

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church June 23, 2024

"A Community of Servants Sharing in the Word and Work of Jesus"

Service of the Word and HOLY COMMUNION

(Based on Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Jay Beach Setting)

Congregational responses are in bold print

We welcome all our visitors, members, friends and family to this morning's celebration of the Word and Sacrament. We gather each week to worship, study and share fellowship so we can joyfully serve others. We especially welcome those new to our worship. If you are looking for a church home, we would love to tell you more about Grace! Please fill in a visitor card and place it in the offering plate.

We ask that all who commune fill in a communion card.

We have Gluten Free Communion Wafers available.

Please inform Communion Assistant of your need.

Restrooms: Located to your left as you face the rear of the church.

During worship, you'll notice parts of the service in regular type, which are spoken/prayed by various worship leaders. Then there are the parts you and the rest of the congregation respond and/or pray in bold type. All of us are participants as we worship God! When asked to stand, please do so as you are able.

As Jesus welcomed all in the crowds who gathered around him, so he welcomes us.

Gathering

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements



Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism.

Blessed be the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, one God,

the God of manna, the God of miracles,

the God of mercy.

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.



Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider,

help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

We question your ways when they differ from the ways

of the world in which we live.

We turn to our own understanding

rather than trusting in you.

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you.

Where else can we turn?

Share with us the words of eternal life

and feed us for life in the world.

Amen.

Beloved people of God:

in Jesus, the manna from heaven,

you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles,

there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, + the bread of life,

you are shown God's mercy:

you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

Amen.

Gathering Song: "We Praise You, O God"

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Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Hymn of Praise



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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

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.

Amen.

We sit.

Word

First Reading: Job 38:1-11

A reading from Job:

¹The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

²"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

³Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

4"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone

⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

8"Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?—

⁹when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band,

¹⁰and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors,

¹¹and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?"

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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

¹O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

²Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those he redeemed from trouble

³and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

A reading from 2 Corinthians:

¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For 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! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁻truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁶in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁶as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

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²³Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the mighty waters;

²⁴they saw the deeds of the LORD, his wondrous works in the deep.

²⁵For he commanded and raised the stormy wind, which lifted up the waves of the sea.

²⁶They mounted up to heaven, they went down to the depths; their courage melted away in their calamity;

²⁷they reeled and staggered like drunkards, and were at their wits' end.

²⁸Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he brought them out from their distress;

²⁹he made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed.

³⁰Then they were glad because they had quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven.

³¹Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

³²Let them extol him in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

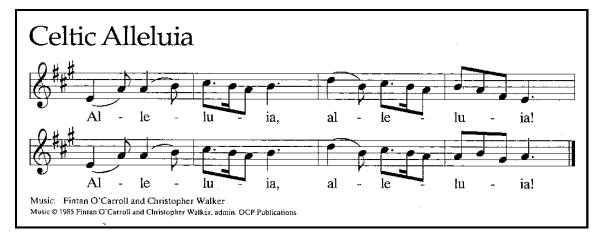
¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

We stand.



Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

The holy gospel according to Mark:

Glory to you, O Lord

³⁵When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But 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?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Children Sermon

Pastor Paul Pingel

<u>Sermon</u>

Pastor Paul Pingel

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

We stand.

Hymn of the Day: "My Life Flows On In Endless Song"

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Apostles' Creed

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of
the Father,
and he will come to judge the
living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Imani ya Mitume

Ninamwamini Mungu, Baba Mwenyezi, Muumba wa mbingu na dunia;

Na Yesu Kristo, Mwana wake wa pekee, Bwana wetu, aliyetwaa mwili kwa tendo la Roho Mutakatifu, akazaliwa na Bikira Maria. Akateswa zamani za Pontio Pilato, akasulibiwa, akafa, akazikwa, akashuka kuzimuni mwa wafu, akafufuka katika wafu siku ya tatu, akapanda mbinguni, anakaa kwa mukono wa kuume wa Mungu, Baba Mwenyezi, ndipo atakuja tena kuhukumu wazima na wafu.

Ninamwamini Roho Mutakatifu, Kanisa kikristo takatifu, ushirika wa watakatifu, ondoleo la zambi, ufufuko wa mwili, na uzima wa milele. Amina.

Prayers of Intercession

We come before the triune God to pray for our communities, ourselves, and our world.

Each portion of the prayers end with these or similar words.

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

Receive our prayers, O God, and come quickly to our aid, through the power of the Spirit and the love of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, saying, "Peace be with you," or similar words.

We sit

Meal

Offering

Offertory

We stand.



