Welcome to Grace Lutheran Church!



To glorify God, to grow in faith, to give in service, together in Christ

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June 19, 2022 The Second Sunday after Pentecost 9:15 a.m.

> Rev. Nancy M. Raabe, Pastor Kevin Freaney, Minister of Music Lynn Fasick, Office Administrator Jessica Moran, Stepping Stones Director

Prelude: Bist du bei mir

We welcome Will Shaffer who is playing trumpet in worship today. We are glad to have him with us on this Father's Day.

Affirmation of Mission Statement and Welcome
P. The Lord be with you.
C. And also with you.
P. At Grace Lutheran Church, we gather:
C. To glorify God, to grow in faith, to give in service, together in Christ.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn: Faith of our Fathers

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.

*Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Message

WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 65:1-9

¹I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here I am, here I am," to a nation that did not call on my name. ²I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; ³a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; ⁴who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat swine's flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; ⁵who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you."

These are a smoke in my nostrils,
a fire that burns all day long.
⁶See, it is written before me:

I will not keep silent, but I will repay;
I will indeed repay into their laps
⁷their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together,
says the LORD;

because they offered incense on the mountains

and reviled me on the hills,
I will measure into their laps
full payment for their actions.

⁸Thus says the LORD:

As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, "Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it,"

so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all.

⁹I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**



Kevin Freaney



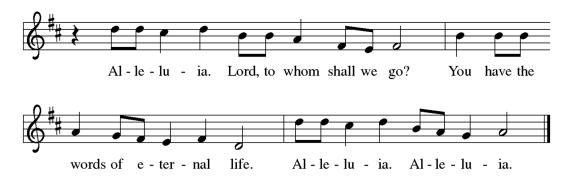
Psalm prayer

Second Reading: Galatians 3:23-29

²³Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so

that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

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***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

P. The gospel of our Lord, according to Luke, the 8th chapter. **C. Glory to you, O Lord.**

²⁶Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"—²⁹for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. ³¹They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

³²Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹"Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

P. The gospel of the Lord. C. Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon: Demons in Your Family?

Pastor Nancy Raabe

HYMN of the DAY: Praise the one who breaks the darkness ELW 843

***PRAYERS**

To the petition "God of Grace" please respond, "Hear our prayer."

***GREETING OF THE PEACE**

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your church, gathered today.

OFFERING

Offerings may be placed in the plates at the sanctuary entrances. We rely on your gifts to sustain Grace and all its ministries. You may choose various forms of safe and easy electronic giving by credit card or direct deposit. Forms are in the narthex, or ask us for help getting signed up.

***OFFERTORY**



OFFERING PRAYER

A. Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C. 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.

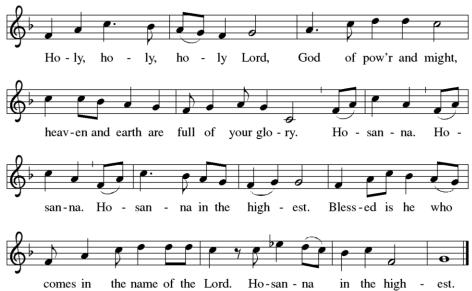


P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.C. It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Preface

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy....

Holy, Holy, Holy



Thanksgiving at the Table

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God...

In the night in which he was betrayed...

P. For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C. Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

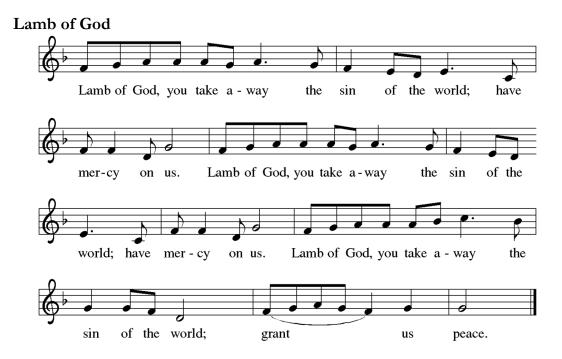
LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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.

Invitation to Communion

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.



Communion Song: One Bread, One Body

Refrain: All

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless, and we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

A. Let us pray.

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen.**

*BLESSING

P. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. **C. Amen.**

*DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Remember the poor. Thanks be to God.

Please remember to join the members of your Grace family for coffee hour in the fellowship hall or, weather permitting, on the veranda.

Postlude: "A Trumpett Minnuett" Jeremiah Clarke/Arr. Michel Rondeau

Serving today

Preacher and presider, Rev. Nancy M. Raabe Minister of Music, Kevin Freaney Will Shaffer, Trumpet Lector: Carol MacDonald Ushers: Ken & Karen Seiler Communion Assistant: Carol MacDonald Altar Guild: Emily Woltmann Acolyte: Cristiano Tula Video Team: Harold Schaefer, Dan & Tami Sarm

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Coming up at Grace:

- Our day at the Faith Build is June 25 let's fill those few remaining slots!
- Independence Day Coffee Hour and Old-Time Singalong July 3 after worship.

• Sign up now for the Summer Youth Service Camp July 12-15 at this link: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0949AAAB2EAAFF2-summer_</u>or call Pastor Raabe.

During the Week Join Pastor Raabe for the Night Prayer service Monday at 9pm, and look for her Sermon Preview on Wednesday, both on our Facebook page.

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