

# Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Church Year: Pentecost 5

Date: June 23, 2024

## ✠ THE ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠

**Worship Preparation:** ..... *Psalm 46, TLH p. 134*

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 18: Lord, We Come Before Thee Now*

**Liturgy:** ..... *WS, p. 12 ff.*

P: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: [Spoken] Amen.**

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

**C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

**C: [Spoken] Amen.**

**Lord, Have Mercy (Congregation):**



C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy



on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

# Glory to God in the Highest (Congregation):



C: 1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;  
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,  
3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,



Of heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing.  
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.  
At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:



We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,  
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,  
Who, with the Spir - it wor - shipped and a - dored,



Lord God, al - mighty Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.  
Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.  
With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

## Prayer of the Day:

P: Let us pray ...

C: [Spoken] Amen.

First Reading: ..... *2 Corinthians 5:14-21*

Second Reading: ..... *Mark 4:35-41*



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**Confession of Faith:**.....*The Apostolic Creed*

**C:** I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Hymn:**..... *TLH 521: What God Ordains Is Always Good*

**Sermon:** ..... *Job 38:1-11*

<sup>1</sup> Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind, and said: <sup>2</sup> "Who is this who darkens counsel By words without knowledge? <sup>3</sup> Now prepare yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer Me. <sup>4</sup> "Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth? Tell Me, if you have understanding. <sup>5</sup> Who determined its measurements? Surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? <sup>6</sup> To what were its foundations fastened? Or who laid its cornerstone, <sup>7</sup> When the morning stars sang together, And all the sons of God shouted for joy? <sup>8</sup> "Or who shut in the sea with doors, When it burst forth and issued from the womb; <sup>9</sup> When I made the clouds its garment, And thick darkness its swaddling band; <sup>10</sup> When I fixed My limit for it, And set bars and doors; <sup>11</sup> When I said, 'This far you may come. but no farther. And here your proud waves must stop!' (NKJV<sup>TM</sup>)

## The Mystery of Suffering in a World Governed by the Eternal God

**Create in Me:**



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me



not a - way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly



Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of



Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

**Hymn:**..... *TLH 514: God Moves in a Mysterious Way*

## **Offering, Prayers, and Lord's Prayer:**

**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.

## **Benediction:**

**P:** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

**C:** [♪] Amen. Amen. Amen.

**Hymn:**..... *TLH 457: What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

*Welcome to our guests and visitors. We appreciate the opportunity to share God's Word with you today. Please come again! Those interested in learning more about the Scriptures and our doctrinal position, please speak with Pastor Hein. He would be delighted to visit with you!*

## **✠ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠**

- ➔ **Thanks** to retired Pastor Dan Fleischer for sharing the Word of God. He is filling in today for pastor who is at Convention.
- ➔ **Bridal Shower:** Maddie Olson's shower is today around 10:30 am.
- ➔ **Vacation Bible School:** On July 22-26, 9:00-11:30 am, is our VBS. This includes children age 4 years, to children going into eighth grade. Please register online for the wavers: [forms.gle/7X6wRkMyf6p5Y5dt6](https://forms.gle/7X6wRkMyf6p5Y5dt6).
- ➔ **Appreciation:** Dear members of Grace Lutheran Church: On behalf of the called servants and delegates of the Minnesota Conference of the Church of the Lutheran Confession, thank you for hosting the 2024 Delegate Conference. Your selfless work was greatly appreciated, and your hospitality was enjoyed by each attendee of this year's conference. The food was delicious, the coffee was plentiful, and the technology was hiccup free. May God continue to bless your congregation with His unchanging grace. In Christ, Kevin Schrader, Chairman and Ross Theneman, Secretary
- ➔ **CLC News:** Pastor Sam Rodebaugh of Faith Lutheran in Manchester, MO (St. Louis area), has returned the call to Grace Lutheran in Sleepy Eye, MN.

# *What are you seeking?*

## **This is what you will find among us:**

- The Bible preached as it is — the living Word of the living God; not the preaching of social, political, theological, or ethical opinions of men.
- Man acknowledge as he is — born in sin, prone to error and doomed to hell unless rescued by God Himself; not man morally capable of redeeming himself.
- Jesus Christ worshipped as the Son of God made flesh to redeem lost and condemned mankind; not a Christ molded to accommodate the modern mind.
- God confessed as He has revealed Himself: Father, Son, and Holy Ghost — three divine Persons, one divine Essence; not some god fashioned either by the hand or the mind of man.
- Salvation proclaimed by grace through faith in the redemption that is in Christ Jesus; not by the works or efforts or striving of man.
- The Gospel preached and the Sacraments administered as the means of grace whereby the Holy Spirit creates and preserves faith; not self-induced religious experience or any so-called faith apart from that which is created by the Spirit through the Gospel.
- The Church accepted in faith as the congregation of believers — the creation of the Spirit of God; not a human organization subject to the manipulations of men.
- The business of the Church considered to be the preaching of forgiveness for the regeneration of individuals into eternal life; not the redemption of the world to conform to some social pattern of men.
- Ecumenism as Spirit-created unity in the Gospel; not as 'agreement to disagree' for the sake of power, organization, or the demands of expediency.
- Christian liberty in all that is neither forbidden nor commanded by our Lord; bondage to no word of man.
- All the Bible teaches — nothing more, nothing less.



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# ✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Jan Davis

Elder: Frank Radichel

Ushers: Larry Brandt; Jeremiah Boe; Dan Degnan; Dale Enns;  
Duane Enns; Brandon Paplow; Pat Paplow

Counting Team 2: Rick Nelson; Bill Rust; Bob Vandeverer;  
Clint Welker

Church Cleaners: Volunteers?

# ✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: Larry Brandt; Jeremiah Boe; Dan Degnan; Dale Enns;  
Duane Enns; Brandon Paplow; Pat Paplow

Counting Team 3: Duane Enns; Tom Graham; Kevin Hulke;  
Dan Degnan; Benno Sydow

Church Cleaners: Volunteers?

# ✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

**Sun., June 23:** 9:00 am – Worship (Pentecost 5)  
10:30 am – Wedding Shower for Maddie Olson  
CLC Convention Concludes

**Sun., June 30:** 9:00 am – Worship (Pentecost 6)

**July 2024:** Grace Lutheran Church's 69<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (est. July 1955)

**Sun., July 7:** 9:00 am – Worship w/Lord's Supper (Pentecost 7)

**July 22-26:** 9:00-11:30 am – Vacation Bible School

**Sun., Aug. 25:** 3:00 pm – Immanuel Opening Service (Eau Claire, WI)

**Mon., Aug. 26:** Grace School's Opening Day

**Last Week's Stats:** June 16, 2024 Sun.: 67

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$13,968	CLC:	\$4,460			
Weekly Need (est.):	Grace:	4,900	CLC:	1,135			
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+9,068	CLC:	+3,325			
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$120,999	CLC:	\$28,720			
Year-to-Date Need (est.):	Grace:	117,600	CLC:	27,240			
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+3,399	CLC:	+1,480			
GLC Other:	100	Living Faith:	0	Tuition Aid:	150	Sanctuary:	0
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	0	Kinship:	1,110	EduK8:	0
ILC Student Aid:	0	ILC Bldg.	0	IIF:	0	CEF:	0
Current Balances:	Tuition Aid: \$2,492		Sanctuary: \$6,530				



For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. - Ephesians 2:8-9