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WELCOME TO GRACE: We are honored and privilege to have you join us this day in the Lord's house as we hear His Word and celebrate Christ's presence in, with, and under the bread and wine of the Sacrament. *If you are a guest with us this morning*, please give us your information on the pew pad and let us know how we can be of service to you. *God's richest blessings for today and this week to come!*

GRACE'S SPIRITUAL DNA: Understanding our MISSION, VISION, and VALUES forms our "Spiritual DNA" as a congregation, from which we determine our "why" as a church:

Mission ("Why do we exist?")
GO. LOVE. CHRIST.

Scripture References: Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15; Luke 24:46-49; John 20:21; Acts 1:8; 1 Corinthians 2:3; 2 Corinthians 5:20-21; 2 Timothy 4:1-5; Hebrews 12:1-2; 1 Peter 2:9-10; 1 John 3:16.

Vision ("How do we accomplish our purpose?")
✝ Sharing His Grace.
✝ Living His Word.
✝ Making Disciples.

Values ("What will we do?")
✧ Bible-centered preaching and teaching for all leading to a community of disciples and servants.
✧ Word and Sacraments regularly celebrated as God's means of grace.
✧ As God people we reach out in His grace, loving, seeking, and welcoming people in Jesus' name.

Child Care We care about your children. We encourage parents with small children to help them participate in our worship. We ask you to have your children go to the restroom and get a drink before the service, and refrain from leaving during worship, unless there is an emergency. We have available a cry room equipped with sound located at the back of the sanctuary. Children's bulletins with activities are available.

Hearing Impaired For those who need assistance, please ask an usher for a wireless hearing aid. They are easy to use.



WORSHIP FOLDER



THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 6, 2025

“THE SENT WHO ACTUALLY GO”

AS WE GATHER

As Christian believers scattered throughout the region, they also shared the Gospel message with everyone they came into contact with – they shared Jesus with *everybody*. This led to increasing numbers of Gentiles also coming to faith and joining the churches that had formed outside of Jerusalem. Not everyone was delighted by this – in fact, there were Jewish Christians who felt that the Gentile believers were “second class” or “less than” themselves. They were afraid that as these Gentiles became greater in number, they might change the church. And they did – but how do you stop a movement of God?

TEACHING CONCERNING HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord’s Supper is celebrated at Grace in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until he comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with Pastor Ramey or the Elder on duty.

[If your health limits you, please don’t feel required to stand during the worship service.]

✠ SERVICE OF PREPARATION ✠

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME

ENTRANCE HYMN

(please stand for last stanza)

LSB 813 STS. 1-3

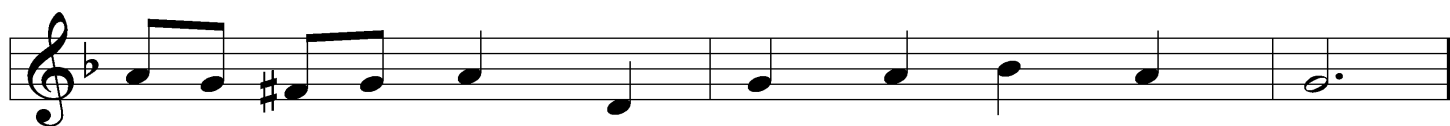
"Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng"



1 Re - joice, O pil - grim throng! Re - joice, give
2 With voice as full and strong! As o - cean's
3 With all the an - gel choirs, With all the



thanks, and sing; Your fes - tal ban - ner
surg - ing on praise, Send forth the stur - dy
saints on earth Pour out the strains of



wave on high, The cross of Christ your king.
hymns of old, The psalms of an - cient days.
joy and bliss, True rap - ture, no - blest mirth.

Refrain



Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!

