

# Grace Lutheran Church, School, ECC

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*Celebrate  
Teach  
Share*



## The 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

July 21<sup>st</sup> & July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022

*"By His Grace you are saved through faith"*

Ephesians 2:8



***Image:*** “Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me.”  
*(Psalm 50:15)*

## Welcome to Grace! We're Glad You've Joined Us!

### **WORSHIP NOTES FOR OUR GUESTS**

**Worship bulletins & worship activity bags** (age 2-8) are available for your children to use during the service. Please see an usher if you need assistance finding them.

Children are **always** welcome - we don't want anything to keep families from attending! From time to time a child will naturally have a difficult moment in worship. If that happens and you feel a need to step out, please make use of our church narthex and entrance, so you may still be able to follow along in worship until your child is ready to return again!

If you would like to include a **prayer for someone** in our worship today, please add it to the **Prayer Request Sheet** found on the podium in the narthex.

**We're glad you're with us.** Please introduce yourself to Pastor Taggatz. If you are in search of a new church home, or are interested in learning more about Grace, we would be happy to visit with you. We hope you'll be back and give us an opportunity to know you!

### ***As We Gather “Lord, Teach Us to Pray”***

The Lord not only teaches us what to pray for but also how to pray. With the words of the Lord's Prayer, we are directed in confidence to the Lord. When doubts arise, we are reminded of how earthly fathers give good gifts to their children and are encouraged to believe that God will do so even more for us, because of our Savior Jesus Christ. It can be tempting to think of ourselves as the center of our prayers instead of the God who graciously invites us to pray and promises to hear and answer us. Today we are encouraged to learn from Jesus and to pray in His name to the Father, trusting that He will give us all good things and all things needful because of our Savior Jesus Christ.

### **We invite a moment of silence during the prelude for Prayer**

As our organist begins the prelude we move from our regular conversations and the happenings of the world around us in order to turn our attention to worship. **Please take these moments as an opportunity to focus on prayer.** Make use of this time to look through our service in anticipation of the scripture we will share and the hymns we will sing. God richly bless us as we gather in God's presence today! We hope you will take these moments as a time to transition into worship as we have entered into God's presence through Word and Sacrament.

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### ❖ PREPARATION ❖

#### Opening Hymn 779 Come, My Soul, with Every Care (vs. 1-4)



1 Come, my soul, with ev - 'ry care, Je - sus loves to an - swer prayer;  
2 Thou art com - ing to a King, Large pe - ti - tions with thee bring;  
3 With my bur - den I be - gin: Lord, re - move this load of sin;  
4 Lord, Thy rest to me im - part, Take pos - ses - sion of my heart;



He Him - self has bid thee pray, There - fore will not turn a - way.  
For His grace and pow'r are such None can ev - er ask too much.  
Let Thy blood, for sin - ners spilt, Set my con - science free from guilt.  
There Thy blood - bought right main - tain And with - out a ri - val reign.

*Stand*

#### Confession and Absolution LSB 203

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?  
C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

- C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

**¤ WORD ¤**

**Introit (Psalm 119:145-149; antiphon: Psalm 50:15, read responsively)**

Call upon me in the day of | trouble;\*  
I will deliver you, and you shall glo- | rify me.  
With my whole heart I cry; answer me, | O LORD!\*  
I will keep your | statutes.  
I call to you; | save me,\*  
that I may observe your testi- | monies.  
I rise before dawn and | cry for help;\*  
I hope | in your words.  
My eyes are awake before the watches | of the night,\*  
that I may meditate on your | promise.  
Hear my voice according to your | steadfast love;\*  
O LORD, according to your justice | give me life.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Call upon me in the day of | trouble;\*  
I will deliver you, and you shall glo- | rify me.

