

# *Grace Lutheran Worship Folder*

*August 27 & 28, 2022*



# ***Pentecost***

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# *Grace Lutheran's Purpose Statement*

*"We share God's love by welcoming all and making a Christ-like difference in our community and world."*

## **GATHERING**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

### **WELCOME**

### **PRELUDE**

*(the assembly stands as they are able)*

*(All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.)*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

**C: Amen.**

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

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P: Merciful God,

**C: we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way.**

**Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

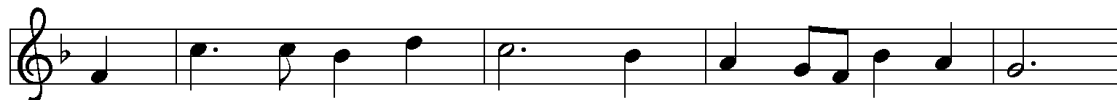
P: Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

We are free to love as God loves.

**C: Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN “Oh, Praise the Gracious Power”

R651



1 Oh, praise the gra - cious pow'r that tum - bles walls of fear  
 2 Oh, praise per - sis - tent truth that o - pens fist - ed minds  
 3 Oh, praise in - clu - sive love, en - cir - cling ev - 'ry race,  
 4 Oh, praise the word of faith that claims us as God's own,  
 5 Oh, praise the tide of grace that laps at ev - 'ry shore



and gath - ers in one house of faith all strang - ers far and near:  
 and eas - es from their anx - ious clutch the prej - u - dice that blinds:  
 ob - liv - i - ous to gen - der, wealth, to so - cial rank or place:  
 a liv - ing tem - ple built on Christ, our rock and cor - ner - stone:  
 with vi - sions of a world at peace, no lon - ger bled by war:

*Refrain*



We praise you, Christ! Your cross has made us one!

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**GREETING**

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

**C: And also with you.**

**KYRIE**

*Refrain*



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, ev - 'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the  
4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for  
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,  
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

## HYMN OF PRAISE



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and



peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you

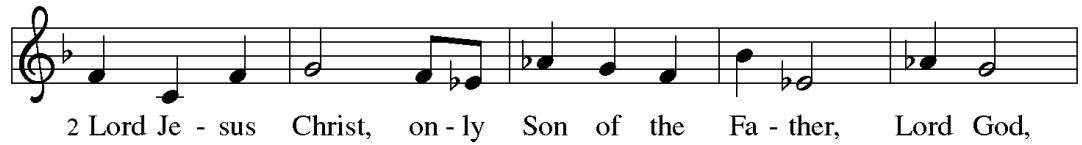
*Refrain*



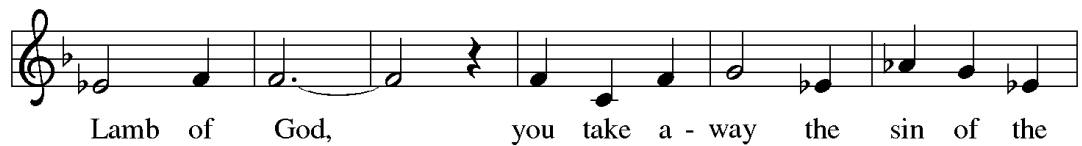
for your glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high-



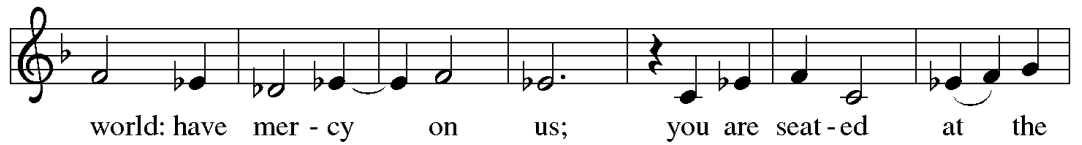
est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the

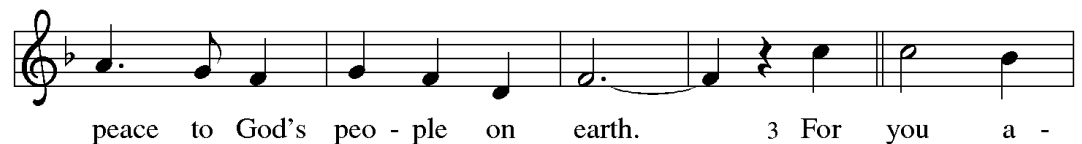


right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

*Refrain*



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and



peace to God's peo - ple on earth. 3 For you a -

lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,  
 you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the  
 Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.  
 A - men. A - men. A - men.  
*Final refrain*  
 Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and peace to God's  
 peo - ple on earth. Glo - ry to God in the high -  
 est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## **WORD**

*God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.*

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

#### **Proverbs 25:6-7**

*The book of Proverbs is part of a collection of writings known as wisdom literature. Wisdom literature gave directions to Israel's leaders and people for the conduct of daily life. Today's reading is about humility.*

<sup>6</sup>Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great;  
<sup>7</sup>for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

**L:** The word of the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

*The righteous are merciful and full of compassion. (Ps. 112:4)*

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the LORD  
and have great delight in God's commandments!