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Tune: Arthur H. Messiter, 1834-1916
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✠ DIVINE SERVICE, *SETTING FOUR* ✠

P In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

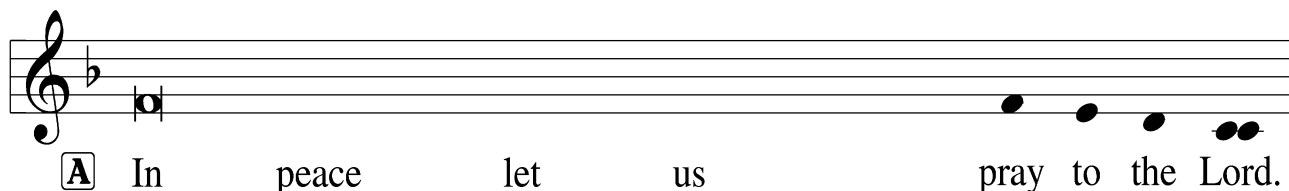
C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

KYRIE



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

HYMN OF PRAISE

LSB 204

“Gloria in Excelsis”



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good - will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. You have built Your church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone. Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, Your church may be kept free from all harm and danger; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

(please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

ISAIAH 66:10-14

(The prophet calls for rejoicing in the present time, for God has promised comfort and peace.)

L The Old Testament Reading for the Fourth Sunday of Pentecost is from the prophet Isaiah, chapter 66.

L ¹⁰“Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,
all you who love her;

rejoice with her in joy,
all you who mourn over her;

¹¹that you may nurse and be satisfied
from her consoling breast;
that you may drink deeply with delight
from her glorious abundance.”

¹²For thus says the LORD:

“Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river,
and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream;
and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip,
and bounced upon her knees.

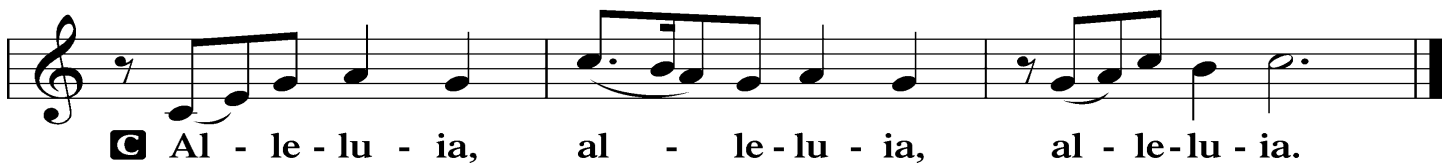
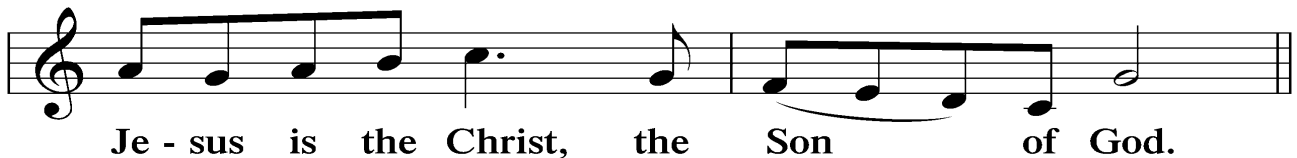
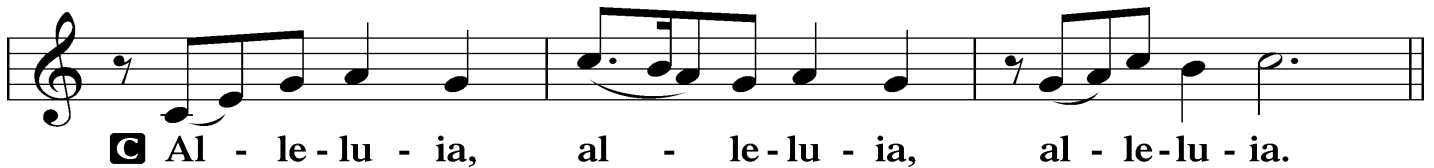
¹³As one whom his mother comforts,
so I will comfort you;
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

¹⁴You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;
your bones shall flourish like the grass;
and the hand of the LORD shall be known to his servants,
and he shall show his indignation against his enemies.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

ALLELUIA AND VERSE



(please stand)

THE HOLY GOSPEL

LUKE 10:1-20

(Jesus rejoices with the disciples as they return with good news.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 10th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus].

²And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”

³So he told them this parable: ⁴“What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if

he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? ⁵And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸“Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? ⁹And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.

