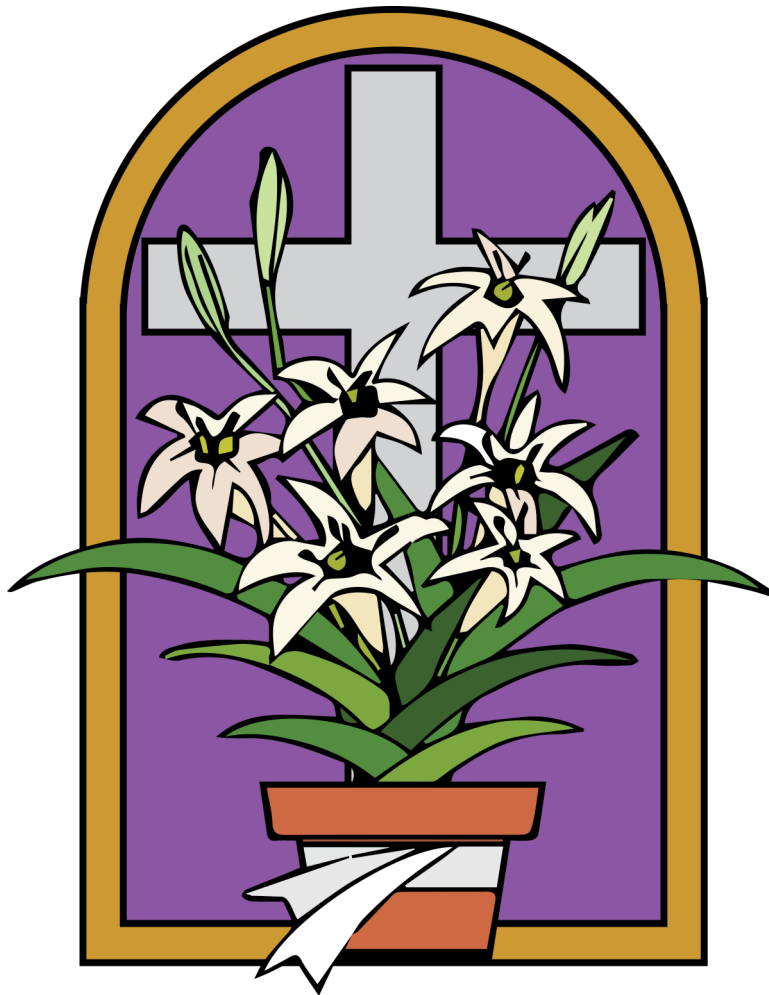


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Grace Lutheran Church

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

GATHERING

(the assembly stands as they are comfortable)

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

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: 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.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.



1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New hymns through-out the world shall
 2 The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band up - on the Mount of Ol - ives
 3 To whom the shin - ing an - gels cry, "Why stand and gaze up - on the
 4 "You see him now, as - cend - ing high up to the por - tals of the
 5 O ris - en Christ, as - cend - ed Lord, all praise to you let earth ac -



ring: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un -
 stand, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! and with his faith - ful fol - l'wers
 sky?" Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! "This is the Sav - ior!" thus they
 sky." Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! "Here - af - ter Je - sus you shall
 cord: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! You are, while end - less ag - es



trod, as - cends un - to the throne of God.
 see their Lord as - cend in maj - es - ty.
 say, "this is his glo - rious tri - umph day!" Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 see re - turn - ing in great maj - es - ty."
 run, with Fa - ther and with Spir - it one.



lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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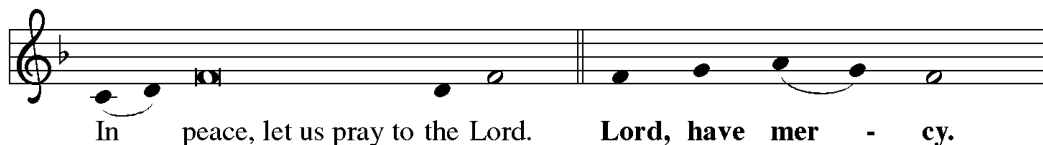
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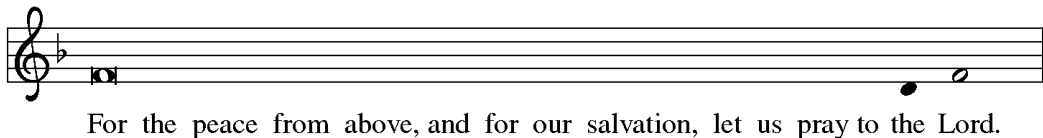
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

