



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



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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 (Organ)

1. J. Bert Carlon (arr.), "Assurance (Blessed Assurance)" (2001)
2. Roy Schmoltze (arr.), "Bicentennial (Gift of Finest Wheat)" (2004)
3. Robert A. Hobby (arr.), "Converse (What a Friend We Have in Jesus)" (2002)
4. Richard Billingham (arr.), "Give Me Jesus" (1996)

WELCOME

WELCOME TO WORSHIP (Special Women's Quartet: Katy Koppa, Ruth Marks, Janie Robbins, and Theresa Umhoefer): Traditional Spiritual, "Down to the River to Pray" –

PLEASE JOIN IN SINGING VERSE 5 ONLY

- Vs 1) As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the starry crown?
Good Lord show me the way
O sisters, let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
O sisters, let's go down
Down in the river to pray
- Vs 2) As I went down in the river to pray ...
And who shall wear the robe and crown? ...
O brothers, let's go down ...
- Vs 3) As I went down in the river to pray ...
And who shall wear the starry crown? ...
O fathers, let's go down ...
- Vs 4) As I went down in the river to pray ...
And who shall wear the robe and crown? ...
O mothers, let's go down ...

- Vs 5) ***CONGREGATION JOINS IN***
- As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the starry crown?
Good Lord show me the way
O sinners, let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
O sinners, let's go down
Down in the river to pray

Vs 6) As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the robe and crown?
Good Lord show me the way

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.**



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,
 3 "When through fi - 'ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,
 4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove

is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!
 for I am your God and will still give you aid;
 my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.
 my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;

What more can he say than to you he has said
 I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
 The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
 and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,

who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."
 your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."
 like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."

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*) O God our defender.....our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

FIRST READING 1 Kings 19:9-18

⁹ At [Horeb, the mount of God,][Elijah] came to a cave and spent the night there.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁰ He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

¹¹ He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake, ¹² and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³ When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁴ He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

¹⁵ Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶ 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. ¹⁷ Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill, and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. ¹⁸ Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

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

PSALM Psalm 85:8-13



L: I will listen to what the LORD God is saying; for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.

C: Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you, that your glory may dwell in our land. R

L: Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

C: Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

L: The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.

C: Righteousness shall go before the LORD and shall prepare for God a pathway. R

SECOND READING Romans 10:5-15

⁵ Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” ⁶ But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’ ” (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷ “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’ ” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸ But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim), ⁹ because if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For one believes with the heart, leading to righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, leading to salvation. ¹¹ The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³ For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

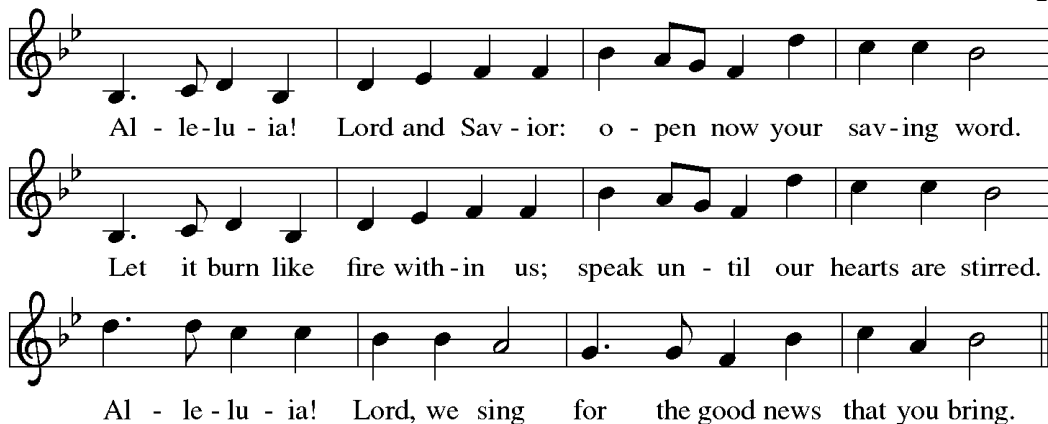
¹⁴ But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵ And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

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

CHILDREN’S TIME

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW Setting 10)



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.

Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.

Al - le-lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL Matthew 14:22-33

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

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

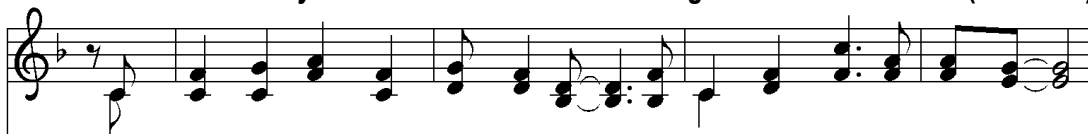
²² [Jesus] made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side [of the Sea of Galilee,] while he dismissed the crowds.²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

²⁸ Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹ He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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

SERMON





- 1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion,
2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.
3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv - eth.
4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev - er spring-ing!



I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
What though the dark - ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv-eth.
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

*Refrain*

No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?