**Kyrie LSB 204**

C Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

**Gloria in Excelsis LSB 204**

C 1 To God on high be glory  
And peace to all the earth;  
Goodwill from God in heaven  
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!  
We praise and bless You, Father;  
Your holy name, we sing—

Our thanks for Your great glory,  
Lord God, our heav'ly King.

2 To You, O sole-begotten,  
The Father's Son, we pray;  
O Lamb of God, our Savior,  
You take our sins away.  
Have mercy on us, Jesus;  
Receive our heartfelt cry,  
Where You in pow'r are seated  
At God's right hand on high—

3 For You alone are holy;  
You only are the Lord.  
Forever and forever,  
Be worshiped and adored;  
You with the Holy Spirit  
Alone are Lord Most High,  
In God the Father's glory.  
“Amen!” our glad reply.

#### Salutation and Collect of the Day *LSB 205*

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. O Lord, let Your merciful ears be attentive to the prayers of Your servants, and by Your Word and Spirit teach us how to pray that our petitions may be pleasing before You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

*Sit*

#### Old Testament Reading *Genesis 18:20-33*

(*Abraham asks the Lord to spare Sodom and Gomorrah.*)

<sup>20</sup>Then the LORD said, “Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, <sup>21</sup>I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know.”

<sup>22</sup>So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD. <sup>23</sup>Then Abraham drew near and said, “Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? <sup>24</sup>Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? <sup>25</sup>Far be it from you to do such

a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" <sup>26</sup>And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake."

<sup>27</sup>Abraham answered and said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. <sup>28</sup>Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." <sup>29</sup>Again he spoke to him and said, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." <sup>30</sup>Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." <sup>31</sup>He said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." <sup>32</sup>Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it." <sup>33</sup>And the LORD went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

#### **Gradual (*Romans 10:15b, 18b; Isaiah 52:7b, alt., read responsively*)**

How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the | good news,\*  
who publish peace and bring good news of sal- | vation.

Their voice has gone out to | all the earth,\*  
and their words to the ends | of the world.

#### **Epistle Lesson *Colossians 2:6-19***

**(Once we were dead in trespasses and sins, but God made us alive in Christ.)**

<sup>6</sup>Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, <sup>7</sup>rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

<sup>8</sup>See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ.

<sup>9</sup>For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, <sup>10</sup>and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. <sup>11</sup>In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, <sup>12</sup>having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. <sup>13</sup>And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, <sup>14</sup>by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup>He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

<sup>16</sup>Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with

regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. <sup>17</sup>These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. <sup>18</sup>Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, <sup>19</sup>and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.  
C Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

**Alleluia and Verse LSB 205**

- C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Alleluia Verse for the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

*“Alleluia. I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. Alleluia.” (Luke 11:9)*

**Holy Gospel Luke 11:1-13**

*(“Lord, teach us to pray.”)*

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eleventh chapter.  
C Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” <sup>2</sup>And he said to them, “When you pray, say:

“Father, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come.  
<sup>3</sup>Give us each day our daily bread,  
<sup>4</sup>and forgive us our sins,  
for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.  
And lead us not into temptation.”

<sup>5</sup>And he said to them, “Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves, <sup>6</sup>for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him’; <sup>7</sup>and he will answer from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything?’ <sup>8</sup>I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. <sup>9</sup>And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.

<sup>11</sup>What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; <sup>12</sup>or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? <sup>13</sup>If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

**Nicene Creed LSB 206**

C I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life T of the world to come. Amen.