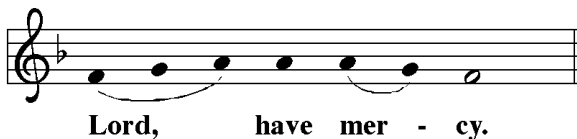
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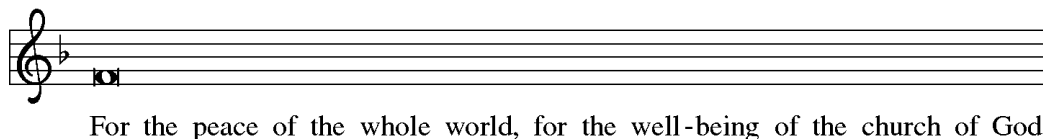
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



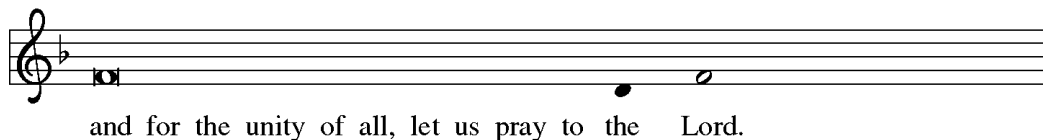
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



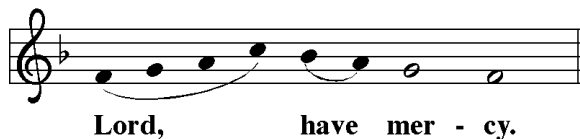
Lord, have mer - cy.



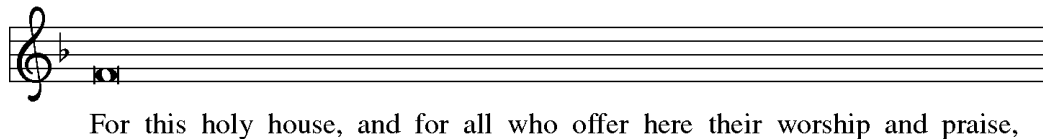
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



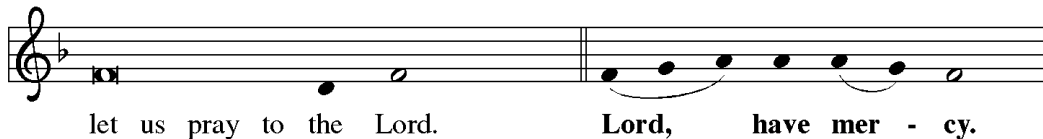
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



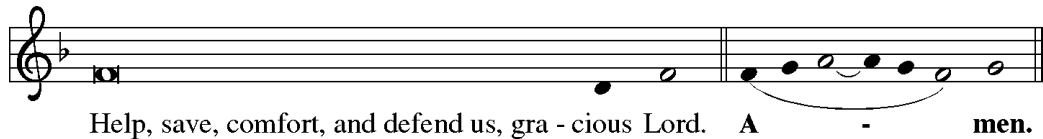
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Assisting minister



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All



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



we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



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.



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.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

In the days between Jesus' ascension and Pentecost, Peter oversees the process whereby one of the members of the community of believers is chosen to be the twelfth apostle, in order to fill the vacancy created by Judas's treachery and death.

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, ¹⁶“Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—¹⁷for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” ²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.” ²³So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed and said, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 1

The LORD knows the way of the righteous. (Ps. 1:6)

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

²**Their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and they meditate on God’s teaching day and night.**

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

⁴**It is not so with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶**For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

1 John 5:9-13

God has borne witness to the gift of eternal life in Jesus Christ. Whoever believes in the Son of God believes in the witness of God and has the promise of eternal life.

