Grace Lutheran Worship Folder

August 10 & 11, 2024



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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.



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GREETING

- The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- And also with you.

KYRIE (verses 1 & 4)





HYMN OF PRAISE





P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Kings 19:4-8

First Kings chapter 18 describes the contest between Elijah and the prophets of Baal. The contest proves that the LORD is God, and afterward Elijah orders the killing of the Baal prophets. Angered by the deaths of her prophets, Queen Jezebel threatens to kill Elijah. This reading finds Elijah fleeing, fatigued, and in utter despair.

⁴[Elijah] went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:1-8

Taste and see that the LORD is good. (Ps. 34:8)

¹I will bless the LORD at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

²I will glory in the LORD; let the lowly hear and rejoice.

³Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; let us exalt God's name together.

⁴I sought the LORD, who answered me and delivered me from all my terrors.

⁵Look upon the LORD and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.

⁶I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me and saved me from all my troubles.

⁷The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD and delivers them.

⁸Taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are they who take refuge in God!

Ephesians 4:25--5:2

Christians are called to be imitators of God. This does not mean Christians are perfect. Rather, the Spirit is at work in our lives so that our actions and attitudes genuinely reflect the love and forgiveness we have received through Christ and his death

²⁵So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. ²⁶Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. ²⁹Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, ³²and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. ^{5:1}Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, ²and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

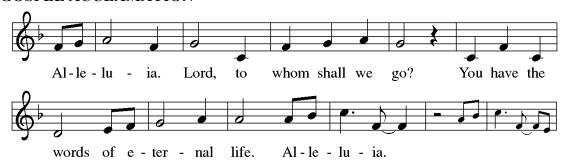
P: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION





P: The Holy Gospel according to John.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

John 6:35, 41-51

After feeding more than five thousand people in the wilderness, Jesus teaches them regarding the true significance of this remarkable sign.

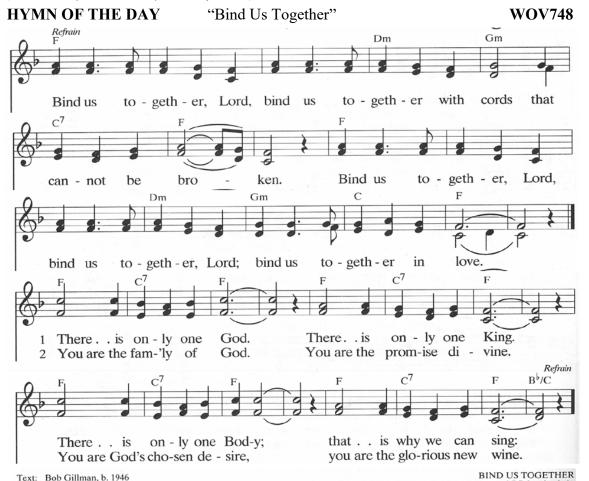
³⁵Jesus said to [the crowd,] "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." ⁴¹Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." ⁴²They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" ⁴³Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

HOMILY

(The assembly stands as they are comfortable)



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,

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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.

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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)



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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.

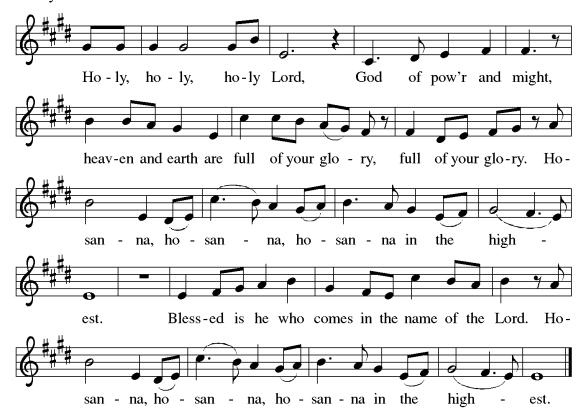
P: Lift up your hearts.