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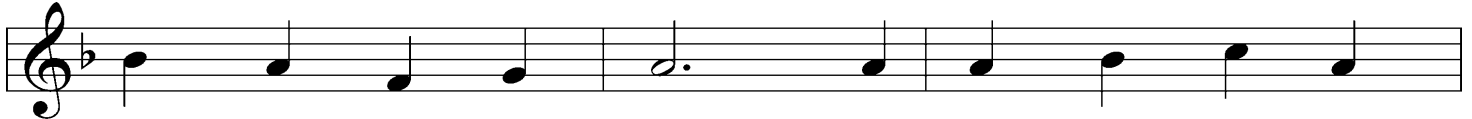
HYMN OF THE DAY

LSB 857

“Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way”



1 Lord, help us walk Your ser - vant way Wher -
 2 You came to earth, O Christ, as Lord, But
 3 No gold - en scepter but a towel You
 4 You bid us bend our hu - man pride Nor
 5 Lord, help us walk Your ser - vant way Wher -



ev - er love may lead And, bend - ing low, for -
 pow'r You laid a - side. You lived Your years in
 place with - in the hands Of those who seek to
 count our - selves a - bove The low - est place, the
 ev - er love may lead And, bend - ing low, for -



get - ting self, Each serve the oth - er's need.
 ser - vant - hood; In low - li - ness You died.
 fol - low You And live by Your com - mands.
 mean - est task That waits the gift of love.
 get - ting self, Each serve the oth - er's need.

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SERMON TITLE:

“THE SENT WHO ACTUALLY GO”

(please stand)

BLESSING OF YOUTH GROUP LEAVING FOR HIGHER THINGS

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for ourselves, the church around the world, and all people in their various circumstances.

In Jeremiah's day, most of the Israelites were in exile in Babylon. Let us pray for people who are displaced from their homes, communities, and countries.

Heavenly Father, use humanitarian efforts on every level to supply what they lack, until the eyes of world's power brokers are open to see their plight and put people's needs above their own political aspirations. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Prophets regularly “prophesied war, famine, and pestilence.” Let us pray for refugees from warfare, those who lack the basic necessities of life, and all who are dealing with long-term ills or sudden emergencies.

Lord Jesus, use compassionate people and agencies to provide food, clothing, and shelter where they are needed; guide emergency and medical professionals as they tend those under their care; and open our eyes to see opportunities in which we may serve. [*Specific petitions may be added.*] Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Paul wrote that because we belong to one another in the Body of Christ and have died to the law, “we may bear fruit for God.” Let us pray for ourselves and the Church wherever it gathers in Christ’s name.

O Holy Spirit, strengthen us and our brothers and sisters around the world as we see to give our lives in loving service to You, reaching out to the lost, strengthening the weak in faith, and rejoicing together as we receive the real good that comes to us through Word and Sacrament. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P These and any other things You would have us ask, heavenly Father, grant to us for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, for we dearly desire to sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, now and forever.

C Amen.

WE OFFER OUR FIRST FRUITS

*(Financial support of Grace Lutheran Church is considered a privilege of membership.
Although all offerings are welcome, we do not expect them from our visitors.)*

VOLUNTARY

ORGAN

“*St. Flavian*”
(*please stand*)

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

2 Timothy 4:22

- 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 Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new covenant in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

