



GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)
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**Worship services: Sundays at 9am,
Tuesdays at 12:10pm**

CHURCH STAFF

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Our Mission: "Reaching out to all people as Disciples of Christ, we serve God, proclaim our faith, and care for all creation."

Vision Statement: At Grace, we strive to Guide and nurture all individuals to be Resilient, Accepting Children of God rooted in the Enrichment of God's word.

Welcome to Worship: We encourage visitors to talk with our pastor following worship! Know that you are always welcome to join us for worship! If you are interested in becoming a member at any time, please contact the pastor.

Communion Instruction: Jesus Christ, present in this Meal of bread and wine, invites every person to share in Holy Communion, especially children. Ushers will direct you to the front, where you will come forward in an orderly fashion, receive a piece of bread, and then select either the red wine or the white grape juice and return to your seat. ***Gluten-free wafers are also available; talk to the pastor if you require gluten-free.*** If you would prefer not to commune today, you are welcome to come forward with your hands crossed to receive a blessing instead. If you would like your children to receive communion instruction prior to sharing in this Meal, please talk with the pastor before or after worship.

Offering: Offerings are not taken during worship. There is an offering plate at the back of the sanctuary and one near the front for you to drop an offering when you come up for communion. You may also scan the QR code on this page to give online.

Hearing Assistance Available: This facility is equipped with a hearing-assistance system. Please see an usher for assistance.

Nursery Available: We love to have children in worship with us. For those that play quietly there is a space for them to play with quiet toys in worship (the Pray-ground). A separate staffed nursery is provided for healthy children that are more active and like to be a bit louder.

PRELUDE (Bell Choir):

1. Lloyd Larson (arr.), "Christ Is Alive!" (2019) – Truro
2. Lloyd Larson (arr.), "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" (2019) – Tune: Ellacombe

WELCOME

WELCOME TO WORSHIP (Bell Choir): Lloyd Larson (arr.), "My Jesus, I Love Thee" (2019) –
Tune: Gordon

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin....Most merciful God,

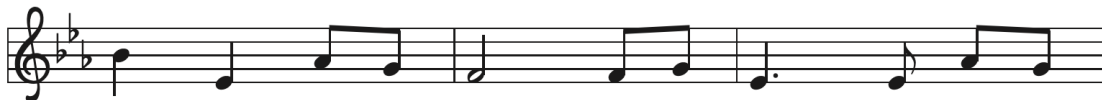
C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, 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...and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

GATHERING SONG *Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken* (ACS 966)



1	Loaves	were	bro -	ken,	words	were	spo -	ken	by	the
2	Loaves	were	bro -	ken,	words	were	spo -	ken	in	a
3	Loaves	are	bro -	ken,	words	are	spo -	ken,	as	in
4	By	the	loaves	you	break	and	give	us,	send	us



Gal -	i -	le -	an	shore.	Je -	sus,	Bread	of	life	from
qui -	et	room	one	night.	In	the	bread	and	wine	you
faith	we	gath -	er	here.	Je -	sus	speaks	a -	cross	the
in	your	name	to	share	bread	for	which	the	mil -	lions



heav - en, was their food for - ev - er - more.
gave them, Christ, you came as Light from Light.
a - ges: "I am with you; do not fear!"
hun - ger, words that tell your love and care.

Refrain



By your bod - y bro - ken for us, by your
wine of life out - poured, Je - sus, feed a - gain your
peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord... be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. (*Silence is kept for reflection*) Glorious God....Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

FIRST READING Isaiah 55:1-5

¹ Hear, everyone who thirsts; come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread and your earnings for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³ Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵ Now you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

L: Word of God. Word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21



L: The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

C: LORD, you are good to all, and your compassion is over all your works. R

L: The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

C: The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, and you give them their food in due season.

L: You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

C: You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works. R

L: You are near to all who call upon you, to all who call upon you faithfully.

C: You fulfill the desire of those who fear you; you hear their cry and save them.

L: You watch over all those who love you, but all the wicked you shall destroy.

