



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

**June 23, 2024**  
**5th 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

*Today we welcome guest organist Pat Keen while Kevin is on vacation. Hymns are found in the cranberry pew hymnal, Evangelical Lutheran Worship.*

## **Prelude: Lord Jesus You Shall Be My Song**

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P. Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **C. Amen.**

P. God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C. Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Most merciful God,

**C. 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.**

P. 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.  
**C. Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN: Holy Spirit Truth Divine**

**ELW 398**

### **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.**

# HYMN OF PRAISE



We are march - ing in the light of God, we are march - ing in the  
We are dancing ...  
We are singing ...



light of God. We are march - ing in the light of God,



we are march - ing in the light of God.



We are march - ing (march - ing, we are march - ing) oo



we are march - ing in the light of God.



We are march - ing (march - ing, we are march - ing) oo



we are march - ing in the light of God.

## Prayer of the Day

P. O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C. Amen**

## First Reading: Job 38:1-11

<sup>1</sup>The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

<sup>2</sup>“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?”

<sup>3</sup>Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

<sup>4</sup>“Where were you when I laid the foundation 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>On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

<sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

<sup>8</sup>“Or who shut in the sea with doors  
when it burst out from the womb?—

<sup>9</sup>when I made the clouds its garment,  
and thick darkness its swaddling band,

<sup>10</sup>and prescribed bounds for it,  
and set bars and doors,

<sup>11</sup>and said, “Thus far shall you come, and no farther,  
and here shall your proud waves be stopped?””

Word of God, word of life.

**C. Thanks be to God.**



## Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

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You stilled the storm and silenced the waves of the sea.



- <sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good,  
for God's mercy endures forever.
- <sup>2</sup>**Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim  
that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,**
- <sup>3</sup>gathering them in from the lands;  
from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.
- <sup>23</sup>**Some went down to the sea in ships,  
plying their trade in deep waters. R**
- <sup>24</sup>They beheld the works of the LORD,  
God's wonderful works in the deep.
- <sup>25</sup>**Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose,  
which tossed high the waves of the sea.**
- <sup>26</sup>They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths;  
their souls melted away in their peril.
- <sup>27</sup>They staggered and reeled like drunkards,  
and all their skill was of no avail.
- <sup>28</sup>Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD,  
and you delivered them from their distress.
- <sup>29</sup>**You stilled the storm to a whisper  
and silenced the waves of the sea. R**
- <sup>30</sup>Then were they glad when it grew calm,  
when you guided them to the harbor they desired.
- <sup>31</sup>**Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love  
and your wonderful works for all people.**
- <sup>32</sup>Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people;  
in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah! **R**

## Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

<sup>1</sup>As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,  
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! <sup>3</sup>We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, <sup>7</sup>truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

<sup>11</sup>We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. <sup>12</sup>There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. <sup>13</sup>In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

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

*Please stand.*

### 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, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## **Gospel: Mark 4:35-41**

P. The Holy Gospel, according to Mark, the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

<sup>35</sup>When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] “Let us go across to the other side.” <sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup>But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” <sup>39</sup>He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

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

*Please be seated.*

## **Sermon: Bobbing Boat, or Cosmic Crossing?**

**Pastor Nancy Raabe**

## **HYMN of the DAY: Precious Lord**

**ELW 773**

## **PRAYERS**

To the petition “Merciful God,” please respond: “Receive our prayer.”



## **GREETING OF THE PEACE**

P. The peace of Christ be with you always.

### **C. And also with you.**

*Please be seated.*

## **OFFERING**

*Please leave your gifts in the offering plates at the rear of the sanctuary. You may also use this QR code to give using your credit card, or text a gift to Grace at our special number, **844-613-0815**. We rely on your gifts to sustain Grace and all its ministries. Forms for electronic giving are in the narthex, or ask us for help.*



**Music at the Offering: Glory To His Name (organ solo)**

**Lani Smith**

*Please stand.*

## OFFERTORY



1 All you works of God, bless the Lord! All you an - gels, now  
2. Bless the Lord all you pure of heart, All you hum - ble his



bless the Lord; come, you heav - ens and pow'rs that be,  
praise im - part; God the Fath - er and Son a - dore,

*Refrain*



praise the Lord and his maj - es - ty: Raise your voic - es high,  
bless the spir - it for - ev - er more.



praise and mag - ni - fy, all you works of God, bless the Lord!

