch at Grace after our **8:30 a.m. Sunday morning worship** at the Bandshell with the First United Methodist Church congregation. (Please note the change in time and venue for our Sunday morning worship this week.) Pancakes, sausage and scrambled eggs will be served. *Please bring a dish to share.*

IN OUR PRAYERS

Sandy Malaski, Tammy Furze, Janet Chroninger, Bonnie Cross, Elfie Jahnke, Marge Weber, Budd Jobson, Harry Kautz, Lisa Wooll, Kristin Berles, Don Barnard, Meredith Smith, Robert Larsen, Vicki Piontkowski, Elaine Hatch, Scott Lancaster, Gerald Lancaster, Dorothy Hansen, Larry & Emma Nelson, Michele Amelotte, Joanne Nicholls, Jim Malaski, Kathy Rettell -- Linda, Kaye Harry, Stretch (Steve) Lee, Sandra Beck, Kevin Carlson, Laura Fettes (Don Cross' granddaughter), Arlie Prevost, Jack Thompson, Donna Kendziorski, Jeff Kendziorski, Geraldine Rhoads, James Marculewicz, Herb Schiller, Ann Haske, Joanne Coughlin, Sylvia Rouech, Jimmy Lappan, Donna Hatch, Jordyn, Maggie, Jodi Kennedy Dinnan, Emily Cross, and Joseph Hansen.

PRAYERS - PEOPLE TO ADD

Forms for adding people to our prayer list are located at each entrance to the sanctuary. Give completed forms to the ushers for inclusion in the prayers during the service. Please be sure that you have the person(s)' permission to have their name read during public worship. And also remember that our worship and bulletin are available online so that it will be widely disseminated. Thank you. Names are on the list for the calendar month.

PRAYER PARTNERS

From the LARCC (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic and Congregational UCC) parishes of Alpena, this weekend we pray for the Music Ministry at Grace Lutheran Church. Our Synod Prayer Partner for this week: Trinity Lutheran Church/Frankfort, Rev. Richard Stieve and Bishop Craig Satterlee and Synod Staff.

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED

Together by Grace - Lutheran History, Tradition and Thinking

Our series continues this week with the final topic "Voices and Places: Stories from the Global Lutheran Family" at 11 in the Lounge. Everyone is welcome to join us for any session. We have wide ranging discussions that are lively and go where the conversation leads us at any one time.

NEXT ADULT CE SERIES

LEARN ABOUT OTHER CHRISTIAN AND FAITH TRADITIONS

Our next Adult Christian Education series will be based on the book *Honoring My Neighbor's Faith: A Lutheran Perspective on Faith Traditions in America*. The series will begin later in August and be held several times a month with the remaining Sunday classes each month on other topics. ***The books are \$15. Sign up in the Office Lobby or can be ordered by letting Pastor Tom know or calling the office. Please order by July 23.***

WEDDING

We pray for God's blessings for Brady & Taylor (Chroninger) Loop, who were married on Saturday, July 8th.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Summer means parties by the pool. This summer at Grace, kids will learn what a difference Jesus can make in their lives, when they are willing to dive in with him.

We've got some summer VBS dates scheduled for:

Tuesday, July 11th from 1-2:30pm AND Tuesday, August 15th from 1-2:30pm.

Sign up for one session or both. All kids of Grace are welcome. Invite your friends!

Sign up by emailing Tracie Granata @ Tracie@BayAthleticClub.com

GIVE A MEAL - LITTLE FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION – JULY 15 & 16

How about giving a meal to the Little Food Pantry! Mary Lappan is suggesting these combinations.

Breakfast: cereal & non-perishable milk; **Lunch:** peanut butter, jam/jelly & bread; **Supper:** tomato sauces & pastas. **Always needed:** toilet paper & feminine hygiene products. Combine with others and give a meal to those who need food. Thanks!

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.*)

HELP OUR CHILDREN GROW THEIR FAITH!