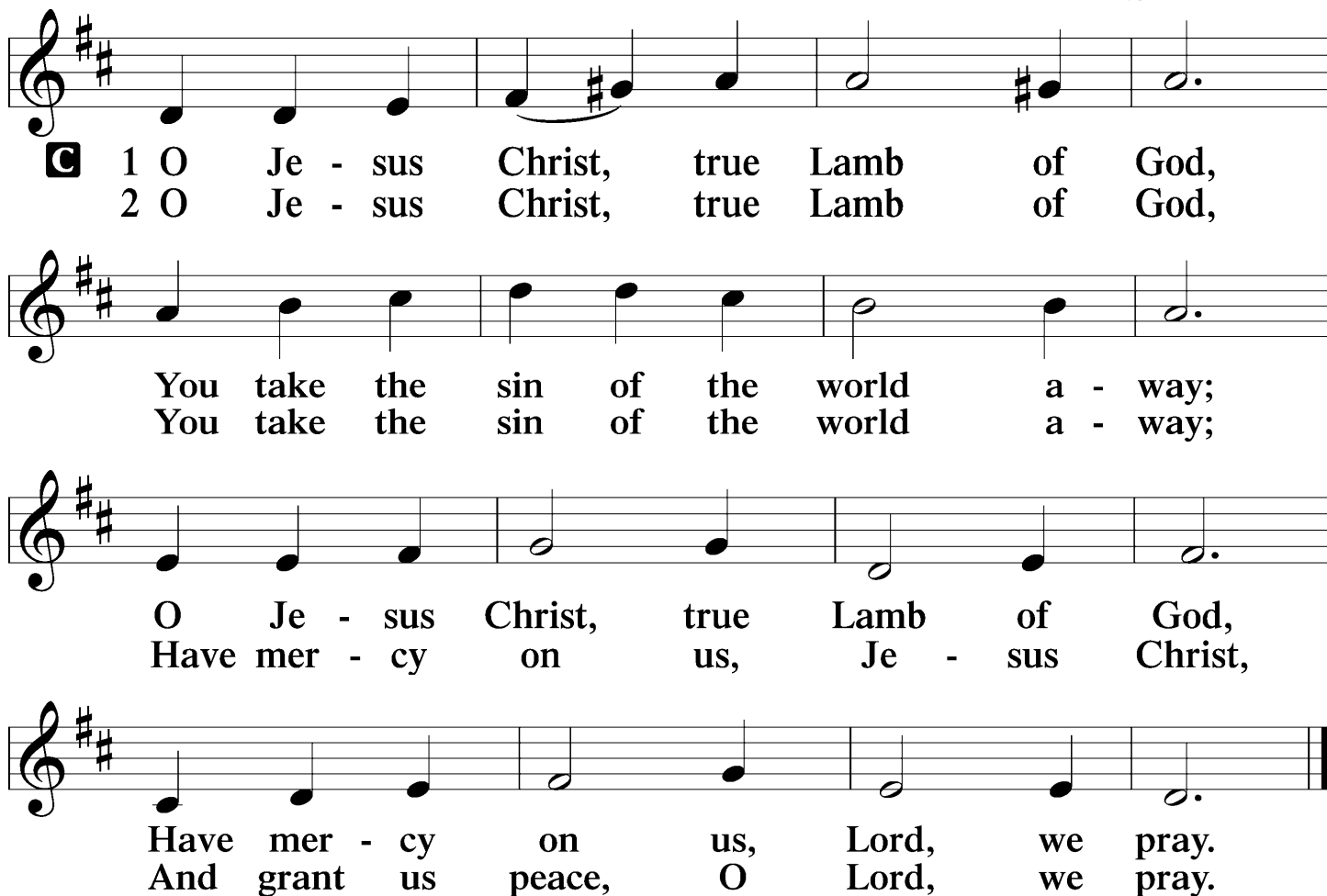
PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI

LSB 210



C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

(please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

"How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord"

LSB 853



1 How clear is our vo - ca - tion, Lord,
2 But if, for - get - ful, we should find
3 We mar - vel how Your saints be - come
4 In what You give us, Lord, to do,



When once we heed Your call: To live ac - cord - ing
Your yoke is hard to bear; If world - ly pres - sures
In hin - dranc - es more sure; Whose joy - ful vir - tues
To - geth - er or a - lone, In old rou - tines or



to Your Word And dai - ly learn, re - freshed, re - stored,
fray the mind, And love it - self can - not un - wind
put to shame The cas - ual way we wear Your name
ven - tures new, May we not cease to look to You,



That You are Lord of all And will not let us fall.
Its tan - gled skein of care: Our in - ward life re - pair.
And by our faults ob - scure Your pow'r to cleanse and cure.
The cross You hung up - on— All You en - deav - ored done.