C: My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD; let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever. R

SECOND READING Romans 9:1-5

¹ I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—

² I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own brothers and sisters, my own flesh and blood. ⁴ They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵ to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

L: Word of God. Word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW Setting 10)





GOSPEL Matthew 14:13-21

P: The holy gospel, according to Matthew, chapter 14.

C: Glory to You, O Lord. (*The gospel is announced*)

¹³ Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist,] he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷ They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸ And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

P: The gospel of our Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON



1 Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, as once you
2 Bless your own word of truth, dear Lord, to me, as when you
3 You are the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, your ho - ly

broke the loaves be - side the sea. Be - yond the sa - cred page
blessed the bread by Gal - i - lee. Then shall all bond-age cease,
word the truth that res - cues me. Give me to eat and live

I seek you, Lord; my spir - it waits for you, O liv - ing Word.
all fet - ters fall; and I shall find my peace, my All - in - All!
with you a - bove; teach me to love your truth, for you are love.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: God of mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

P: Receive our prayers.....Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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 our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty...join their unending hymn: ***Holy, Holy, Holy*** (ELW Setting 10)

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

P: Holy God, you alone are holywith every breath. **C: We praise you, O God.**
 P: Generations bless your faithfulness.....into the future. **C: We bless you, O God.**
 P: We give you thanks for your dear Son....with us now. **C: We thank you, O God.**
 P: In the night in which he was betrayed we proclaim the mystery of faith:
C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
 P: We pray for the gift of your Spirit.... without end. **C: Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

COMMUNION SONG

(ELW Setting 10)

1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
 you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
 you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
 e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

COMMUNION SONG *Come to the Water of Life*

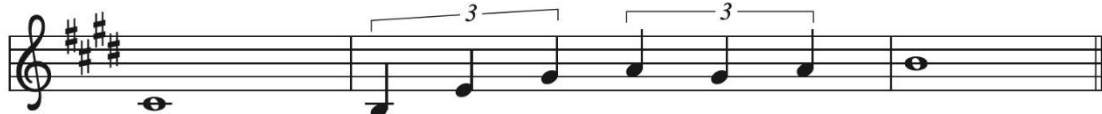
(ACS 955)



1 All who are thirst - y for mer - cy, all who are thirst - y for
 2 All who are thirst - y for heal - ing, all who are thirst - y for
 3 All who are thirst - y for beau - ty, all who are thirst - y for
 4 All who are thirst - y for jus - tice, all who are thirst - y for



love; all who are thirst - y for love, for mer - cy,
 touch; all who are thirst - y for touch, for heal - ing,
 truth; all who are thirst - y for truth, for beau - ty,
 peace; all who are thirst - y for peace, for jus - tice,

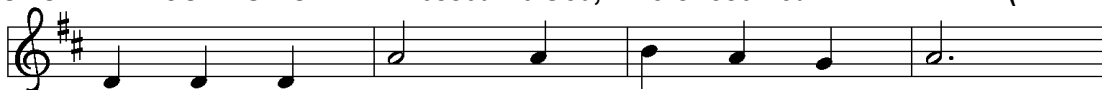


come: come to the Wa - ter of life.
 come: come to the Wa - ter of life.
 come: come to the Wa - ter of life.
 come: come to the Wa - ter of life.

SONG AFTER COMMUNION

Blessed Be God, Who Chose You

(ELW 215)



Bless - ed be God, who chose you in Christ.



Live in love as Christ loved us.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: We give you thanks, almighty God ...for the sake of Jesus Christ our 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.**

SENDING SONG *I Come with Joy*

(ELW 482)



1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are
3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion
4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call in
fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -
done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.
strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.
live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.
love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE (Bell Choir and Organ): Richard Strauss (1864-1949), "Festival Procession" (arr. 1989 by Doug E. Wagner)

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Music Notes:

The instrumental music today is presented by the Bell Choir, returning with newly refurbished bells, courtesy of a generous donation by Linda Finnigan. The **Prelude** begins with an arrangement by Lloyd Larson of the rousing tune, “Truro”. Larson is a composer and arranger with more than 1,500 published works for a wide variety of musical forces. He holds a BA from Anderson University (1976) and a MCM from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (1979) and has more than 1,500 published compositions and arrangements. Another Larson arrangement concludes the Prelude, this one of “Ellacombe”. As the **Last Prelude**, we hear another arrangement by Larson: a setting of the restful tune, “Gordon”.