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:



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

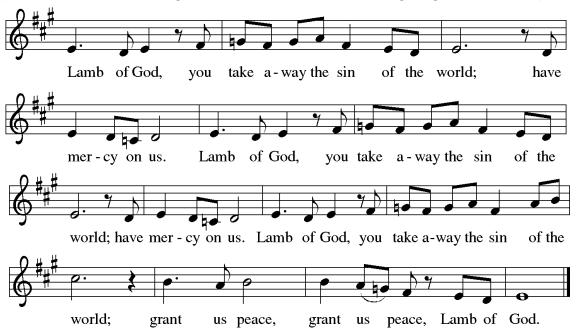
P: Lord, remember us in your Kingdom and teach us to pray.

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)





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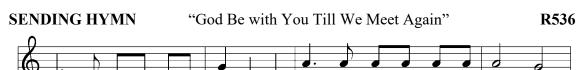
(the assembly stands as they are comfortable)

- 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.

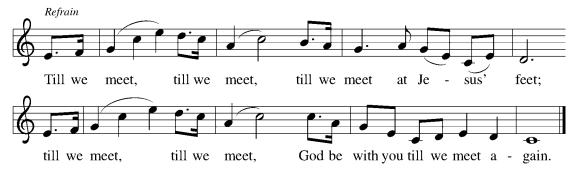
C: Amen.



- 1 God be with you till we meet a gain; by good coun-sels guide, up hold you,
- 2 God be with you till we meet a gain; ho ly wings se cure ly hide you,
- 3 God be with you till we meet a gain; when life's per ils thick con-found you,



with a shep-herd's care en - fold you; dai - ly man - na still pro - vide you; God be with you till we meet a - gain. put un - fail - ing arms a - round you;



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Music: GOD BE WITH YOU, William G. Tomer, 1833-1896 This selection is in the public domain.

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 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.

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 Celebration of Madi Szymanski's 20th Birthday Given by Her Family

IN OUR PRAYERS

Bill Whitscell, Bill Platt, Gary Bettega, Don & Myra Cross, Adam Kamyszek, Kelly Pankey, Joanne Kindt, Tammy Furze, Mary Barney-Bock, Eleanor Coddington, Sandy Malaski, Janet Chroninger, Bonnie Cross, Elfie Jahnke, Budd & Marlene Jobson, Kristin Berles, 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. Laraine Sundin, 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 the Altar Servers/Ushers at All Saints Catholic Parish. Our Synod Prayer Partner for this week: Peace Lutheran Church/Sparta, Rev. Julie Winklepleck, Supply and Bishop Craig Satterlee and Synod Staff.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP - AUGUST 10 & 11

Join us for outside Worship on Saturday and Sunday. Bring a lawn chair and maybe sunscreen. Worship is at our usual times.

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED - August 11 Our Neighbor's Faith - Mennonite

This week will look at the Mennonite tradition, which is comprised of several denominations. The ELCA began dialogues with Mennonite Church USA to overcome historic animosity and separation in 2002. In 2010, the Lutheran World Federation took the step of asking Mennonites for forgiveness for past persecutions that include the execution of Mennonites. Let's take a look at Mennonites believe and practice compared to Lutherans today. Join us in the Lounge at 11.

LET'S HAVE SOME FUN!!!!

There are 6 balloons, 3 big black and 3 small gold, 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!

LITTLE FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION—AUGUST 10 & 11

We are collecting from the congregation for the Little Food Pantry. Especially needed right now are <u>cereal (both large and small sizes)</u>, <u>oatmeal</u>, <u>non-refrigerated milk</u>, <u>mac & cheese</u>, <u>pasta</u>, <u>Hormel meals</u>, <u>fruit</u>, <u>baby food for young and old, toilet paper</u>, <u>and bags of apples and potatoes</u>, in addition to the usual items of quick meals and easily prepared items. Bring them in that weekend and place them in front of the altar for dedication.

RUMMAGE SALE - AUGUST 23 & 24 Drop off items beginning August 10th

Please remember our Rummage Sale as you are Spring cleaning. Your donations will be accepted at the church starting Saturday, August 10 through Wednesday, August 21, just before the sale. Please no pieces of furniture or other large items.