<sup>2</sup>**Their descendants will be mighty in the land;  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

<sup>3</sup>Wealth and riches will be in their house,  
and their righteousness will last forever.

<sup>4</sup>**Light shines in the darkness for the upright;  
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

<sup>5</sup>It is good for them to be generous in lending  
and to manage their affairs with justice.

<sup>6</sup>**For they will never be shaken;  
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**

<sup>7</sup>They will not be afraid of any evil rumors;  
their heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.

<sup>8</sup>**Their heart is established and will not shrink,  
until they see their desire upon their enemies.**

<sup>9</sup>They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast forever;  
they will hold up their head with honor.

<sup>10</sup>**The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away;  
the desires of the wicked will perish.**

#### **Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16**

*The conclusion of the letter to the Hebrews contains suggestions for the conduct of a holy life, all of which are shaped by God's love toward us in Jesus Christ.*

<sup>1</sup>Let mutual love continue. <sup>2</sup>Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. <sup>3</sup>Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. <sup>4</sup>Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. <sup>5</sup>Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." <sup>6</sup>So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" <sup>7</sup>Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. <sup>8</sup>Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. <sup>15</sup>Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. <sup>16</sup>Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*(The assembly stands as they are able for the Gospel)*

Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
 words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

**C:** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

**Luke 14:1, 7-14**

*Jesus observes guests jockeying for position at the table. He uses the opportunity to teach his hearers to choose humility rather than self-exaltation. Jesus also makes an appeal for hosts to imitate God's gracious hospitality to those in need.*

<sup>1</sup>On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. <sup>7</sup>When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. <sup>8</sup>“When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; <sup>9</sup>and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. <sup>10</sup>But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. <sup>11</sup>For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.” <sup>12</sup>He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. <sup>13</sup>But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. <sup>14</sup>And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

**P:** The Gospel of Our Lord.

**C:** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**HOMILY**

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# HYMN OF THE DAY "The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing"

R531

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1 The trum - pets sound, the an - gels sing, the feast is  
2 Ta - bles are la - den with good things; oh, taste the  
3 The hun - gry heart he sat - is - fies, of - fers the



read - y to be - gin. The gates of heav'n are o - pen wide,  
peace and joy he brings. He'll fill you up with love di - vine;  
poor his par - a - dise. Now hear all heav'n and earth ap - plaud



and Je - sus wel - comes you in - side.  
he'll turn your wa - ter in - to wine.  
the a - maz - ing good - ness of the Lord.



Sing with thank - ful - ness songs of pure de - light.



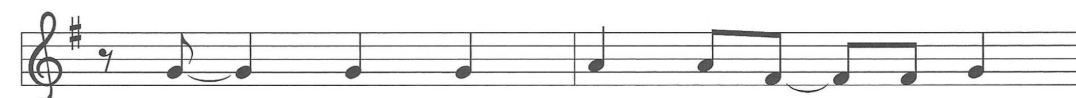
Come and rev - el in heav - en's love and light.



Take your place at the ta - ble of the King.



The feast is read - y to be - gin;



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## APOSTLES' CREED

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 power of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again;  
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again 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.

## INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

*(Response after each petition)*

P: God, in your mercy

C: hear our prayer.

## MEAL

*God feeds us with the presence of Christ.*

## OFFERING

**OFFERTORY** *(the assembly stands as they are able and sings as the gifts are brought forward)*



We place up - on your ta - ble, Lord, the food of life, the  
Ac - cept them, Lord; they come from you; we take them hum - bly  
bread and wine, as sym - bols of our dai - ly  
from your hand. These gifts of yours for high - er  
work, ac - cord - ing to your grand de - sign.  
use, we of - fer up as you com - mand.

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P: Let us pray... God of abundance:

C: **you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...*(concluding)*...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER/WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

**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.**

### HOLY COMMUNION

P: In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.