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)



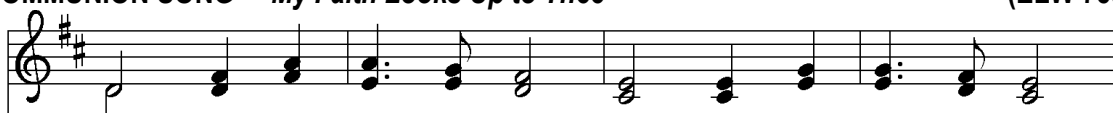
- 1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
- 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
- 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



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 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

(ELW 759)



- 1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
- 2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
- 3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,
- 4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my
 be thou my guide; bid dark-ness turn to day, wipe sor-row's
 shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love fear and dis -



guilt a - way, oh, let me from this day be whol - ly thine!
 love to thee pure, warm, and change-less be, a liv - ing fire!
 tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.
 trust re-move; oh, bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!



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.

The image shows two staves of music in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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 *In Christ There Is No East or West***(ELW 650)**

1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
2 In Christ shall true hearts ev-'ry-where their high com - mu - nion find;
3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what-e'er your race may be.
4 In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;

but one com - mu - ni - ty of love through-out the whole wide earth.
his ser - vice is the gold - en cord close bind - ing hu - man-kind.
All chil - dren of the liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.
all Christ-ly souls are one in him through-out the whole wide earth.

The image shows three staves of music. The first staff is the melody, and the second and third staves are the accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the notes. The key signature is G major (one sharp).

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE (DawnMark Bacon-Johnson): Phil Collins, "Dance Into the Light" (1996)

Vs. 1) It's there in the eyes of the children
In the faces smiling in the windows
You can come on out, come on open the doors
Brush away the tears of freedom

Pre-Ch) Now we're here, there's no turning back
We have each other, we have one voice
Hand in hand we will lay the tracks
Because the train is coming to carry you home
Come dance with me

Chorus) Come on and dance into the light, oh-oh
Everybody dance into the light

Vs. 2) There'll be no more hiding in shadows of fear
There'll be no more chains to hold you
The future is yours, you hold the key
And there are no walls with freedom

Vs. 3) Do you see the sun, it's a brand new day
Oh, the world's in your hands, now use it
What's past is past, don't turn around
Brush away the cobwebs of freedom

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See blue sheet for Music Notes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Sunday Worship Leaders</u>	<u>Next Sunday Worship Leaders</u>
Reader: Bev Leidel	Reader: JoAnn Holdmann
Wine: JoAnn Holdmann, Nancy Perez	Wine: Bobby Koppa, Kim Nagel
Usher: TBD	Usher: TBD
Comm. Set Up: JoAnn Holdmann	Comm. Set Up: TBD
Greeter: Marilyn DeMore	Greeter: TBD
Coffee Fellowship: TBD	Coffee Fellowship: TBD

This week at Grace

- 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
- Tue 8/11 12:10pm Devotional Service
6:30pm Council Meeting
- Sat 8/15 2pm Umhoefer Wedding
- Sun 8/16 8:15am Organ/Piano Warmup
9:00am Worship ~ Organ/Piano Duets for worship
10:15am WAM Team Meeting

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.

Bible Study: Thursday Bible Study will start up again on Thursday September 10th at noon, with the same format as in the past. Plan on meeting in the Luther Room.

If you have any questions or comments, please see Dan Driewer or Skip Blick.

Office Hours Update: Please note that the office will be closed August 17 – 21. Sandy will be out of town and Pastor Bill is taking time away from the office, but will be available for emergencies (262-674-4714).

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.

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



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 19.**

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.



Celebrations this week:

Birthdays: Mary Gieschen - 8/10, JoAnn Holdmann - 8/15

Anniversaries: Chris & Karen Larsen - 8/13, Bernie & Grace Roeker - 8/15

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**.

Music Notes:

As the **Last Prelude**, a special Women's Quartet gives us an arrangement of the traditional Spiritual, "Down to the River to Pray". Alison Krauss made the song famous with her a cappella version for the 2000 film, "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" The song uses the imagery of a river to represent spiritual cleansing and a public profession of faith. Please take time after worship to thank Katy, Ruth, Janie and Theresa for sharing this song with us today.

The **Postlude** is a drum cover of an optimistic track by Phil Collins, best known as a soloist and the drummer and lead vocalist of the rock band *Genesis*. He is one of only three recording artists to have sold more than 100 million albums both on his own and as a principal member of a band (the other two are – you guessed it – Paul McCartney and Michael Jackson). Please take a moment after worship to thank Dawn-Mark for sharing his drumming with us today.

The **Prelude** comprises organ preludes on hymns often heard during the summer by four modern American organists. **J. Bert Carlson** (1937-2017) was Pastor at Christ Lutheran Church in Whiting, New Jersey as well as a private piano teacher and organ recitalist. **Roy Schmoltze** (1936-) was Organist and Director of Music at Our Lady of Angels Church in Burlingame, CA. **Robert A. Hobby** (1962-) is Director of Music at Trinity English Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne, Indiana. **Richard Billingham** (1934-2024) was Associate Professor of Music at the University of Illinois, Chicago and Organist at First Methodist Church, Chicago.

Both the text and tune of the **Hymn of the Day** might possibly have been written by Robert Lowry (1826-1899), who published it in *Bright Jewels* for the Sunday School in 1869, but it could be of Quaker or Shaker origin. The tune is pentatonic (meaning a scale comprising do-re-mi-sol-la only), befitting the timeless character of the text.

Next week: Organ and piano