⁹If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son.

¹¹And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

P: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(The assembly stands as they are comfortable for the Gospel)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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.

P: The Holy Gospel according to John.

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

John 17:6-19

In this reading the church hears Jesus' words on the night before his death—his prayer for his disciples and for all who would believe in him through their words.

[Jesus prayed:] ⁶“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

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

HOMILY

(The assembly stands as they are comfortable)

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”

R579



1 Lord, you give the great com - mis-sion: “Heal the sick and
2 Lord, you call us to your ser-vice: “In my name bap -
3 Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: “This my bod - y,
4 Lord, you show us love’s true mea-sure: “Fa - ther, what they



preach the word.” Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion,
tize and teach.” That the world may trust your prom - ise,
this my blood.” Let us all, for earth’s true glo - ry,
do, for - give.” Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea - sure



and the gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness
life a - bun - dant meant for each, give us all new
dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward, ask - ing that the
all that you so free - ly give. May your care and



to your pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty:
fer - vor, draw us clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty:
world a - round us share your chil - dren’s lib - er - ty:
mer - cy lead us to a just so - ci - e - ty:

Refrain



With the Spir - it’s gifts em - pow’r us for the work of min - is - try.

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NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

P: With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need,
and all of God's creation.

(Response after each petition)

P: ... let us pray.

C: Have mercy, O God.

P: Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING

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



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that



we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of



all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble



with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

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P: Let us pray...Blessed are you, O God,

C: ruler of heaven and earth. Day after day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise You and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

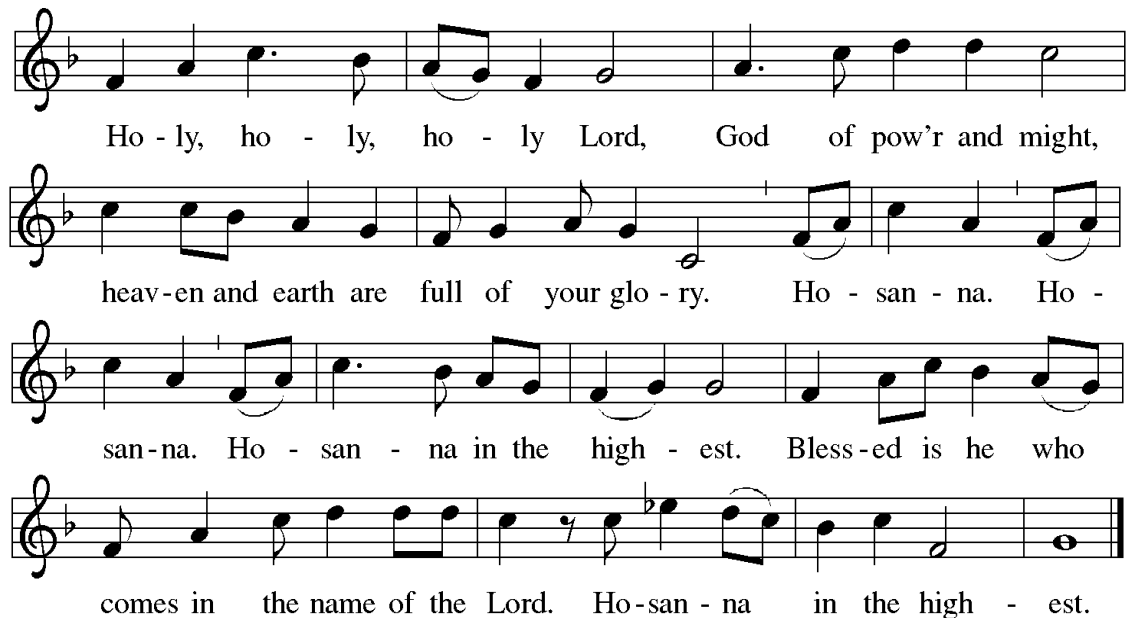
P: Lift up your hearts.