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Last supper of jesus christ



1 Soul, a - dorn your - self with glad - ness, Leave the
 2 Has - ten as a bride to meet Him, And with
 3 He who craves a pre - cious trea - sure Nei - ther
 4 Now in faith I hum - bly pon - der O - ver



gloom - y haunts of sad - ness, Come in - to the day - light's
 lov - ing rev - 'rence greet Him. For with words of life im -
 cost nor pain will mea - sure; But the price - less gifts of
 this sur - pass - ing won - der That the bread of life is



splen - dor, There with joy your prais - es ren - der.
 mor - tal He is knock - ing at your por - tal.
 heav - en God to us has free - ly giv - en.
 bound - less Though the souls it feeds are count - less:



Bless the One whose grace un - bound - ed This a - maz - ing
 O - pen wide the gates be - fore Him, Say - ing, as you
 Though the wealth of earth were prof - fered, None could buy the
 With the choic - est wine of heav - en Christ's own blood to



ban - quet found - ed; He, though heav'n - ly, high, and
 there a - dore Him: Grant, Lord, that I now re -
 gifts here of - fered: Christ's true bod - y, for you
 us is giv - en. Oh, most glo - rious con - so -



ho - ly, Deigns to dwell with you most low - ly.
 ceive You, That I nev - er - more will leave You.
 riv - en, And His blood, for you once giv - en.
 la - tion, Pledge and seal of my sal - va - tion!

**5 Jesus, source of lasting pleasure,
Truest friend, and dearest
treasure, Peace beyond all
understanding, Joy into all life
expanding: Humbly now, I bow
before You; Love incarnate, I
adore You; Worthily let me
receive You And, so favored,
never leave You.**

**6 Jesus, sun of life, my splendor,
Jesus, friend of friends, most
tender, Jesus, joy of my desiring,
Fount of life, my soul inspiring:
At Your feet I cry, my maker,
Let me be a fit partaker Of this
blessèd food from heaven,
For our good, Your glory, given.**

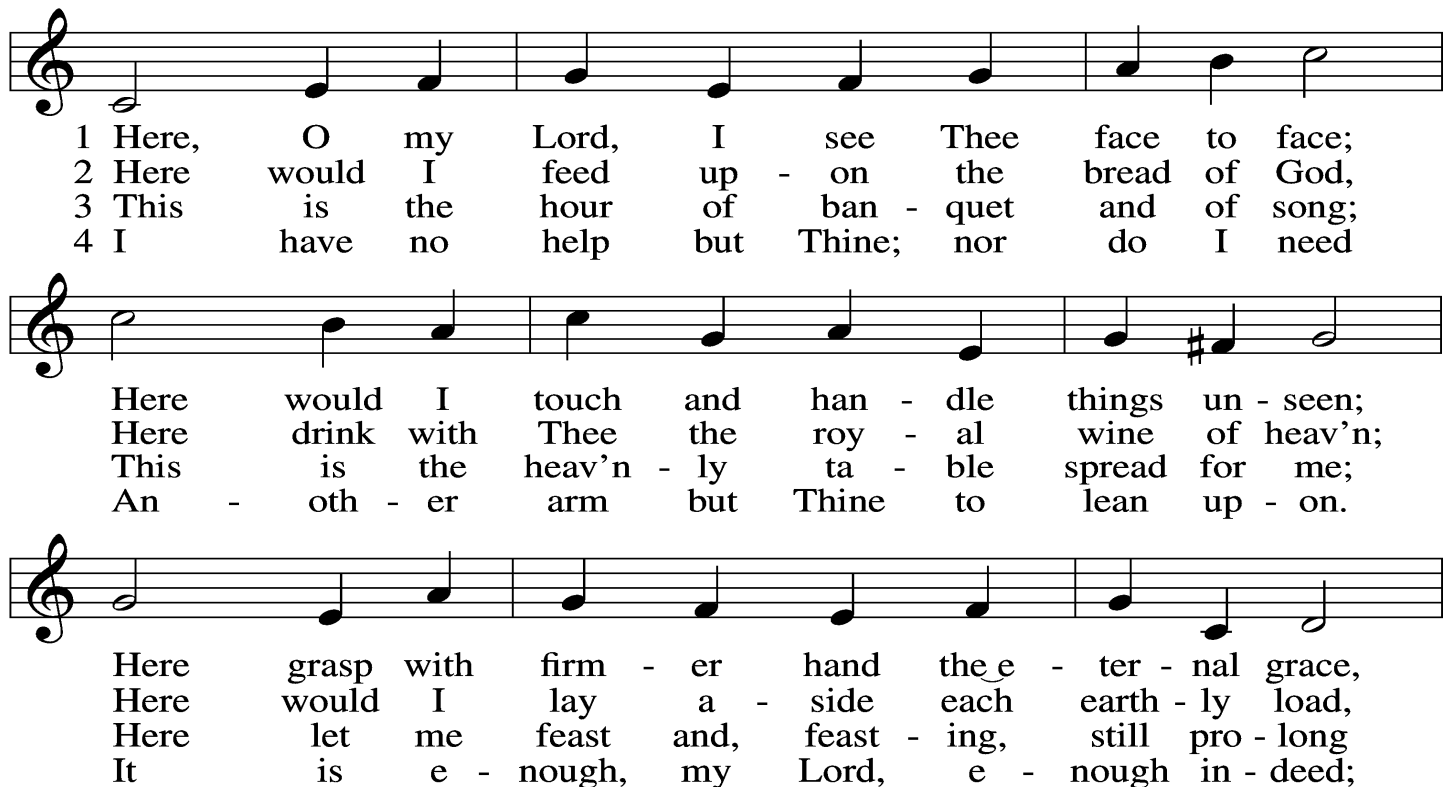
**7 Lord, by love and mercy driven,
You once left Your throne in
heaven On the cross for me to
languish And to die in bitter
anguish, To forego all joy and
gladness And to shed Your blood
in sadness. By this blood
redeemed and living, Lord, I
praise You with thanksgiving.**