Would you help our children grow their faith? Be part of the team that will teach our children about Jesus and have them hear Bible stories. You would work together with others as part of Grace's Education Work Group providing Sunday School on Sunday mornings. Lessons would come from a Lutheran curriculum package and often an arts/crafts project is part of the class. We are looking for a team of people to share doing the class together on a rotating basis. The team would be supported by Education Work Group Chair Elsa Phillips and Pastor Tom. If you are interested or have any questions please contact one of them.

RUMMAGE SALE AUGUST 25 & 26

Please do not drop off any items at this time. If you are planning to do Spring cleaning and have items you can no longer use, please keep us in mind. Your generosity in helping our mission is deeply appreciated. We ask that you hold items until the sale when we will receive them directly into the Fellowship Hall two weeks before, rather than having to carry items up and down the stairs to the basement. *No large furniture items, please.*

GRACE LUTHERAN IS 150 YEARS OLD

We have some projects to celebrate this year. If you are interested in participating in the preparation for them, contact Pastor Tom.

DO YOU KNIT OR CROCHET?

The Quilters have lots of yarn. If you would like to start knitting/crocheting mittens or scarves for this year's Giving Tree, please come get some. The yarn is in a basket in the Office Lobby.

REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE MEETING - JULY 25 6:30 PM AT GRACE

What is regenerative agriculture and why should you care? Regenerative agriculture involves methods of farming that help the planet. The July 25th evening event, will show the informative film, "Kiss the Ground," and hear from some local farmers, an Alpena representative of the US Department of Agriculture, and a representative of the Alpena-Montmorency Conservation District. Jan Charter is putting the event together for the community.

NEW ADDRESS

Harry Kautz has moved to Turning Brook. His new address is Apt. 207, 300 Oxbow Dr, Alpena, MI 49707. He would welcome cards. Thank you.

THANK YOU

My girls, their families and I want to thank our Grace family for the tremendous support and love we felt from all of you during Gary's funeral. After a tough two year battle with brain cancer, he is finally at peace. Gary wanted to have his funeral at Grace and with Pastor Tom. Being at Grace and all of you was just what we all needed! The service was beautiful, the meal excellent and Pastor's message was very comforting. You all helped make a difficult day a beautiful memory for our family. My love and thanks to you all! -- Joelyn Rich

BRACELET FOUND

A bracelet was found during our Spring cleaning of the kitchen. Please call the office to identify and claim.

CHRIST IN OUR HOME DEVOTIONALS

Devotionals for July, August & September have arrived and are on the cabinet in the Office Lobby.

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



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 11
Emily Szymanski

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

July 31
Rodney Szymanski



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 – 9th

8:30 am **Worship at Bandshell**
11:00 am Adult CE - Lounge

Monday - 10th

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
8am-3pm Kitchen Reserved

Tuesday - 11th

8am-noon Church Office Open
9:00 am Sewing/Quilting
11:00 am Pastors Text Study -
Lounge
1-2:30 pm VBS at Grace

Wednesday - 12th

8am-noon Church Office Open
10-11:30 am VBS at Grace

Thursday - 13th

8am-noon Church Office Open
8am-3pm Kitchen Reserved
4:00 pm Lounge Reserved

Friday - 14th

8am-noon Church Office Open
8am-3pm Kitchen Reserved

Saturday - 15th

5:00 pm **Worship**

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

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Pastor Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director Claire Schreiber
Organist/Pianist Amy Truth
Lector Joe Gentry
Communion
Assistants Sherie McTaggart/Jo Ann Smith
Ushers Dale Schultz, Jo Ann Smith,
June Daly; Diane Prevost (Sat.)
Greeters Joel & Cindy Suszek
Altar Guild Chris Christopherson,
Jeanne Pankey
Livestream Team Dawn Anderson, Jan
Charter, Don Barnard, Don LaBarre
Counters Clarence & Bonnie Cross
Coffee Hour Anne Gentry, Vicki Cripps,
Jo Ann Smith

SERVING JULY 15/16

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