*Sit*

**Children's Message "The Best Gifts" (Luke 11:1-13)** The children of the congregation are invited to come up to the chancel area for a special message for them. Please note—parents of small children may also come up near the chancel area to accompany their children for the message)

**Sermon Hymn 766 Our Father, Who from Heaven Above (vs. 1-4, 9)**



1 Our Fa - ther, who from heav'n a - bove Bids all of us to

2 Your name be hal - lowed. Help us, Lord, In pu - ri - ty to  
3 Your king-dom come. Guard Your do - main And Your e - ter - nal  
4 Your gra - cious will on earth be done As it is done be -  
9 A - men, that is, so shall it be. Make strong our faith in



live in love As mem-bers of one fam - i - ly And

keep Your Word, That to the glo - ry of Your name We  
righ - teous reign. The Ho - ly Ghost en - rich our day With  
fore Your throne, That pa - tient - ly we may o - bey Through -  
You, that we May doubt not but with trust be - lieve That



pray to You in u - ni - ty, Teach us no thought-less words to

walk be - fore You free from blame. Let no false teach - ing us per -  
gifts at - ten - dant on our way. Break Sa - tan's pow'r, de -feat his  
out our lives all that You say. Curb flesh and blood and ev - 'ry  
what we ask we shall re - ceive. Thus in Your name and at Your



say But from our in - most hearts to pray.

vert; All poor de - lud - ed souls con - vert.  
rage; Pre - serve Your Church from age to age.  
ill That sets it - self a - gainst Your will.  
Word We say, "A - men, O hear us, Lord!"

**Sermon "The Gift of Prayer" (Luke 11:1-13)**

**Offering/Attendance** As the offerings are being passed to you by the ushers, we ask that you take this time to fill out the attendance pads located in your pews so that we can acknowledge your presence with us today. We are so glad that you have joined us in worship here at Grace!!! We also thank you for your generosity and support of Jesus Christ our Lord's Kingdom work!!! God bless you!!!

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*Stand*

**Prayer of the Church** (*After each petition the Pastor will say, "Lord in Your mercy," and the congregation responds saying, "Hear our prayer."*)

✖ SACRAMENT ✎

**Preface LSB 208**

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 Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**Sanctus LSB 208**

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.  
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

**Prayer of Thanksgiving LSB 209**

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him. We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

**Lord's Prayer LSB 209**

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.

## **The Words of Our Lord LSB 209**

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.” In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

## **Pax Domini LSB 209**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
C Amen.

## **Agnus Dei LSB 210**

C 1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
    You take the sin of the world away;  
    O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
    Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
    You take the sin of the world away;  
    Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,  
    And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*Sit*

## **Distribution**

### **We celebrate the Lord's Supper**

Members of our sister LC-MS congregations are invited to join us for communion. Guests to our Lutheran Church are invited to first speak with Pastor before joining at our Lord's Table. We hope you will learn more about us as we gather to “*Celebrate, Teach, and Confess*” the Good News of God's Grace!

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION PRACTICE**—We are offering altar/rail communion as our communion practice. While you are at the altar, please let us know if you would like to receive the Common Cup. Individual communion cups are also available to you. You also have the option to kneel or remain standing during altar/rail communion. Gluten Free communion wafers are also available upon request.

## **Distribution Hymns**

**504 Father Most Holy (vs. 1-4)**

1 Fa - ther most ho - ly, mer-ci - ful, and ten - der; Je - sus, our  
 2 Trin - i - ty bless - ed, u - ni - ty un - shak - en, Good-ness un -  
 3 Mak - er of all things, all Thy crea-tures praise Thee; All for Thy  
 △ 4 Lord God Al - might - y, un - to Thee be glo - ry, One in three

Sav - ior, with the Fa - ther reign - ing; Spir - it of com - fort,  
 bound - ed, ver - y God of heav - en, Light of the an - gels,  
 wor - ship were and are cre - at - ed; Now, as we al - so  
 per - sons, o - ver all ex - alt - ed! Glo - ry we of - fer,

ad - vo - cate, de - fend - er, Light nev - er wan - - ing;  
 joy of those for - sak - en, Hope of all liv - - ing,  
 wor - ship Thee de - vot - ly, Hear Thou our voic - - es.  
 praise Thee and a - dore Thee, Now and for - ev - - er.