**8 Jesus, bread of life, I pray You,
Let me gladly here obey You. By
Your love I am invited, Be Your
love with love requited; By this
Supper let me measure, Lord,
how vast and deep love's
treasure. Through the gift of
grace You give me As Your guest
in heav'n receive me.**

Text: Johann Franck, 1618-77; (sts. 1, 4-5): tr. Lutheran Book of Worship, 1978; (sts. 2-3, 6-8): tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt.
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"Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face"

LSB 631



1 Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;
2 Here would I feed up - on the bread of God,
3 This is the hour of ban - quet and of song;
4 I have no help but Thine; nor do I need

Here would I touch and han - dle things un - seen;
Here drink with Thee and the roy - al wine of heav'n;
This is the heav'n - ly ta - ble spread for me;
An - oth - er arm but Thine to lean up - on.

Here grasp with firm - er hand the e - ter - nal grace,
Here would I lay a - side each earth - ly load,
Here let me feast and, feast - ing, still pro - long
It is e - nough, my Lord, e - nough in - deed;



And all my wea - ri - ness up - on Thee lean.
Here taste a - fresh the calm of sin for - giv'n.
The brief bright hour of fel - low - ship with Thee.
My strength is in Thy might, Thy might a - lone.

- 5 Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness;
Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood;
Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace:
Thy blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord my God.
- 6 Too soon we rise; the vessels disappear;
The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;
The bread and wine remove, but Thou art here;
Nearer than ever; still my shield and sun.
- 7 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,
Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,
Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,
The Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss and love.

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NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 211



1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All



part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the



glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;

A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

- P** Let us pray.
Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

- P** Let us bless the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
C Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN TO DEPART

LSB 832

“Jesus Shall Reign”

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun Does its suc -
 2 To Him shall end - less prayer be made, And end - less
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue Dwell on His
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er He reigns: The pris - 'ners
 5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring Hon - ors pe -
 ces - sive jour - neys run; His king - dom stretch from
 prais - es crown His head; His name like sweet per -
 love with sweet - est song; And in - fant voic - es
 leap, un - loose their chains, The wea - ry find e -
 cu - liar to our King; An - gels de - scend with
 shore to shore Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 fume shall rise With ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 shall pro - claim Their ear - ly bless - ings on His name.
 ter - nal rest, And all who suf - fer want are blest.
 songs a - gain, And earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.
 Tune: attr. John C. Hatton, d. 1793
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POSTLUDE