The **Postlude** is the “Solemn Entry for the Knights of St. John” (“Feierlicher Einzug” AV 103 / TrV 224) by Richard Strauss. Strauss was an eminent German composer, conductor, pianist and violinist, whose style would be described as late Romantic and early modern, using advanced (but not outlandish) harmonies. He was most successful in the areas of opera (e.g., “Der Rosenkavalier”) and tone poems (e.g., “Also sprach Zarathustra,” which was used by director Stanley Kubrick as the theme from “2001: A Space Odyssey”).

The first two stanza of the **Hymn of the Day** were written by Mary A. Lathbury (1841-1913) to which two additional verses were added later by Alexander Groves (1842-1909). Ms. Lathbury wrote her verses at the request of Bishop John H. Vincent for use at the Chautauqua Bible Study Hour. Our hymnal contains only the first of the two additional verses by Mr. Groves. Ms. Lathbury was an artist and teach at what ultimately became the Boston University School of Theology. Groves was a grocer, and accountant and an organist.

Next week: Special music from a Women’s Quartet (warm up at 8:15am) and from DawnMark Bacon-Johnson (warm up at 8:00am).





ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Worship Leaders

Reader: Dawn Omernik

Wine: Nancy Perez, DawnMark Bacon-Johnson

Usher: TBD

Comm. Set Up: Jim & Anna Martin

Greeter: Marilyn DeMore

Coffee Fellowship: Jim & Judy Button

Next Sunday Worship Leaders

Reader: TBD

Wine: JoAnn Holdmann, Nancy Perez

Usher: TBD

Comm. Set Up: JoAnn Holdmann

Greeter: TBD

Coffee Fellowship: TBD

This week at Grace

Sun 8/2 8am Bell Choir Warmup
9:00am Worship ~ Bell Choir Rings
10:15am Community Life Team Meeting

Tue 8/4 11am Violin Lessons
12:10pm Devotional Service

Wed 8/5 9am Guest House Sandwiches
11am Violin Lessons

Thu 8/6 1pm Blood Drive

Sun 8/9 8am DawnMark Bacon-Johnson Warmup
8:15am Special Women's Quartet Warmup
9:00am Worship ~ Special Women's Quartet sings for worship

Grace's Welcome Statement: Grace Lutheran Church is a religious community that celebrates the gifts of God that empower us to engage in the struggles of life, to care for each other, and to serve Christ where we work and live. Grace is a "Reconciling in Christ" congregation, which means we welcome the participation of people of all ages, races, ethnic backgrounds, sexual orientations, gender identities, education backgrounds, and economic conditions – all who want to join us in serving God, proclaiming our faith, and caring for all creation.



Blood Drive: The next Versiti blood drive is this Thursday, August 6 in Fellowship Hall. There are slots available from 1 - 6pm. Call 877-232-4376 or use the QR code here and enter the Grace zip code 53092.



Newsletter: Hardcopies of the August Good News are on the communication desk for those who receive them that way. Please stop by and pick up your copy. Extra copies are in the kiosk.

Help Needed: DawnMark Bacon-Johnson will be playing the drums in Saukville at the Washington County Pride Celebration on August 9th and he is looking for some help. He needs someone to help load and unload his drum set, and drive the truck to and from the event. If you are able to help, please see DawnMark.

Summer Mowing: The Property Team is still looking for people to help on the mowing team. A sign-up sheet is available at the information desk. Contact Ryan Bernard for further information.



Grace Membership: If you have been visiting Grace either in person or online and are interested in becoming a member, please let Pastor Bill know, email the office (padmin@grace53092.org) or call the office (262-242-1174).

Prairie Palooza Car Show: Faith Lutheran Church in Cedarburg (N35 W6621 Wilson St.) is hosting a car show on August 16, from 2-7pm. This will include food, music, and a raffle. Registration fee is \$15.
For more information contact Alan Gresch at alanmgresch@gmail.com or 262-483-2507.