Offertory Response: "God's Love Endures For Ever"



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Offering Prayer

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.
Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

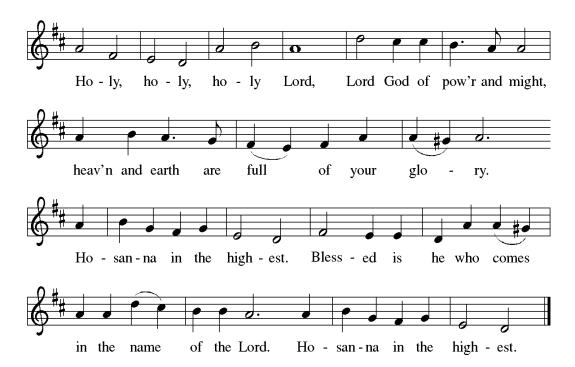
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.



Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy



Thanksgiving at the Table

Holy, mighty and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper,
he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink,
saying: This cup
is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people,
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord: to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.



Lord's Prayer

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

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.



Invitation to Communion

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come, taste and see!

Thanks be to God!



Verses 1 & 2 are sung in preparation for Holy Communion





Communion Hymn: "Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"

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We stand.

The Communion Blessing

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

<u>The Post-Communion Canticle</u>—For the Healing of the World - Verse 3 Previous Page



Prayer after Communion

In your name we pray.

Let us pray.

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.



Sending

Blessing

Amen.

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,

→ be upon you now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Song: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

PEACE

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Postlude

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Thanks to Our Worship Assistants Today!



Altar Flowers: Rick & Kathy Bump
Altar Guild: Susan Myers
Assisting Minister: Linda Meyer
Communion Assistant: Kathy Bump

Kathy Bump Lew Yobs

Council Person of the Week:
Offering Stewards:

Allison Fink Pat Brady

Ushers:

Ron Almarode

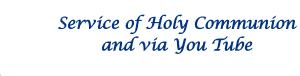
Lee Lynch



Altar Flowers

The Chancel flowers are given this morning to the glory of God and in celebration of Rick and Kathy Bump's 55th wedding anniversary





Lamentations 3:22-33
Psalm 30

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Mark 5:21-43

PSALM 30:4, NRSV

you his faithful ones

to his holy name.



Please print your new prayer concerns before worship on the sheet in the white notebook located in the back of our Worship area. Please ask ushers if you need assistance. Names on the prayer list will remain on for four weeks, in an effort to make the prayer list current to the life of Grace congregation and the community and world around us. If the need is longer term, please notify the church office, and the person in need will be transferred to the "Ongoing Need for Prayer" list.

Prayer Request for Members (Remain on List for four (4) weeks)

Phyllis Kite

Frannie Knicely

Cynthia Long

Prayer Request for Relatives/Friends (Remain on List for four (4) weeks)

Claire Biggers, Daughter of Fred & Caroline Biggers
Bishop C. D. Brown, Friend of Grace
Chris Cody, Niece of Linda Tomey
Kim Elliott, Daughter of Pat Giesen

Kirk Hyden, Friend of Grace

Jenni Jamison, Friend of the Wilsons

Tony, Dave and Sue Jones, Friends of Gail and Sandy Johnson

Joe Keesee, Friend of the Wilsons

Kevin Mellette, Friend of the Trauschts

March Rodifer, Friend of Sharon Lynch

Lorraine Schwiesow, Mother of David Schwiesow

Joys and Celebrations (Remain on List for four (4) weeks)

Rick and Kathy Bump's 55th Wedding Anniversary

Ongoing Need for Prayer for Members (Remain on List for three (3) months)

Ernestine Moomaw

Carol Varner

Ongoing Need for Prayer for Relatives/Friends (Remain on List for three (3) months)

Roy and Flora Henderson, Parents of Allison Fink Zach Klemm, Friend of the Caisters Phoenix Oberg, Friend of Sarah Beth Kite Carrie Peters. Niece of Schwiesows

Members/Friends Grieving (Remain on List for four (4) weeks*)

Family of JoAnn Barber, Friend of Linda Tomey
Family of Larry Dennis, Cousin of Linda Tomey
Family of Tom Varner, Member of Grace

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Congregation Members Celebrating Birthdays

Donna Yobs (6/26)

Happy Denis (6/29)

Prayers for the World

Palestine/Israel - for the hostages, a hope for ceasefire, for healing from hate and conflict.

Tornado damage throughout the middle part of our nation: for those grieving, those who have lost homes and livelihood.

The two and a half year war in Ukraine.

Those suffering severe famine in the Sudan amidst civil war.

Landslide in Papua New Guinea, families of the 2,000 who died.

Those suffering intense heat and wildfires in our nation.

