

*Grace Lutheran
Worship Folder*

July 16 & 17, 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.

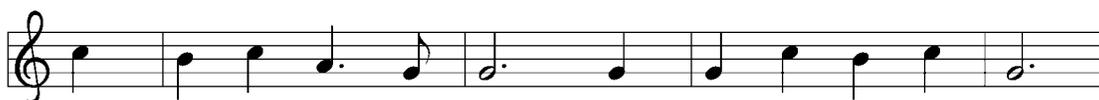
C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

R853



1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing cries:
2 When mirth for mu - sic longs, this is my song of songs:
3 No love - lier an - ti - phon in all high heav'n is known
4 Let all of hu - man - kind in this their con - cord find:
5 Sing, sun and stars of space, sing, all who see his face,



may Je - sus Christ be praised! When eve - ning shad - ows fall,
may Je - sus Christ be praised! God's ho - ly house of prayer
than "Je - sus Christ be praised!" There to the e - ter - nal Word
may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let all the earth a - round
sing, "Je - sus Christ be praised!" God's whole cre - a - tion o'er,



this rings my cur - few call: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
has none that can com - pare with "Je - sus Christ be praised!"
the e - ter - nal psalm is heard: oh, Je - sus Christ be praised!
ring joy - ous with the sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
to - day and ev - er - more shall Je - sus Christ be praised!

Text: German hymn, 19th cent.; tr. Robert Bridges, 1844–1930, alt.
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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

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 18:1-10a

The LORD visits Abraham and Sarah to tell them that the long-awaited promise of the birth of a child will be fulfilled for them in their old age.

¹The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." ⁷Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." ^{10a}Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 15

LORD, who may abide upon your holy hill? (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.

Colossians 1:15-28

*This letter offers a mystical teaching, that the great mystery of God is “Christ in you.”
Because Christ is present in the church, Christians share in his life, suffering, and
glory.*

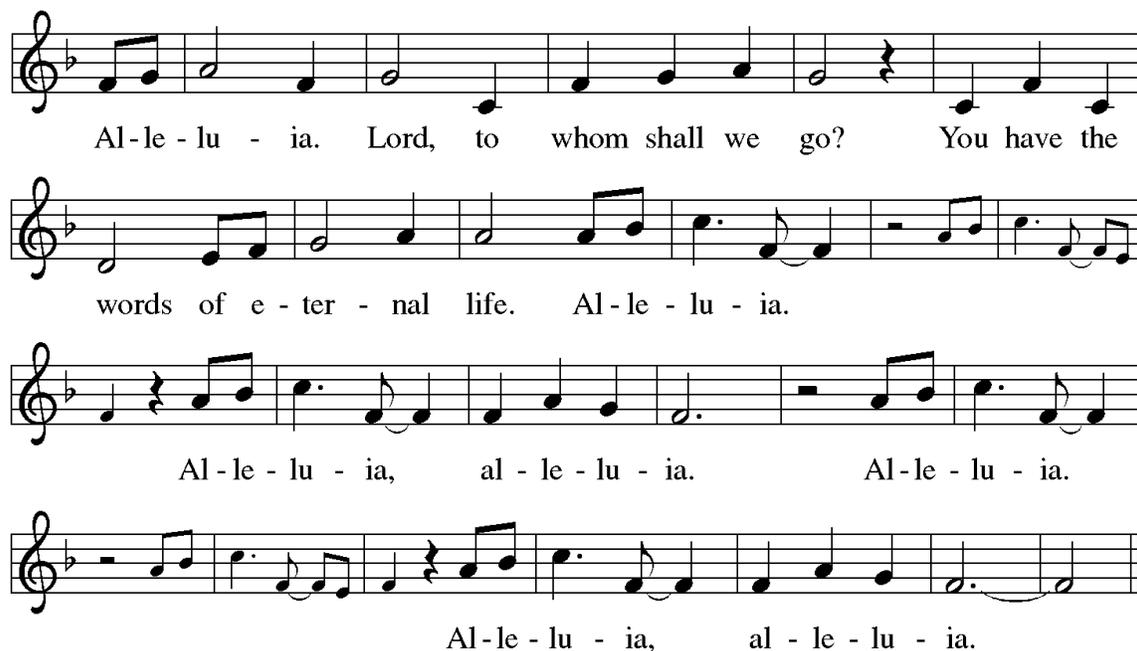
¹⁵[Christ Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. ²¹And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—²³provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. ²⁴I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵I became its servant according to God’s commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

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 St. Luke.