NEIGHBORHOOD PARTY - THANK YOU

To all who donated food and games for the event. And all who helped put it all together. Good time was had by many members and guests.

Anniversaries of Baptism



August



August 1 Vicki Denstaedt Kiowa Kirchoff **August 17** Jakob Bauer **August 4** Alan Brilinski Dawn Gentry

Amelia Berles

Corinne Fraley

Aaron Nowak

August 4 Jeremy Jacobs

Margaret O'Connor

August 19 Alan Brilinski Nathan Engstrom Corinne Fraley August 5

August 5 Grace Hoeft Ryan Revnolds

August 20 Dorothy Hansen Isaac Matzke Norman Schillerstrom

August 6

August 6 Margaret Clemens

Anthony Thompson

August 21 William Matzke August 7 Shirley Diemond

Myra Cross Anna Lewis Fred Kindt

Pam Gohlke

August 23

Rilev Gohlke

Raymond Reynolds

Debra Nitchman

August 29

Anne Gentry

August 8 Mark Freel Monroe Garant

August 10 Shelly Olsen

August 9
Joel Gillard
Michael Urlaub

August 12 Jordyn Cieslik

August 26 Michael Urlaub
Fred Kindt

August 10
August 28 Sandra Malaski

August 13 Trey Garant James Malaski

> August 11 Joann Smith

Deb Wcisel-Ellsworth

August 14 Brett Werblow



Wedding Anniversaries

3rd Jim & Sandy Malaski
4th Sean & Taylor Hayward
5th Allen & Judy Douglas
Gary & Kay Grove
7th Cody & Jessie Suszek
14th Larry & Connie Suszek
16th Tyler & Stephanie Suszek
19th Phil & Pam Agius

21st Rick & Sharon Engstrom
22nd Jerry & Jan Charter
24th Randy & Kenda Yochum
26th Ed & Donna Czarnecki
27th Pat & June Daly
Jason & Jessica Slominski
28th Don LaBarre & Anne Gentry

August 12 Carey Schiller Madison Szymanski

August 13 Jamie Gentry Grace Hoeft

August 18 Ed Czarnecki

August 19 Charity Corwin

August 20 Drew Gentry Wayne Lewis

August 21 Donna Morgan Brody Nowak

August 22 Rachel Engstrom Jeffrey Welch

August 23 Ruby Haske Travis Konarzewski

August 28 Debra Nitchman

August 31 Jerry Timm

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.

GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR JUNE 2024

Average needed in June (5 weeks) to meet budget \$23,680.00 Monthly Giving - June \$17,938.28

We received:

126 envelopes, 64 Simply Giving recurring payments, 8 Give+ payments made from our website and 1 Thrivent Choice donation.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Sunday -11th

9:30 am Outdoor Worship 11:00 am Adult Ed - Lounge

Monday - 12th

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

Tuesday - 13th

8am-noon 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:30 pm

Church Office Open Sewing/Quilting Pastor's Text Study Worship WG

Wednesday - 14th

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday - 15th

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

Friday - 16th

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

Saturday - 17th

5:00 pm Worship

SERVING AUGUST 10/11

Ministers God's People
Pastor Rev. Tom Orth
Music DirectorClaire Witt
Recorded AccompanimentKat Tomaszewski
Lector Cindy Domrase
Comm. Asst. Sherie McTaggart, Jo Ann Smith
Ushers Gary & Kay Grove, Rick Engstrom
Cindy Domrase (Saturday)
Greeter Dale & Pat Schultz
Altar GuildKaren Suszek, Jo Ann Smith
Livestream Team Dawn Anderson, Jan
Charter, Don LaBarre, Alex Struble
CountersCheryl Lang, Cindy Suszek
Coffee Hour Wayne Lewis, Audrey Garant

SERVING AUGUST 17/18

MinistersGod's People
Pastor Rev. Tom Orth
Music DirectorClaire Witt
Recorded AccompanimentKat Tomaszewski
LectorCorinne Fraley
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