The Immigration crisis at our borders and around the world, and the work of Global Refuge (formerly Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service, and Church World Service)

Our LGBTQiA siblings in Christ in the ELCA, and the whole Church

The Church

Our new Grace Council and Committee Members

For: Pastors and congregations of the Southern Valley Conference and the Virginia Synod:

- Pastor Adam Schultz, Good Shepherd, Lexington
- Pastor Jim Youngblood, Bethany, Lexington
- Pastor Lance Braun, Mount Tabor, Staunton
- Pastor Carl Trost, St. James, Fishersville, New Mount Olive, Fairfield and Vice-Pastor, Christ, Staunton

For our Grace Youth and Salem Lutheran Youth traveling together to the ELCA National Youth Gathering.

The ELC-PNG (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Papua New Guinea) - our Companion Church of the Virginia Synod.





Council Leaders Elected: We give thanks for Allision Fink, our new Grace Council President, and Linda Meyer, our new Council Vice-President, both elected at last Tuesday's Council meeting. In addition, Ron Almarode continues as Treasurer, and Chuck Goodrich as Financial Secretary. Please pray for these leaders, as well as our whole Council in their work for the sake of our work together for God's Mission in the world through Grace!



ELCA National Youth Gathering! Three of our youth—Cabell Caister, Libby Caister, and Kiera Mahoney—with adult leader Jessi Blosser—will be heading to New Orleans on Monday, July 15th, for the ELCA National Youth Gathering— "Created to Be" (you can find out more about the theme at www.elca.church/gathering/about/created-to-be-theme). We will give them a godspeed sending as a part of worship Sunday, July 14th. They will be traveling with youth, leaders, and Pastor Derek Boggs from Salem Lutheran Church, Mt. Sidney.



Pastor Paul on vacation: Pastor and Jill will be away later this week, returning the beginning of next week. Many thanks to Pastor Mark Radecke, who will preach and preside next Sunday, June 30th!



COMMUNITY Community Meal—All Are Invited—Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. at Grace Fellowship Hall. Bring something to share if you are able or just bring vourself.



Thrivent visits Grace on July 7th! Sarah Sunde, our newest Thrivent representative will visit us as a part of our First Sunday Fellowship on Sunday, July 7th, following worship! Sarah will share about the fraternal nature of Thrivent, which allows Thrivent members to provide funds to various projects, and even benefit Grace (or other organizations) with direct donations. Thrivent Members will also have an opportunity to meet with Sarah as a part of our 7th Fellowship as well.



Prayer Vigils for Racial Reconciliation will be on the Saturday July 6, and Saturday, August 3, on the grounds of Christ Tabernacle Church outside of Disciples' Kitchen. Future dates and locations will be decided in August.

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Food Pantry Collections: A huge thanks to everyone as you continue to bring food for the food bank box near the office. To date, we have collected over **4,356** pounds of food (we have made *forty-two deliveries*, nineteen to Main Street United Methodist, and twenty-three to Calvary United Methodist, Stuarts Draft). That's two tons+!



Monday

Numbers 9:15-23; 10:29-36

Romans 1:1-15

Matthew 17:14-21

Morning Psalm 145, Evening 47

Tuesday

Numbers 11:1-23

Romans 1:16-25

Matthew 17:22-27

Morning Psalm 146, Evening 99

Wednesday

Numbers 11:24-33

Romans 1:28—2:11

Matthew 18:1-9

Morning Psalm 147:1-12, Evening 91

Thursday

Numbers 12:1-16

Romans 2:12-24

Matthew 18:10-20

Morning Psalm 147:13-21, Evening 116

Friday

Numbers 13:1-3, 21-30 Romans 2:25—3:8

Matthew 18:21-35

Morning Psalm 148, Evening 20

Saturday

Numbers 13:31—14:25

Romans 3:9-20 Matthew 19:1-12

Morning Psalm 149, Evening 63



Day of the Week	Date	Time	Event
Sunday	06/23	10:00 a.m.	Fifth Sunday After Pentecost Service of Holy Communion
Monday	06/24	7:00 p.m.	All God's Children (Conference Room)
Tuesday	06/25		Pastor Paul on Vacation
Wednesday	06/26		Pastor Paul on Vacation
		10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
		6:00 p.m.	Community Meal (Fellowship Hall)
		6:00 p.m.	Yoga (Seminar Room)
			Pastor Paul on Vacation
Thursday	06/27	8:30 a.m.	Grace Walkers
		12:30 p.m.	Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)
Friday	06/28		Office Closed Today Pastor Paul on Vacation
Saturday	06/29	11:00 a.m.	Yoga (Seminar Room)
			Pastor Paul on Vacation
Sunday	06/30	10:00 a.m.	Sixth Sunday After Pentecost Service of Holy Communion Pastor Mark Radecke, Preaching and Presiding



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