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 *To God Alone Be the Glory* 
THOSE WHO SERVE

Interim Pastor Rev. Dr. Mike Ramey
 Reader Stacy Baker
 Acolyte..... Cord Baker
 Organist..... Virginia DeBerry
 Elders Thomas Wolfmuehler / Mark Zimmerman
 Ushers Todd Byars / Steve DeShaw
 Altar Guild Margie Norton / Khristi Moritz
 Teller..... Konnor Benton
 Nursery Attendants Juli McCann

GRACE PRAYS

We continue to pray for the following:

- ✠ For the mission and ministry of our congregation, that it reflects the heart and desire of our Lord Jesus Christ; that we place the Savior uppermost in our planning and actions for the sake of extending the Kingdom of God that He opens to us by His grace.
- ✠ For our young people who are heading up to Concordia University in Seward, Nebraska for the “Higher Things” regional gathering; that God would protect them in their journeys and bless them in the coming together of other young Lutherans from around the region.
- ✠ For our community – most especially, that we might have a heart for the people of our area that they may share in the countless bounties of God’s grace and mercy as we share the Gospel of Jesus with friends, neighbors, co-workers, and the like.
- ✠ For the work of church workers throughout the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, that their work may be a joy rather than a burden as our congregations are led to set aside personal wants and take up the Lord’s initiatives for the sake of the Gospel.

OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

- ✠ Mike Barbian, Jo Burris, Jerry Damm, Eleanor Dillenburger, Mary Ann Johnston, Marilyn Richmond, Bernice Weinkauff, and their caregivers.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

- ✠ Calder Leon Sparks, was born to Jaron & Kelsey Sparks on 6/19. Everyone is fine.



The flowers this morning have been provided to the Glory of God by

Tim & Lindsay Hale

In celebration of our 23rd wedding anniversary

Grace in Action

For the Week Beginning July 6, 2025

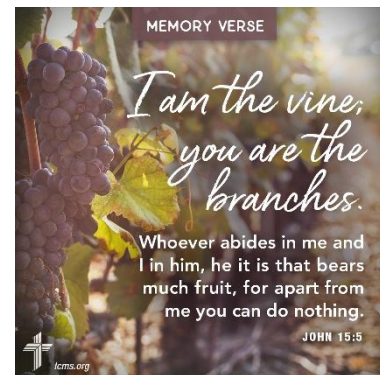
Transitional Task Force Surveys: The Transitional Task Force will be conducting two surveys during the course of July:

- Pastor Attributes is ranking characteristics we'd like to see in a new pastor (for all confirmed members); and,
- Pastoral Profile Survey which looks at the overall needs of the congregation and what is desired from a new pastor (to be conducted by each family).

The "attributes" survey will be in each week's bulletin; the "profiles" may be found and completed in the Community Room. All surveys DUE no later than July 27th. **IF YOU'VE ALREADY COMPLETED A SURVEY, PLEASE DON'T COMPLETE ANOTHER.**

Higher Things: We pray for safe travels for our 12 youth and 4 chaperones who will leave after the service this morning for Higher Things Youth Conference in Seward, Nebraska at Concordia University, Nebraska. They will return on Friday, July 11th. A big thank you to our chaperones so the youth have this opportunity to be a part of this engaging and uplifting conference. This year's conference, "All Things New," from Revelation 21:5." Please keep them in your prayers this week!

This Week's Bible Verse



August Newsletter: The deadline to submit information for the newsletter & calendar is this Friday, July 11th at 2pm.

Scholarships: Attention all seniors and current college students who will or are attending a 4-year college. Please don't forget to apply for the Baumann-Gwyn scholarship. Stop by the Church Office to pick up your application or email the Church Office to request the forms. Your applications will be accepted through July 31st

Grace at the Rockhounds: We are going! Wednesday, August 23rd. Gates open at 6:00 pm with first pitch at 6:30 pm. Our picnic will begin at 6 pm. There is no limit so, sign up via the **PINK SHEET**. This year it's \$15 per person. Bring your money to the church office or hand it to Vicki Byars.