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

Luke 10:38-42

During his visit to the home of Mary and Martha, Jesus reminds Martha that her concern for her many tasks distracts from the one thing that precedes all else: abiding in the presence of God.

³⁸Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

HOMILY

(The assembly stands as they are able)

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: 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.**

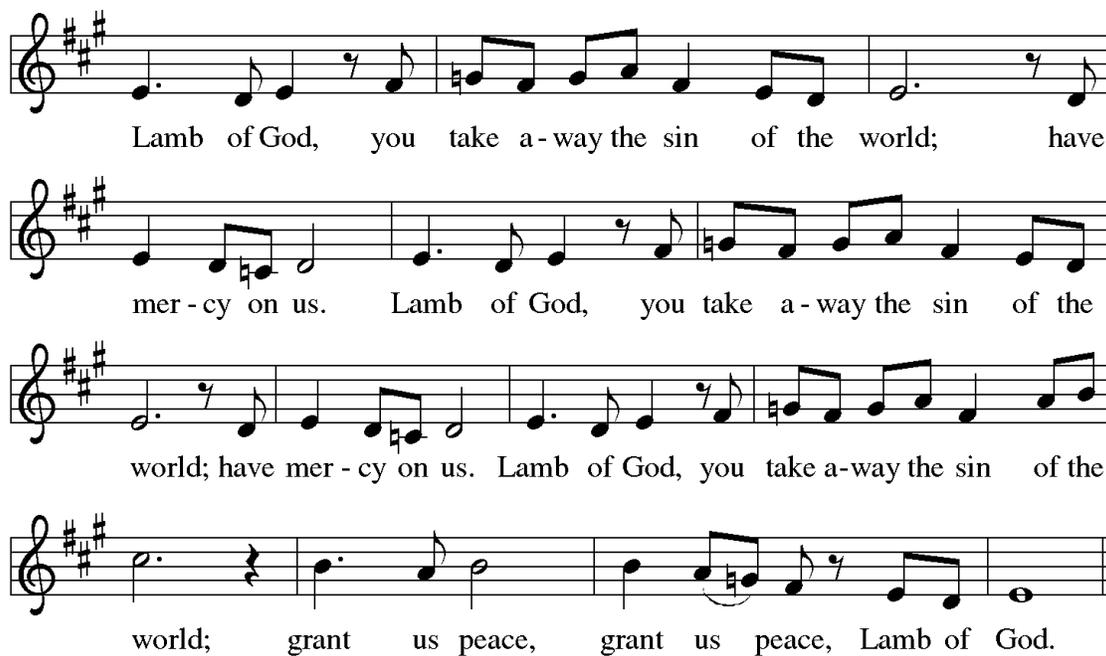
LORD'S PRAYER

**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 “Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup”

R492



Eat this bread, drink this cup. Taste and see the good-ness of God.



Bread of life, cup of love, we re-joice in your pres-ence.



- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times, praise with heart and voice;
- 2 Look up - on the Lord, be ra - diant, nev - er turn a - way.
- 3 An - gels fold their wings a - round us, guard through good and ill.
- 4 Saints of God, bow down and wor - ship, bless the ho - ly name.



in my God I glo - ry for - ev - er: lis - ten and re - joice!
 God will save in ev - 'ry af - flic - tion, hear us when we pray.
 Those who seek the Lord will lack noth - ing; taste, and have your fill.
 Rise to tell God's great-ness for - ev - er, won - drous deeds pro - claim!