**909 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation (vs. 1-4)**

1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ, our head and  
 2 To this tem - ple, where we call You, Come, O Lord of  
 3 Grant, we pray, to all Your faith - ful All the gifts they  
 △ 4 Praise and hon - or to the Fa - ther, Praise and hon - or

cor - ner - stone, Cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious,  
 hosts, and stay; Come with all Your lov - ing-kind - ness,  
 ask to gain; What they gain from You, for - ev - er  
 to the Son, Praise and hon - or to the Spir - it,

Bind - ing all the Church in one; Ho - ly Zi - on's  
 Hear Your peo - ple as they pray; And Your full - est  
 With the bless - ed to re - tain; And here - af - ter  
 Ev - er three and ev - er one: One in might and



help for - ev - er And our con - fi - dence a - lone.  
 ben - e - dic - tion Shed with - in these walls to - day.  
 in Your glo - ry Ev - er - more with You to reign.  
 one in glo - ry While un - end - ing a - ges run!

*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis LSB 211**

C 1 O Lord, now let Your servant  
 Depart in heav'ly peace,  
 For I have seen the glory  
 Of Your redeeming grace:  
 A light to lead the Gentiles  
 Unto Your holy hill,  
 The glory of Your people,  
 Your chosen Israel.

2 All glory to the Father,  
 All glory to the Son,  
 All glory to the Spirit,  
 Forever Three in One;  
 For as in the beginning,  
 Is now, shall ever be,  
 God's triune name resounding  
 Through all eternity.

**Post-Communion Collect LSB 212**

A Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

## Benedicamus LSB 212

A Let us bless the Lord.  
C Thanks be to God.

## Benediction LSB 212

P The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.  
C Amen.

## Closing Hymn 793 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (vs. 1-4)

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To His feet your  
2 Praise Him for His grace and fa - vor To His peo - ple  
3 Fa - ther - like He tends and spares us; Well our fee - ble  
4 An - gels, help us to a - dore Him; You be - hold Him

trib - ute bring; Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,  
in dis - tress; Praise Him still the same as ev - er,  
frame He knows; In His hand He gent - ly bears us,  
face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be - fore Him,

Ev - er - more His prais - es sing; Al - le - lu - ia,  
Slow to chide and swift to bless; Al - le - lu - ia,  
Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia,  
All who dwell in time and space. Al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.  
al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness.  
al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet His mer - cy flows.  
al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

## Announcements

P: Go in Peace and Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!



### Assisting with the Divine Service

We thank God for all those individuals who have been involved in supporting our worship services this week. If you are interested in assisting in any of the ways shown below, please speak with pastor or one of our elders.

	<u>Thursday 6:30pm</u>	<u>Sunday 9:00am</u>
<u>Elders</u>	Richard Jackson	Derek Poellet
<u>Readers</u>	Pastor Taggatz	Lisa Kamprath
<u>Communion Set-up</u>	Janine T.	Lynn Buzzell
<u>Linens</u>	Donna Dotson	Donna Dotson
<u>Ushers</u>	Jim Robinson	Mike Huber, Bob Olen, Eric Kamprath

### WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

*For all who worship this day, bless us through your Word, O Lord.* Karen (healing & strength) sister-in-law of Janine Pieper; Terri Meyer (cancer); Pastor Bill Wurm, Pastor Taggatz's father-in-law; Tom Janes (healing & strength) Diane Pielsnik's brother; Larry Abelt Sr. (healing & strength) Leah Abelt's Father-in-Law; Andie (cancer) friend of Joy Lussier. Tim (healing) Donna Dotson's brother; Renee Lutzke (healing); Myles King (blood disorder) son of Matthew & Meredith King; James Giambi (healing) Donna Dotson's Sister in Law's Nephew; Cindy Riemer (cancer); Michael Helzer (cancer) friend of Michael Parker; Michael Parker (healing & strength) Pauline Parker's son; Jim & Kari (healing and strength) friends of Joy Lussier; Susan Sochowski (recovery from stroke) friend of Taggatz family; Doreen (cancer) daughter of Bob & Dawn Jantz; Doug Klipfel (healing and strength); Pastor Dummer (cornea transplant); Rose Adams (healing & strength); Gail Nowakowski (healing & strength); Glen Peronto (back surgery) friend of Cris Evers; Greg Voss (healing & strength); Danielle, student of Lisa Kamprath; Deb (healing for her knee) friend of Marlene Voss; Pam Umaski (healing & renewed strength after her kidney transplant); Curt Bayer (cancer) former member of Grace; Sindy Schmidt (healing); Randy (healing) brother of Lori Kachelmeier; Bob Morgan (healing & strength); Aaron Epps (LC-MS Youth depressed & struggling)