The ECP has openings in each age group:

We'd love to fill those spots and share the love of Jesus with as many young children as we can! Updated 7/1/25.

Ones M-F: 4 Threes TTH 4

Ones MWF: 2

Fours M-F: 3

Kinder 4

Fours MWF: 2

Fours TTH: 4

2025 Tellers Needed: Servants are still needed to assist in counting the tithes collected after Sunday services. Sign up on the **PINK SHEET**.

Readers Needed: There are still some open dates. Please check your calendar to see when you are available and sign up on the clipboard on the table in the entryway.

Donuts: Are you willing to pick up donuts for a month? It's super easy! You go to the drive-up window, say "Grace Lutheran" and they'll give you 3 bags. That's It! They need to be at the church no later than 8:45 each Sunday. Pick up at T & T Donuts at Wadley and Garfield. Please see Margie Norton if you have questions. Sign up on the **PINK SHEET** if you can help out on one of the available months.

Grace Quilters: The Quilters continue to meet on Thursdays through the summer (excluding holidays) from **1 – 3pm** in the Community Room. Contact Gina Zimmerman at 432-553-2263 or Margaret Cloyd at 432-638-3358 with any questions. Come join us!

2025 Flower Chart: is up and on the wall across from the Community Room. There are still a few dates open. Please help keep expenses down for our Altar Guild by signing up today for your special dates. Each vase is \$50. Complete an envelope next to the flower chart and **make sure to include your dedication**. Also, let us know if you

want to keep your flowers or not by checking "yes" or "no" at the bottom the envelope. Flowers need to be picked up by Tuesday morning. **Make your checks payable to Grace Altar Guild.**

Our Next Blood Drive: Will be July 30th. Details are in the July newsletter. Location will be announced as we get closer to that date. Sign up on the **PINK SHEET** indicating your preferred time.

Life Quotes: "As you walk the path of life with your neighbor, learn and celebrate the depth and breadth of the infinite worth of their life—whether they are preborn, homeless, destitute, dying, friend, or foe. Learn, through the trials set before you and the sacrifices you make to improve the life of your neighbor, the awesome worth of life. Life is sacred. Every life matters." *Rev. Robert Mohns, Lutheran Church–Canada – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Contributions as of 06/29/2025

Weekly:	Need	\$19,598
	Received	\$ 9,261
	Balance	(\$10,337)
YTD:	Need	\$509,548
	Received	\$ 9,261
	Balance	(\$144,254)

The Lutheran Hour: "A Little Light, Reading" Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#). The Book of Job is not light reading, but Christians read it in the Light of Christ. (*Job 1:8*)



Last Week's Attendance at Grace

Sunday Divine Service (06/29)	75
Sunday School Attendance (06/29).....	17
Adults	15
Bibleville	2
Youth	0
Pastor's Bible Study (07/02)	9

Sunday Morning Sunday School

Adult	Fellowship Hall
.....	<i>Pastor Mike Ramey</i>
Adult.....	Parlor
<i>Bible Stories</i>	<i>Josh/Kelli Jones</i>
Grades 7-8.....	Youth Room
.....	<i>Ryan & Tiffani Hamilton</i>
Grades 9-12	Youth Room
.....	<i>Chad & Lisa Dalager</i>
Adventure Zones in Bibleville.....	
.....	<i>Ages 3 years – 6th Grade</i>

Graceful Living This Week

This Sunday	07.06.25
7:30	<i>The Lutheran Hour</i> KWEL AM
.....	1070 & 107.1 FM
9:15	Sunday School
10:30	Divine Service w/Communion
Wednesday	
10:30	Pastor's Bible Study
6:15	CYFLM Board Mtg.
Thursday	
1:00	Quilters
Friday	
2:00	Newsletter Deadline
Next Sunday	07.13.25
7:30	<i>The Lutheran Hour</i> KWEL AM
.....	1070 & 107.1 FM
9:15	Sunday School
10:30	Divine Service

ECP is on Summer Break.

Keep our teachers and staff and their plans for the next school year in your prayers.



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