*(All who desire to receive Christ's presence in bread and wine are welcome to participate in the Eucharist)*

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

COMMUNION HYMN “In the Singing”

R466



1 In the sing - ing, in the si - lence, in the hands ex - pect - ant, o - pen,  
 2 In the ques - tion, in the an - swer, in the mo - ment of ac - cept - ance,



in the bless - ing, in the break - ing, in your pres - ence at this ta - ble,  
 in the heart's cry, in the heal - ing, in the cir - cle of your peo - ple,



*Refrain*  
 Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, be the wine of grace;



Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, be the bread of peace.

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*(the assembly stands as they are able)*

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

P: Let us pray...Life-giving God,

**C: through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

**BLESSING**

The God of peace, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN "Thine the Amen"

R826



1 Thine the a - men thine the praise al - le - lu - ias an - gels raise  
 2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly thine the prom - ise let there be  
 3 Thine the tru - ly thine the yes thine the ta - ble we the guest  
 4 Thine the king - dom thine the prize thine the won - der full sur - prise  
 5 Thine the glo - ry in the night no more dy - ing on - ly light



thine the ev - er - last - ing head thine the break - ing of the bread  
 thine the vi - sion thine the tree all the earth on bend - ed knee  
 thine the mer - cy all from thee thine the glo - ry yet to be  
 thine the ban - quet then the praise then the jus - tice of thy ways  
 thine the riv - er thine the tree then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly



thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry thine the har - vest then the cup  
 gone the nail - ing gone the rail - ing gone the plead - ing gone the cry  
 then the ring - ing and the sing - ing then the end of all the war  
 thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry then the wel - come to the least  
 then the ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee



thine the vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.  
 gone the sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.  
 thine the liv - ing thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.  
 then the won - der all in - creas - ing at thy feast at thy feast.  
 thine the splen - dor thine the bright - ness on - ly thee on - ly thee.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

P: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C: **Thanks be to God.**



## POSTLUDE



## WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT GRACE LUTHERAN A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

We are glad to have you here worshipping with us. For visitors, we would be glad to tell you more about Grace Lutheran and how we share God's love. Please leave the best way to contact you on the visitor sheets in the Sanctuary Narthex or the Office Lobby or use the bulletin and give it to an usher.

## COFFEE HOUR AFTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

Join us for a time of fellowship with coffee/tea/juice and treats in the Fellowship Hall off the Office Lobby after our Sunday worship.

## IN OUR PRAYERS

Kristin Berles, Don Barnard, Rich McTaggart, Marlene Jobson, Meredith Smith, Robert Larsen, Vicki Piontkowski, Elaine Hatch, Scott Lancaster, Gerald Lancaster, Dorothy Hansen, Larry Nelson, Michele Amelotte, Joanne Nicholls, Deb Nitchman's Family, Diane Prevost, Jim Malaski, Emma Nelson, Kathy Rettell -- Matthew & Rebecca, Sandra Christopherson, Tracy Hall (Alane Wills' daughter), Margaret Cousineau (Jobson's daughter), Pastor Mike Schaedig, Maureen Eberhardt, Ryan Guisgand & Nora Grace Guisgand (Budd & Marlene Jobson's grandson and great-granddaughter), Al Smolinski, Carol Liske, Donna Kendzierski, Geraldine Rhoads, Tiffany Bailey, James Marculewicz, Herb Schiller, Ann Haske, Gary Rich, Carl Ball, Joanne Coughlin, Sylvia Rouech, Jimmy Lappan, Donna Hatch, Jordyn, Maggie, Laura Bleau, Sharon Anderson, Becky, Jodi Kennedy Dinnan, Maria Shelton, Emily Cross, Liz, Lucas David, David Delano (David's Dad), Edna Delano, and Joseph Hansen.

*Our prayer list is redone each month. If you, or a family member, would like to continue on the prayer list, please call the office (354-2640).*



### **PRAYERS - PEOPLE TO ADD**

Forms for adding people to our prayer list are located at each entrance to the sanctuary. Give completed forms to the ushers for inclusion in the prayers during the service. Please be sure that you have the person(s)' permission to have their name read during public worship. And also remember that our worship and bulletin are available online so that it will be widely disseminated. Thank you. Names are on the list for the calendar month. If you want the person on longer, please notify the office by the end of the month.

### **PRAYER PARTNERS**

From the LARCC (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic and Congregational UCC) parishes of Alpena, this weekend we pray for the Ruth Circle at Grace Lutheran Church. Our Synod Prayer Partner for this week: Prince of Peace Lutheran/Rose City, Rev. Nan Dehnke and Bishop Craig Satterlee and Synod Staff.