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 right, 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. 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 in the high - est.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER/WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe ...

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

C: **Christ has died.**

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

P: O God of resurrection and new life ...

Grace our table with your presence.

C: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread ...
Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

C: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures,
with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now
and forever.

C: **Amen.**

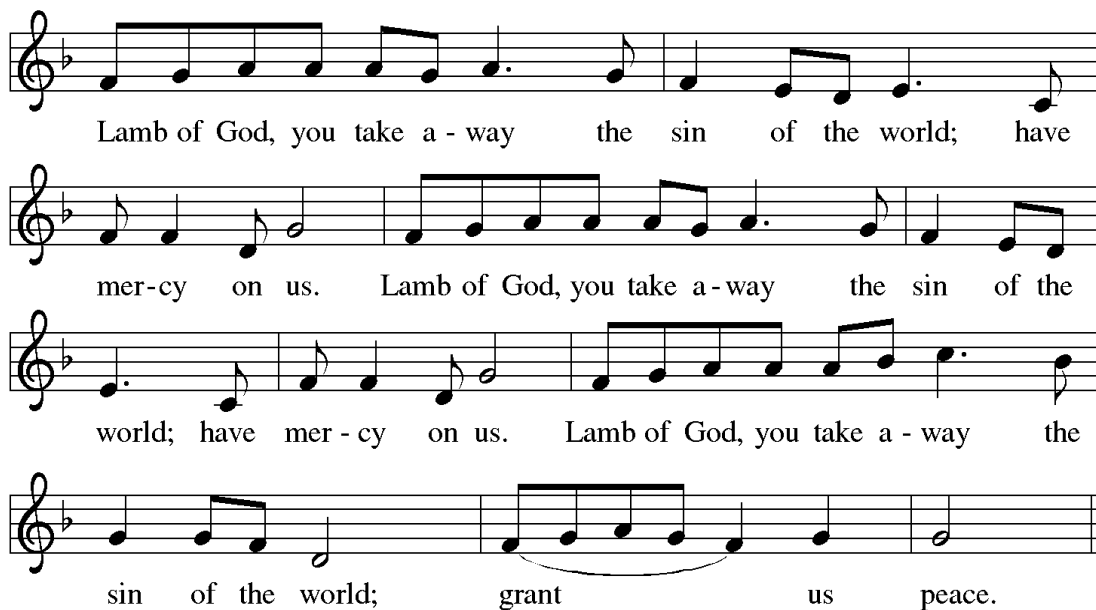
LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

P: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

HOLY COMMUNION

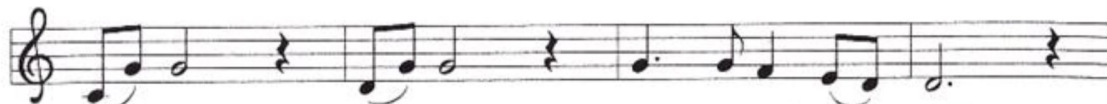
(All who desire to receive Christ's presence in bread and wine are welcome to participate in the Eucharist)



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.



Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry to the Lamb.



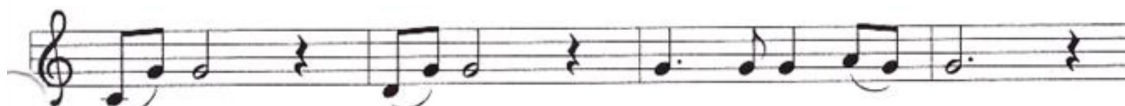
Ho - ly, righ - teous, wor - thy is the Lamb.



Death could not hold him down, for he is ris - en!



Seat - ed up - on the throne, he is the Lamb of God!



Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry to the Lamb.



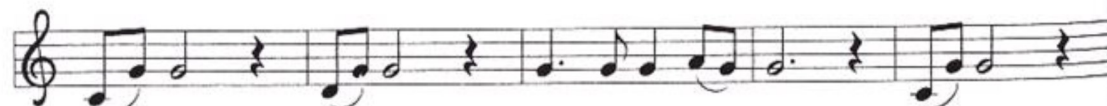
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BLESSING

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 HYMN

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

R855



- 1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
- 2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,
- 3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,
- 4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave



hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.
 whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
 and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,
 No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,



and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.
 but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

L: Go in peace. Share the good news.

