

# Welcome to Grace Lutheran Church!



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

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**Grace Lutheran Church**  
**40 N. Main St., Hatfield, PA 19440**  
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**June 26, 2022**  
**The Third 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: Prelude in F Major**

**Theodore Dubois**

**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.**

**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**

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**WORD**

**First Reading: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21**

<sup>15</sup>Then the LORD said to [Elijah,] “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. <sup>16</sup>Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

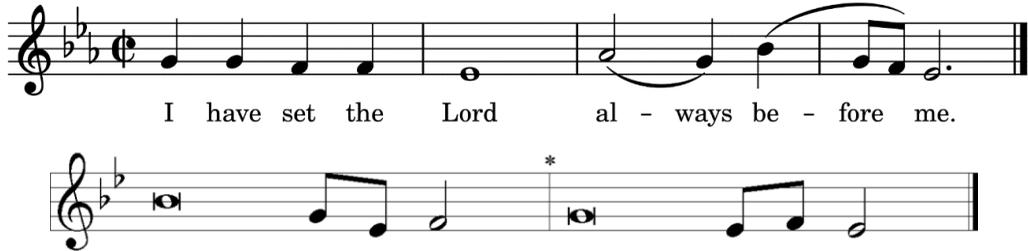
<sup>19</sup>So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. <sup>20</sup>He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” Then Elijah said to him, “Go back again; for what have I done to you?” <sup>21</sup>He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

# Psalm 16

Kevin Freaney



- <sup>1</sup>Protect me, O God, for I take ref- | uge in you;  
I have said to the LORD, “You are my Lord, my good a- | bove all other.”
- <sup>2</sup>**All my delight is in the godly that are | in the land,  
upon those who are noble a- | mong the people.**
- <sup>3</sup>But those who run after | other gods  
shall have their troubles | multiplied.
- <sup>4</sup>**I will not pour out drink offerings | to such gods,  
never take their names up- | on my lips. R**
- <sup>5</sup>O LORD, you are my portion | and my cup;  
it is you who up- | hold my lot.
- <sup>6</sup>**My boundaries enclose a | pleasant land;  
indeed, I have a | rich inheritance.**
- <sup>7</sup>I will bless the LORD who | gives me counsel;  
my heart teaches me night | after night.
- <sup>8</sup>**I have set the LORD al- | ways before me;  
because God is at my right hand, I shall | not be shaken. R**
- <sup>9</sup>My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spir- | it rejoices;  
my body also shall | rest in hope.
- <sup>10</sup>**For you will not abandon me | to the grave,  
nor let your holy one | see the pit.**
- <sup>11</sup>You will show me the | path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures  
for- | evermore. **R**

Psalm prayer

## Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

<sup>1</sup>For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

<sup>13</sup>For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. <sup>14</sup>For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>15</sup>If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

<sup>16</sup>Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup>For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. <sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. <sup>19</sup>Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, <sup>20</sup>idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, <sup>21</sup>envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

<sup>22</sup>By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. <sup>24</sup>And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup>If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### \*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.

## **Gospel: Luke 9:51-62**

P. The gospel of our Lord, according to Luke, the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter.

### **C. Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>51</sup>When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup>And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; <sup>53</sup>but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup>When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” <sup>55</sup>But he turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup>Then they went on to another village.

<sup>57</sup>As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” <sup>58</sup>And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” <sup>59</sup>To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.” <sup>60</sup>But Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” <sup>61</sup>Another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” <sup>62</sup>Jesus said to him, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

P. The gospel of the Lord.

### **C. Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon: Traveling Without a TripTik**

**Pastor Nancy Raabe**

**HYMN of the DAY: The Lord Now Sends Us Forth**

**ELW 538**

### **\*PRAYERS**

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

### **LORD’S 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.

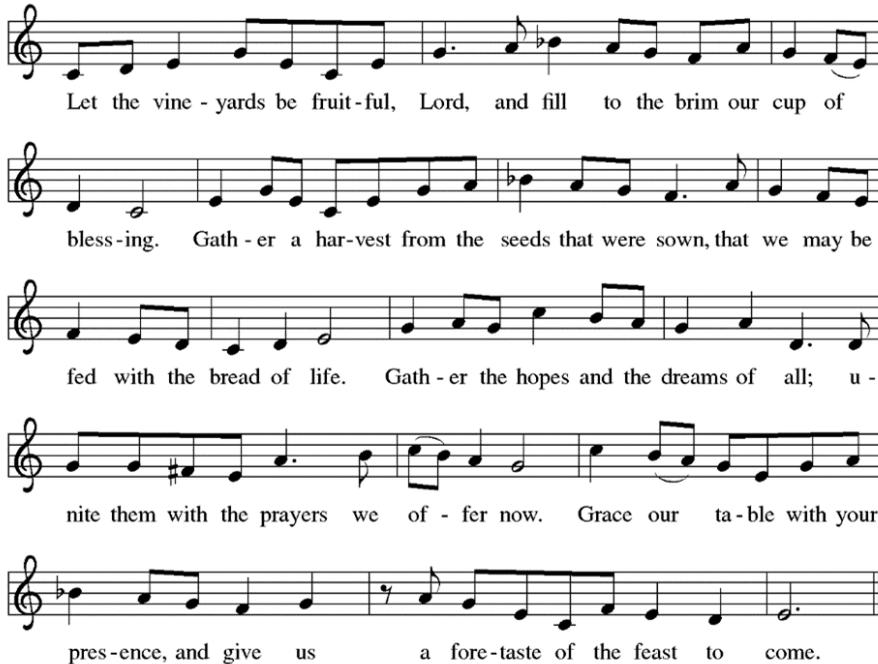
## OFFERING

*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. Scan this code to give electronically. You may also text a gift to 844-613-0815 (one-time signup, then text automatically after that!).*



**Music at Offering: “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”** (see ELW 631 for text)  
*Solo, MC Reilly*

## \*OFFERTORY



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be  
fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -  
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your  
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

## 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.**

## Announcements

### \*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: Toccata, by Theodore Dubois

#### Serving today

Preacher and presider, Rev. Nancy M. Raabe

Minister of Music, Kevin Freaney

Lector: Jean Shaffer

Ushers: Kay Stone and Don Capanear

Video Team: Harold Schaefer, Dan & Tami Sarm

#### Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 66:10-14

Psalms 66:1-9

Galatians 6: 7-16

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

**July 3: Independence Day Coffee Hour and Singalong. Bring treats!**

*The **Virtual Pipe Organ** heard in today's worship service is the St. Anne's Moseley Pipe Organ in Birmingham, England. This pipe organ is a traditional English style instrument built by the English organ builder, Brindley and Foster in 1907. It was rebuilt and enlarged in 1987. Every pipe of the organ was recorded in 2001 and is preserved in an audio sample set, produced by Milan Digital Audio. The sounds of St. Anne's Moseley organ are played in combination with our Allen Protégé Organ.*

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