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

In honor of our 1st wedding anniversary, given by Anne Gentry & Don La Barre (August 28) and in honor of Jim & Margaret Clemens' 25th wedding anniversary, given by Jim & Margaret Clemens (August 30).

### **ADULT CHRISTIAN ED - AUGUST 28**

#### **Book of Jonah**

Our Sunday morning adult class will take a look at the Old Testament book of Jonah. What insights for your faith come from the book? What questions arise? You are invited to read through the book, in multiple translations if you can, and bring your response to our discussion at 11 in the Lounge on Sunday morning.

### **MUSIC AT GRACE**

Choir and Bell Choir are starting up in September! If you are interested in either, please sign up in the lobby or contact Claire by email: [sclaire489@gmail.com](mailto:sclaire489@gmail.com). There will be a music potluck on Wednesday, September 14th at 5:30 pm to go over further information and details. If you would like to bring a dish, you can sign up in the lobby as well.

### **LITTLE FOOD PANTRY**

For the next two weeks, our special request for the LFP is: **peanut butter, jelly, bread. It is harvest time and if you have extra fruits and vegetables from your garden please consider donating to the Little Food Pantry. Fresh cucumbers, zucchini and other items are always welcome!** You may place these and any donations in the Office Lobby. Thank you for your support because the pantry is used often!

### **PLEASE RECYCLE BULLETINS**

You can place your bulletin in the recycle bin by the elevator as you leave the sanctuary.

**POWERPOINT**

**DO YOU KNOW HOW TO MAKE THEM? OR WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN?**

The Livestream Team could use someone to help make up the PowerPoints that are used as part of our weekly livestream of our worship service. Interested or for more information, see Dawn Anderson (989.657.6923) or Pastor Tom.

**QUILTERS REQUEST**

The quilters are again in need of clean used linens for their projects. They can be sheets, curtains or drapes (NO rubber lined ones), tablecloths, mattress pads, or any large pieces of material. Recently 162 quilts were sent for distribution and each quilt can use up to three sheets or more to make. So, as you can see, a large number is needed to make them. If you have friends, neighbors, or relatives that are looking for somewhere to donate these items, how about telling them about us? Items can be dropped off at the church during office hours. All donations are deeply appreciated as we strive to help the less fortunate. -- Grace Quilters

**CAN YOU HELP WITH RECYCLING ???**

We could use some help taking recycling materials to collection places. Cardboard, paper and plastic are collected from many church activities. Cardboard and plastic are stored by the side entrance by the kitchen. Bulletins and other paper are in a bin by elevator and in the offices. If you are headed to recycling and willing to take the recyclables that would be great. Don't need to sign up, just do it as you can. For cardboard recycling, **PLEASE REMEMBER TO BREAK DOWN THE BOXES** that you leave in the kitchen entrance. *Thanks.*

**COVID TEST KITS FOR AT-HOME USE**

The United Way through Joe Gentry has left some at-home COVID test kits. They are available in the office if you would like or need one. There are 2 tests per box and they are to be taken 24 hours apart. Just stop by or give a call to the church office.

**SUNDAY WORSHIP LIVESTREAMED AND RECORDED**

Our Sunday worship service is livestreamed, shown on the internet, as it is happening and recorded for viewing online later. People in the sanctuary attending the Sunday service may be seen as part of the livestream and recording.

**GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR JULY 2022**

Average needed in July (5 weeks) to meet budget	\$ 22,380.00
Monthly Giving - July	12,619.15

We received:

88 envelopes, 60 Simply Giving recurring payments,  
and 5 Give+ payments made from our website

## Anniversaries of Baptism



**August 1**  
Vicki Denstaedt  
Kiowa Kirchoff

**August 4**  
Jeremy Jacobs  
Margaret O'Connor

**August 5**  
Grace Hoeft  
Ryan Reynolds  
Anthony Thompson

**August 6**  
Margaret Clemens  
Myra Cross  
Anna Lewis

**August 7**  
Sandra Weise-Maiuri

**August 10**  
Shelly Olsen

**August 12**  
Jordyn Cieslik

**August 13**  
Trey Garant  
James Malaski

**August 14**  
Brett Werblow



3rd Jim & Sandy Malaski  
4th Sean & Taylor Hayward  
5th Allen & Judy Douglas  
Gary & Kay Grove  
7th Cody & Jessie Suszek  
14th Larry & Connie Suszek  
16th Tyler & Stephanie Suszek  
19th Phil & Pam Agius