**For our Homebound Members at Grace:** Carol Loveall, Betty Lemmer, Kathy Gaudian, Bernice Byklum, June Roewer, Art Steinborn, Ernst & Patricia Groth, and Gloria Kilponen.

**We pray for those who mourn:** Heavenly Father receive our humble thanks for all the mercies that you granted to our dear sister in Christ, **Rena Pett, the mother of Mitzi Gamroth**, during her earthly life, especially for calling her by the Gospel and sustaining her in the Christian faith until her departure. Comfort those who mourn Rena's death with the hope of the glorious resurrection and a happy reunion in heaven. Help us to remember that we are mortal, that we may prepare ourselves to fall asleep in faith and receive the glory promised to all who trust in Your beloved Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

**We pray for June Roewer on hospice care:** Almighty God, gracious Father, look in mercy on **June Roewer**, lying in great weakness. Forgive her all her sins and strengthen her faith in Christ Jesus and in His salvation. By Your Holy Spirit grant her a living hope and a sure confidence in Christ until that time when You shall receive her into Your eternal kingdom. Amen.

**All those on the Grace Prayer Line dealing with long term health and medical issues;** Hear our prayer. We encourage you to submit prayer requests for worship and/or our prayer line by emailing: [Paulinemom@aol.com](mailto:Paulinemom@aol.com).

**If you do not have access to a computer you may call:**

Prayers for worship:		Church Office	414-762-8990
Requests on prayer line:	10am–3 pm	Carol Thurber	414-762-9615
	3pm–9 pm	Pauline Parker	414-764-5574

### **“Lord, Teach Us to Pray: A Sermon Series on the Lord’s Prayer”**

I, as your Pastor, am no master of prayer. But Jesus is. Before we can ever talk about the discipline or the practice of prayer, we first need to hear the good news: *Jesus has given you the gift of prayer*. God the Father hears your prayers on account of Jesus Christ, who has given you the Holy Spirit, who drives you to pray. Prayer is a gift from the triune God, given to all who believe. Jesus not only teaches us to pray, he gives us the gift of prayer and the promise that God is listening. Having received these gracious gifts, we are ready to explore prayer more deeply. In this sermon series on the Lord’s Prayer, I as your Pastor, hope that it will help you to hear what Jesus teaches about prayer and what it looks like to pray in light of the gospel.

1. “The Gift of Prayer” (Luke 11:1-13) (July 21<sup>st</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022)
2. “Who Should Pray?” (John 17:20 & Romans 8:15, 26, 34) (July 28<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022)

3. “Why Pray?” (Psalm 50:15 & Matthew 7:7) (August 4<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022)
4. “What to Say?” (Luke 11:1-13; Matt. 6:9; John 15:15; Phil. 4:6-7) (August 11<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022)
5. “Using the Gift” (Hebrews 13:15; Matt. 6:8; Ps. 5:3; Ps. 55:17 & Ps. 141:23) (August 18<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022)

**Giving Tree in our Church Sanctuary**—please consider making a donation to our Grace Lutheran Ministries to help us to continue the mission work of our Church, School, and Early Childhood Center. The needs of our ministries are on the *Giving Tree* for you to take a look at. This year we are offering special gifts of puzzles, devotional literature, and other gift items that we would like to give to our homebound members. We are also looking to raise money for building improvements to our Early Childhood Center. Thank you for your ongoing support of the ministries here at Grace!!!