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 worshiping 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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In Honor

of

Janet & Gary Bettega's
29th Wedding Anniversary

IN OUR PRAYERS

Don Cross, Adam Kamyszek, Diane Prevost, Kelly Pankey, Joanne Kindt, Ali Lewis, Tammy Furze, Mary Barney-Bock, Eleanor Coddington, Sandy Malaski, Janet Chroninger, Bonnie Cross, Elfie Jahnke, Budd & Marlene Jobson, Lisa Wooll, Kristin Berles, Don Barnard, Meredith Smith, Robert Larsen, Vicki Piontkowski, Elaine Hatch, Scott Lancaster, Gerald Lancaster, Dorothy Hansen, Larry & Emma Nelson, Michele Amelotte, Jim Malaski -- Annie Olsen, Brenda Donajkowski, Rev. Laraine Sundin, Rev. Sarah Samuelson, Duane Morin, Linda, Kaye Harry, Sandra Beck, Kevin Carlson, Laura Fettes (Don Cross' granddaughter), Arlie Prevost, Donna Kendziorski, Jeff Kendziorski, Geraldine Rhoads, James Marculewicz, Herb Schiller, Ann Haske, Joanne Coughlin, Jimmy Lappan, Donna Hatch, Jordyn, Maggie, Emily Cross, 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).

PRAYER PARTNERS

From the LARCC (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic and Congregational UCC) parishes of Alpena, this weekend we pray for the justice and peace efforts at First Congregational UCC. Our Synod Prayer Partner for this week: Hope St. John's Parish/Oscoda, Supply Pastors and Bishop Craig Satterlee and Synod Staff.

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED

Church of the Nazarene

Continuing to look at other denominations, we explore the Church of the Nazarene which comes from a Wesleyan and Arminian background. Join us at 11 in the Lounge as we compare some of their understandings to Lutheran tradition.

LITTLE FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION - MAY 11 & 12

We are collecting from the congregation for the Little Food Pantry. Especially needed right now are personal hygiene items and cereal, in addition to the usual items of quick meals and easily prepared items. Bring them in this weekend and place them in front of the altar for dedication.

RUTH CIRCLE - MAY 15

The Ruth Circle will meet at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15, in the Lounge. All women of the congregation are invited to attend.

SPRING CLEAN UP DAY - MAY 18 FROM 9 -11 AM

Join in with the Property Work Group as some inside and outside spring projects are tackled. See Bill Platt for more info.

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY PACKING - MAY 20

Join us at 5:30 p.m. at Sunset School on Hobbs Drive. Sign up in the Office Lobby.

150TH FUND

Thank you to those who donated already to our 150th Fund to honor Grace's anniversary. At our celebration dinner, we raised \$640 to kick off our efforts, along with the \$1,000 committed by Council. It is our goal to raise \$10,000 by the end of this calendar year. Half will be used for current ministry and outreach, and the other half will be used for near-future projects. Thank you to all who are supporting Grace's activities to make a Christ-like difference in our community and world. If you would like to donate, please indicate "150th" on your check or on your church envelope. Thank you, -- Anne Gentry

GRADUATING?

Please let us know by May 26

If you, or someone you know, is graduating please let the church office know. We would like to include your information in an upcoming bulletin. Graduates, please also let us know if you will be attending our Sunday service on Graduation Sunday, June 2.

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL
HAS WRAPPED UP FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR**

Big THANK YOU to the team that stepped up to make it happen for the children. Elsa Phillips as Council Member and Education Work Group chair coordinated it with Chris Christopherson, Tracie Granata, Stephanie Suszek and Emily and Izzy Szymanski teaching the classes. Again THANKS to them. Let them know you appreciate their teaching and time for our children.

BABY KITS COLLECTION FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Once again we are collecting items for Baby Kits for Lutheran World Relief (LWR). Collection for these items will take place April through mid-May. Items that are not used in the Baby Kits may be donated elsewhere, as needed. A list of needed items may be found on the table in the Office Lobby.