**August 17**  
Jakob Bauer

**August 19**  
Alan Brilinski  
Nathan Engstrom  
Corinne Fraley

**August 20**  
Dorothy Hansen  
Isaac Matzke

**August 21**  
William Matzke

**August 22**  
Pam Gohlke

**August 23**  
Riley Gohlke  
Raymond Reynolds

**August 26**  
Fred Kindt

**August 28**  
Debra Nitchman

**August 29**  
Anne Gentry

## August



**August 4**  
Alan Brilinski  
Dawn Gentry

**August 5**  
Norman Schillerstrom

**August 6**  
Amelia Berles  
Corinne Fraley  
Aaron Nowak

**August 7**  
Shirley Diemond  
Fred Kindt

**August 8**  
Mark Freel  
Monroe Garant

**August 9**  
Joel Gillard  
Michael Urlaub

**August 10**  
Sandra Malaski  
Deb Wcisel-Ellsworth

**August 11**  
Joann Smith

**August 12**  
Carey Schiller

**August 13**  
Jamie Gentry  
Grace Hoeft

**August 15**  
Colt Gray

**August 18**  
Ed Czarnecki

**August 19**  
Charity Corwin

**August 20**  
Drew Gentry  
Wayne Lewis

**August 21**  
Donna Morgan  
Brody Nowak

**August 22**  
Rachel Engstrom  
Jeffrey Welch

**August 23**  
Ruby Haske  
Travis Konarzewski

**August 28**  
Debra Nitchman

**August 29**  
Jade Gray

**August 31**  
Jerry Timm

## Wedding Anniversaries

21st Rick & Sharon Engstrom  
22nd Jerry & Jan Charter  
24th Randy & Kenda Yochum  
26th Ed & Donna Czarnecki  
27th Pat & June Daly  
Jason & Jessica Slominski  
28th Don LaBarre & Anne Gentry  
30th Jim & Margaret Clemens

**HAPPENING THIS WEEK!**

**Sunday - 28th**  
 9:30 am      **Worship**  
 11:00 am      Adult Ed - Lounge

**Monday - 29th**  
 8am-noon      Church Office Open  
 8am-2pm      Kitchen Reserved

**Tuesday - 30th**  
 8am-noon      Church Office Open  
 9:00 am      Sewing/Quilting

**Wednesday - 31st**  
 8am-noon      Church Office Open

**Thursday - 1st**  
 8am-noon      Church Office Open

**Friday - 2nd**  
 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

**Saturday - 3rd**  
 5:00 pm      **Worship**

**Large print worship folders & hearing assistance devices are available from ushers**

**SERVING AUGUST 27/28**

**Ministers** ..... God's People  
**Pastor** ..... Rev. Tom Orth  
**Music Director** ..... Claire Schreiber  
**Accompanist** ..... Amy Truth

**SERVING AUGUST 27/28** (Continued)

**Lector** ..... Anna Lewis  
**Communion**  
**Assistants** .... Susan Stacey, Sherie McTaggart, Jo Ann Smith  
**Ushers**..... Wayne & Chris Christopherson, Jo Ann Smith, Vicki Piontkowski (Sat.)  
**Greeters**..... Rich & Sherie McTaggart  
**Altar Guild**..... Karen Suszek, Jo Ann Smith  
**Livestream Team** ..... Dawn Anderson, Jan Charter, Don Barnard, Don LaBarre  
**Counters**..... Cheryl Lang, Cindy Suszek  
**Coffee Hour** ..... Joe & Dawn Gentry

**SERVING SEPTEMBER 3/4**

**Ministers** ..... God's People  
**Pastor** ..... Rev. Laraine Sundin  
**Music Director** ..... Claire Schreiber  
**Accompanist** ..... Amy Truth  
**Lector** ..... Corinne Fraley  
**Communion**  
**Assistants** ..... Roger & Jeanne Pankey  
**Ushers**..... Gary & Kay Grove, Rick Engstrom, Cindy Domrase (Sat.)  
**Greeters**..... Wayne & Chris Christopherson  
**Altar Guild**..... Sherie McTaggart, Sandy Malaski, Bonnie Cross  
**Livestream Team** ..... Dawn Anderson, Jan Charter, Don Barnard, Don LaBarre  
**Counters**..... Wayne & Chris Christopherson  
**Coffee Hour** ..... Rich & Sherie McTaggart

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