

Welcome to Grace Lutheran Church!

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



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The Fifth Sunday after
Pentecost

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To love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind is to reflect God's mercy in responding to one's neighbor. That mercy found its most profound expression in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It comes to us today at the font, at the table, and from the pulpit.

Prelude: "Ar Hyd Y Nos"

Arr. Dan Miller

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

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.**

Kyrie eleison (Lord, have mercy)

1. 3 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.
 2 Chris - te e - lei - son. Chris - te e - lei - son.

Ky - ri - e e - le i - son.
 Chris - te e - le i - son.

Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:9-14

⁹The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, ¹⁰when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

¹¹Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. ¹²It is not in heaven, that you should say, “Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?” ¹³Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, “Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?” ¹⁴No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

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

Psalm 25

Marty Haugen

To you, O God, I lift up my soul; my
spirit seeks refuge in you. From all sin and disgrace keep me
sheltered by your grace, for I trust that your promise is true.

¹To you, O LORD,

I lift up my soul.

²**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

³Let none who look to you be put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

⁴**Show me your ways, O LORD,
and teach me your paths. R**

⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

⁶**Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.**

⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness,

O LORD.

⁸**You are gracious and upright, O LORD;
therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

⁹You lead the lowly in justice
and teach the lowly your way.

¹⁰**All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness
to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies. R**

Psalm prayer

Second Reading: Colossians 1:1-14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

²To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁸and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

P. The gospel of our Lord, according to Luke, the 10th chapter.

C. Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel is heard.

P. The gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon: Agents of Healing

Pastor Nancy Raabe

PRAYERS

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

LORD’S PRAYER

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

Our Father, who art in heaven.....

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

We rely on your gifts to sustain Grace and all its ministries. Offerings may be placed in the plates at the sanctuary entrances. You may choose various forms of electronic giving as well.

Music at the Offering: Thou Shalt Bring Them In

(Aria for Organ)

G.F. Handel

OFFERTORY

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of_ bles - sing.

Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be filled 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

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. Love your neighbor.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Allegro Maestoso

G.F Handel

The **Virtual Pipe Organ** heard in today's worship service is the Organ of St. Bartholomäus church in Friesach, Austria. It is a modern organ built in 2000 by the Eisenbarth Company from Passau, Germany. Due to its large variety of sounds, it is considered as one of the most important organs in Carinthia (lower Austria). This organ was recorded and produced by Piotr Grabowski from Poland. Mr. Grabowski's recent organ sample recordings are some of the most popular pipe organ sample sets available. The sounds of the Friesach pipe organ are played in combination with our Allen Protégé Organ.

Serving today

Preacher and presider, Rev. Nancy M. Raabe

Minister of Music, Kevin Freaney

Lector: Beth Krout

Ushers: Jeff and Beth Krout

Acolyte: Elijah Krout

Video Team: Harold Schaefer, Dan & Tami Sarm

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Next Week’s Readings

Genesis 18:1-10a *The hospitality of Abraham and Sarah to three visitors*

Psalm 15 *LORD, who may abide upon your holy hill?*

Colossians 1:15-28 *Hymn to Christ, the firstborn of all creation*

Luke 10:38-42 *Jesus says: Martha, see, Mary has chosen the better way*

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Devotions by Pastor Raabe are included in this quarter’s edition of **The Word in Season** (July-September). Copies are available as you enter the sanctuary.

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

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