THANK YOU

We cannot thank our church family enough for the beautiful luncheon and all the coordination that went in to planning and preparing. It was lovely and so very appreciated along with all the prayers lifted for Taylor and our family. In one of the darkest times you were a glimmer of love and light. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts! Love -- Phil, Pam and Mitch

GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR MARCH 2024

Average needed in March (5 weeks) to meet budget	\$ 23,680.00
Monthly Giving - March	21,847.29

We received:

158 envelopes, 61 Simply Giving recurring payments,
8 Thrivent Choice donations, and 9 Give+ payments made from our website

GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR APRIL 2024

Average needed in April (4 weeks) to meet budget	\$ 18,944.00
Monthly Giving - April	23,142.10

(Includes several one-time/qty gifts in the amount of \$2,300)

We received:

103 envelopes, 72 Simply Giving recurring payments,
1 Thrivent Choice donations, and 7 Give+ payments made from our website

CALLED TO SERVE

One Box for Ukraine

First Presbyterian Church - Thursday, May 16

After the 2022 Russian invasion of Ukraine, Boyd Byelich, of Rogers City, was compelled to help the Ukrainian people.

The Alpena Presbyterian women's group is inviting you to hear his story. He humbly acknowledges that the "One Box" project he spearheaded was a faith led calling - literally. He says, "That is why I went in the first place. And why it's so easy to witness about, because there was no doubt in my mind that this is what I was supposed to do. I knew it instantly when it hit me." Boyd began One Box for Ukraine when the war started and has visited Ukraine more than a dozen times in the past two years, delivering commodities to the people of Ukraine.

The women's association is hosting Boyd to speak at their Thursday, May 16, gathering at 1 pm in the church sanctuary. Light refreshments will be served in Fellowship Hall following his presentation. Join us to hear his call to serve and the program to aid displaced Ukrainians, as well as Ukrainian refugees.

If you are able and interested in donating, items, consider: power banks, hand and toe warmers, tennis shoes and boots, kids' backpacks, new socks and underwear, and coats. Money is also required for shipping, about \$50 per medium box. In addition, cash contributions are also used to purchase essential items that are needed. "One Box" is a non-profit 501c3. Invitations have been extended to local churches and other organizations through flyers and information in the local papers. *If you would like more information, please contact Jan Mooradian at the First Presbyterian Church of Alpena, 989-354-3381.*

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.

*A list of May birthdays and anniversaries can be found
on the "News" page of our website at
www.gracelutheran-alpena.org/2024-birthdays*

HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Sunday –12th

9:30 am **Worship**
11:00 am Adult CE - Lounge

Monday - 13th

8am-noon Church Office Open

Tuesday - 14th

8am-noon Church Office Open
9:00 am Sewing/Quilting
11:00 am Pastors Text Study

Wednesday - 15th

8am-noon Church Office Open
1:00 pm Ruth Circle
6:00 pm Bell Choir

Thursday - 16th

8am-noon Church Office Open
6:30 pm Catechism Class

Friday - 17th

8am-noon Church Office Open

Saturday - 18th

9-11:00 am Spring Clean Up
11-4:00 pm Kitchen/Fellowship Hall
Reserved
5:00 pm **Worship**

SERVING MAY 11/12

Ministers God's People
Pastor Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director..... Claire Witt
Recorded Accompaniment..Kat Tomaszewski
Lector Joe Gentry
Comm. Asst... Wayne & Chris Christopherson
Ushers.....Matt, Everett & Olivia Haske
..... Wayne Lewis (Sat.)
Greeters Bill & Nancy Platt
Altar Guild..... Nancy Platt, Vicki Cripps
Livestream Team Dawn Anderson, Jan Charter, Don LaBarre, Alex Struble
Counters..... Cheryl Lang, Cindy Suszek
Coffee Hour Wayne Lewis, Audrey Garant

SERVING MAY 18/19

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Coffee Hour Anne Gentry, Vicki Cripps, Jo Ann Smith

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

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