Carol and the Keynotes: St. John Lutheran Church in Grafton (1193 Lakefield Rd) is having a public dance, featuring *Carol and the Keynotes* on August 23, from 1-4pm. Free admission, with food and drinks for sale. Donations will benefit the Ozaukee Nonprofit Center Diaper Bank.



Guest House Sandwiches: We assemble sandwiches for the guests at the Guest House *twice* each month – on the first and third Wednesdays at 9am. Join us for this opportunity to serve and to enjoy fellowship with one another on **August 5 & 19.**

Sunday Coffee Fellowship Information: We're looking for friendly faces to help with coffee fellowship on Sunday mornings. It's an easy but important ministry towards hospitality. There is a great guideline to follow and support is provided!! Just set up coffee, bring a few treats, one always gluten free, and help create a warm, welcoming space for connection after worship. If interested, please sign up using one of the following options:



- Communication desk signup sheet
- Online with SignUpGenius using the link in the Grace Notes or the QR code here
- Call the office and let Sandy know
- Theresa and Jen will also be reaching out by phone as well
- You can also reach out to: Jen Bartz ~ 414-550-5231, Theresa Umhoefer ~ 262-227-8840

Food/Item Donations: Please note that at this time we are only collecting items for Family Promise and the All Peoples Church Pantry. Below are the items needed for these organizations. The Mr. Bob's collection will return in the fall.

Family Promise Needs: The Ozaukee County shelter is currently in need of items listed below. If you would like to contribute, donations can be placed in the bin by the Luther room in the narthex.

Current needs: gas gift cards, full size mattress pads, toothpaste, 13-gallon garbage bags, Lysol disinfectant spray, toilet bowl cleaner, paper towels, toilet paper.



Isaiah 55 Food Pantry (All Peoples Church): You may drop food and hygiene items off in the bins by Luther room. Items needed include: Pancake Mix, Syrup, Cereal, Canned Pasta (Spaghetti-O's, Ravioli), Tuna, Tuna Helper, Spam, Canned Beef Stew, Baked Beans, Pasta, Canned Pasta Sauce, White rice (1lb bags or instant), Peanut Butter, Jelly/Jam, Hamburger Helper, Canned Greens (Collard, Mixed, Turnip, Mustard), Toothpaste, Deodorant.



Worship Volunteers: Calling all readers, wine servers, ushers, greeters, communion setup folks and coffee fellowship helpers! There is a hard copy of the SignUpGenius form on the communication desk for those that find it easier to sign up on their way in or out of church. The link sent out in the Grace Notes is still active and available, and this QR code can also be used to connect to the SignUp Genius. Emails and phone calls are always welcome as well. Thank you for all your help!



Growing in Grace: Families involved in our children's education ministry, don't forget to check our ministry website for updates on events, Education classes, and volunteer opportunities! You can also email Katy Koppa for updates at kathrynkoppa@gmail.com. Call 877-232-2376 or use the QR code here.



Prayers: **Chevelle** Lutze (Veronica Junker's great-niece), **Andy** Roehrborn (cousin of Matt Junker), **Debbie** (friend of Dawn Omernik), **Rick** Chu (Veronica Junker's uncle), **Jerry** Karthaus, **Judy** Schwartz (friend of Delaine Jacobs), **David** Rauth, **Tucker** Kucharski, **Judy** Hogan (Ken Hogan's mother), **Wendy** (friend of Geri Schesel), **Ron** (friend of Diane Omdahl), **Holly** Grassin-Kremmel, **Joyce** Winghart, **Sandy** Smith, **Bill** Luebke, **Karen** Krogstad (Courtney Krogstad's mother-in-law), **Javier** Rodriguez, **Madalynne** Baum, **Russ** Biancuzzo, **Melinda** (Diane Omdahl's daughter), **DawnMark** Bacon-Johnson, **Bryce**, **Antonio**.

Celebrations this week:

Birthdays: Dan Umhoefer - 8/2, Dawn Luebke - 8/4, Delaine Jacobs - 8/5, Trey Johnson - 8/6, Leo Balistreri - 8/6, Suzanne LaCrosse - 8/7

Anniversaries: David & Samantha Rockwoo