### **Counter Needed**

We are looking for a volunteer to be considered for training. The counters work in pairs, so you will be paired with someone else...an experienced counter. Each pair of counters is scheduled for one counting session per month that takes about 2 hours, usually on a Sunday after the late service, but the schedule can be very flexible. This is an important process in our church's administration, and we welcome interested members. Please contact our Financial Secretary, Lori Kachelmeier at: [jlkachel2@gmail.com](mailto:jlkachel2@gmail.com) or 414-828-0290.

### **“God Connects” Grace Lutheran New Members Class – July 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm**

Is there someone at work, in your neighborhood, or at your dinner table who is not a member of a Christian church and is weighing heavily on your heart? Invite or refer a friend to our adult membership class! Feel free to talk to Pastor Taggatz if you would like ideas on how to craft your invitation. *GodConnects* is a video series explaining the Christian faith in a way that makes it easy to invite a friend, family member, or church visitor. Plain language and helpful illustrations present God’s work of salvation in a concise manner. This series is ideal for those with questions about sin, judgment, redemption, Jesus, the believer’s life, and more. *GodConnects*—an excellent resource for amplifying and sharing key concepts of the Christian faith using Martin Luther’s Small Catechism. Who has God put in *your* life that needs to hear His message? Whether you have questions about Christ or want to deepen your faith in Him, this class will explore what the Bible says about our

God, and how His love gives direction and meaning to your life today and forever. This class is designed for those who are interested in learning or reviewing the foundations of the Christian faith. Attendance at the class may lead to membership in our church, but there are no obligations. Let us know if you might need child-care. Watch an introductory video at: [www.lhm.org/GodConnects](http://www.lhm.org/GodConnects).

### **Grief Share Group starting in August at Grace Lutheran School**

No matter what the circumstances, grief recovery is a painful process. Have you or someone you know experienced the death of a loved one recently? In August we are starting a special seminar and support group that we sponsor for people dealing with the loss of a family member here at Grace Lutheran. We understand how deeply grief and loss hurt people and families, and we simply wanted you to know about our Grief Share group. It's a place where many people have found they can begin putting their lives back together again with the Lord's help and with the love and encouragement of His Church. Our Grief Share grief recovery seminar and support group will meet on Monday evenings starting August 15<sup>th</sup>-November 14<sup>th</sup> (excluding Labor Day) from 6:30-8:00pm in the school library. The cost for attending is \$20.00. Grace Lutheran School is located at: 8537 S. Pennsylvania Ave. Lori Kachelmeier and Jeanne Meyer will be the leaders for this Grief Share Group. Grief Share features nationally recognized experts on grief recovery topics. Seminar sessions include "*Is This Normal?*" "*The Challenges of Grief,*" "*Grief and Your Relationships,*" "*Why?*" and "*Guilt and Anger.*" For more information or to register: go to the website: [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org) and enter our zip code "53154" to the left of "find a group" box and do a search. It will bring up our Monday 6:30 pm meetings. For further questions please call Lori Kachelmeier at: 414-828-0290.

### **Come join us for a fun craft night exploring Alcohol Ink!**

No crafting skills needed, come for the fun! Bring a snack to share, drinks provided.

Cost - \$10/person

When:Monday, Aug 8th at 6pm

Location: Dachel's house -9728 S Rustic Place, Oak Creek, Phone 414-578-0457

This craft involves glass, paint, and alcohol inks so you may want to wear clothes that can get messy! These crafts may need to dry overnight, pickup will be at church.