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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

"Light Dawns on a Weary World"

R726



1 Light dawns on a wea - ry world when eyes be - gin to
 2 Love grows in a wea - ry world when hun - gry hearts find
 3 Hope blooms in a wea - ry world when crea - tures, once for -



see all peo - ple's dig - ni - ty. Light dawns on a
 bread and chil - dren's dreams are fed. Love grows in a
 lorn, find wil - der - ness re - born. Hope blooms in a



wea - ry world: the prom - ised day of jus - tice comes.
 wea - ry world: the prom - ised feast of plen - ty comes.
 wea - ry world: the prom - ised green of E - den comes.



The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands, gush with springs;



the hills and moun - tains shall break forth with sing - ing!



We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace,



as all the world in won - der ech - oes sha - lom.

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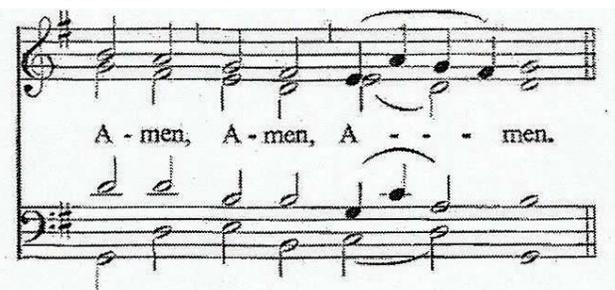
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.

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

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 Quilting Ministry at Grace Lutheran Church. Our Synod Prayer Partner for this week: Hope Lutheran Church/Rhodes, Rev. Roger Bauer.

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.

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.

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED - JULY 24

What makes someone a faithful follower of Jesus Christ?

There is debate and controversy within the Roman Catholic Church over Roman Catholic politicians who do not work toward the ending of abortions. Should they receive communion? The specific issues raises challenging issues. The larger question is also raised of who is faithfully following Jesus Christ? And what it means to be a member of particular denomination and their particular interpretations of the faith? Join us at 11 in the Lounge as we work at living out our faith in our world today.

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).

QUILTERS REQUEST

The quilters are again in need of clean used linens for their projects. They can be sheets, curtains or drapes (NO rubber lined ones), tablecloths, mattress pads, or any large pieces of material. Recently 162 quilts were sent for distribution and each quilt can use up to three sheets or more to make. So, as you can see, a large number is needed to make them. If you have friends, neighbors, or relatives that are looking for somewhere to donate these items, how about telling them about us? Items can be dropped off at the church during office hours. All donations are deeply appreciated as we strive to help the less fortunate. -- Grace Quilters

COMMUNITY OUTREACH DOLLARS

Grace recently sent \$400 to Living Waters Ministry, our Synod's camping program at Stony Lake, to be used for campership fees this summer. The goal was to make summer camp free for all participants. Thank you for your support of Grace Lutheran that we can make a Christ-like difference in the wider world.

THANK YOU

To our anonymous gardeners who took some time to make our entrance to the church look better by weeding the flower beds and around our bushes. Thank you, your gift of time is appreciated!

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Thank you to everyone who prayed for me and my recovery from recent surgery. It is comforting to know that I have friends that care so much for me. I continue to get better each day. Once again, thank you. -- Joel Fraley

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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

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.

GAYLORD DISASTER RESPONSE - WRAPPING UP SUNDAY, JULY 31ST

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.

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.)**

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.

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.

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 Viegelaahn

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 - 17th

9:30 am **Worship**
11:00 am Adult Ed - Lounge
12:00 pm Kitchen Reserved

Monday - 18th

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
8am-2pm Kitchen Reserved
10:00 a.m. Re-Boot Activity -
Fellowship Hall

Tuesday - 19th

8am-noon Church Office Open
9:00 am Sewing/Quilting

Wednesday - 20th

8am-noon Church Office Open

Thursday - 21st

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

Friday - 22nd

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

Saturday - 23rd

5:00 pm **Worship**

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

SERVING JULY 16/17

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

SERVING JULY 23/24

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

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