## OFFERING PRAYER

A. Let us pray.

Jesus, Bread of life,  
you have set this table with your very self,  
and called us to the feast of plenty.  
Gather what has been sown among us,  
and strengthen us in this meal.  
Make us to be what we receive here,  
your body for the life of the world.

**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.**



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

....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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....**

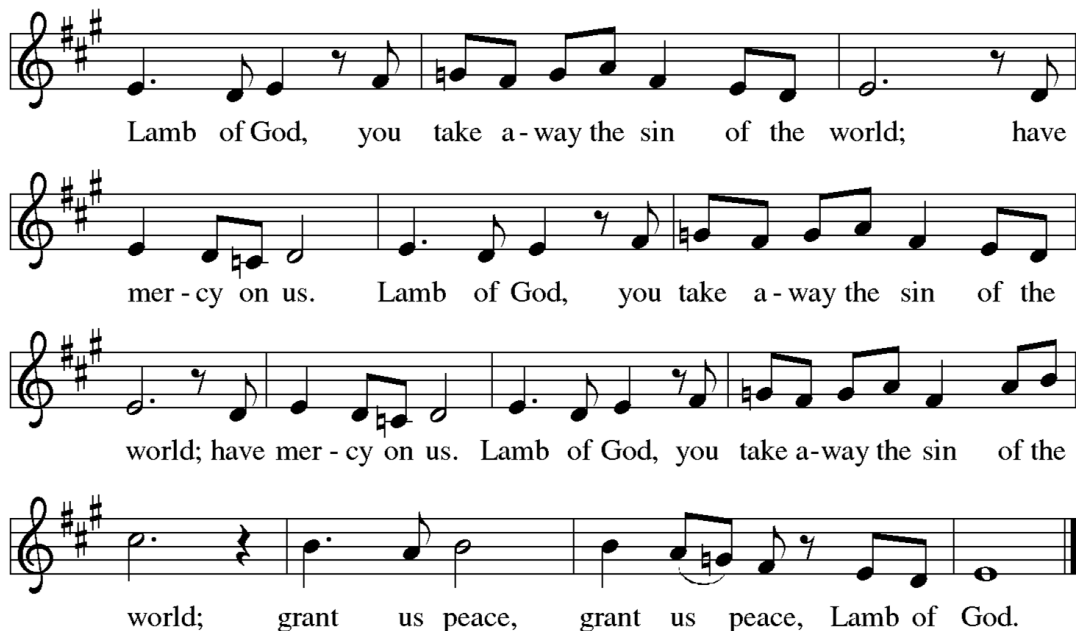
## Invitation to Communion

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all.

Come!

*Please be seated.*

## LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

## COMMUNION HYMN: Let Us Break Bread Together

ELW 471

## TABLE BLESSING

P. The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A. Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. **C. Amen.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please stand.*

## BENEDICTION

The blessing of Almighty God, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever. **C. Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN: Remember and Rejoice**

**ELW 454**

## DISMISSAL

P. Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**C. Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude: Prelude in F Major**

**Bach**

## Serving today – Thank You!!

Preacher and Presider, Rev. Nancy Raabe

Guest Organist: Pat Keen

Lector: Frank Stone

Ushers: Diane Ball and Kay Deussing

Communion Asst: Jaime & Lennon Kaler

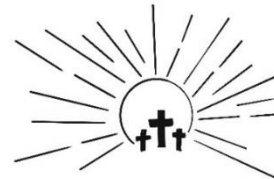
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Please join us after worship today in Fellowship Hall for a potluck lunch honoring the Slugg family and their long commitment to our Sunday School program. Below: the last day of Sunday School under their leadership.



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