**LUTHERAN HOUR - "The Broth of Life"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Mortal life is a sieve, not a stock pot. (Ecclesiastes 12:1) **The Lutheran Hour can be heard any time on the internet at:** [lhm.org](http://lhm.org) scroll down the page and click on, "listen now." Or listen to any of these local radio stations on Sunday mornings.

WTMJ	Milwaukee, WI	103.3	FM	Sun	6:30 AM
WTMJ	Milwaukee, WI	620	AM	Sun	5:30 AM
WTMJ	Milwaukee, WI	620	AM	Sun	6:30 AM

### IN THE WORD FOR THE 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Catechism:** The Creed—Second Article and Explanation

**Verse of the week:** Romans 3:21-22a, *"But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, even the righteousness of God which is through faith in Jesus Christ to all and on all who believe."*

**Psalm of the week:** Psalm 28

**Hymn of the week:** (LSB 557) "Seek Where You May to Find a Way"

**Bible Readings for the Week:**

Sunday— The Greater Righteousness—Matthew 5:17-26

Monday— St. James the Elder—Acts 11:27—12:5

Tuesday— The Parable of the Unjust Steward—Luke 16:1-13

Wednesday— The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus—Luke 16:14-31

Thursday— Faith as a Mustard Seed—Luke 17:1-10

Friday— The Ten Lepers Are Cleansed—Luke 17:11-19

Saturday— Genesis 2:7-17

“God has come down and given us His Son. But in times of doubt or struggle we can clearly see—through the eyes of faith—Christ the Savior, shining bright into our world. And so, we go down the mountain to the everyday and even the unknown. Like the disciples then, we go with Christ, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.”

*Rev. Cody Copper, guest speaker on The Lutheran Hour - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)* Hurting from abortion? Word of Hope can help. [www.word-of-hope.org](http://www.word-of-hope.org); 888-217-8679.

**Stewardship Minute-** Scripture tells us that we are to go, teach, and make disciples of all people (Matthew 28:19). God has entrusted us with the Gospel, and He uses us as His feet, hands, and mouth to spread His Good News to all people. *“We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us”* (2 Corinthians 5:20). In His sovereignty, God has chosen to accomplish His work through His people. In order to be His ambassadors, we need to rely on His strength and guidance. When we fail, we can rely on God’s grace to forgive us and restore us so we can be about sharing the Good News.

**STEWARDSHIP IS USING THE  
BLESSINGS THAT GOD HAS  
GIVEN TO US TO CARE FOR  
OUR NEIGHBORS.**

“You shall love your neighbor as yourself” (Matthew 22:39).



**Growing In Grace**  
**July 14<sup>th</sup> & July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Offering**

General Offering	\$1,565.00	<b>Attendance</b>	73
On-Line Giving	\$1,213.09	<b>Communed</b>	61
Missions	\$0.00		
Debt Fund	\$0.00		
Mortgage Offering	\$225.00		
Lutheran High	\$0.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,003.09</b>		

**OPPORTUNITIES AT GRACE THIS WEEK**

Sunday	7/24	9:00 am	<b>Divine Worship</b>
		1:30pm	New Member Class
Tuesday	7/26	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study & Breakfast @ OC Diner
Thursday	7/28	6:30 pm	<b>Divine Worship</b>
Sunday	7/31	9:00 am	<b>Divine Worship</b>



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SEPTEMBER 16, 2022

6:00 PM

TICKETS GO ON SALE AUGUST 19TH  
FOR A NIGHT OF DINNER AND FELLOWSHIP AS  
WE HONOR STAFF AND CHURCH MEMBERS

## SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

We have gathered today to celebrate the most precious gifts and treasures our Lord gives us: His forgiveness, life and salvation. It would be our honor to have you join us again next week as we "Celebrate, Teach, and Share" the Good News of God's Grace among all people.

Grace is committed to supporting families through our Early Childhood Center, Day School, and High School. We are blessed to be a member of the Lutheran High School Association of Milwaukee.

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