## Worship Folder



# Pentecost

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### Grace Lutheran Church November 13 & 14, 2021

#### **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.

#### **WELCO ME**

#### **PRELUDE**

(The assembly stands as you are able)

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

- P: Trusting in the Word of life given in Baptism, we are gathered in the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.
- P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.
  - Silence for reflection and self-examination.
- P: We give you thanks, O God,
- C: for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. Amen.

#### **GATHERING HYMN** "The Church's One Foundation"



Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839-1900

Music: AURELIA, Samuel S. Wesley, 1810–1876 This selection is in the public domain.

#### **GREETING**

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

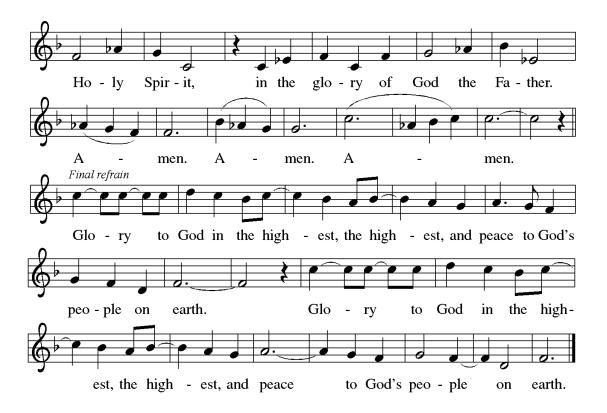
C: And also with you.

#### **KYRIE**



#### **HYMN OF PRAISE**





P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#### <u>WORD</u>

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.

#### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

#### **Daniel 12:1-3**

The book of Daniel is an example of apocalyptic literature, which is full of strange visions and symbolism. Arising during times of great persecution, apocalyptic

literature is concerned with God's revelation about the end time and the coming kingdom of God, when God will vindicate the righteous who have been persecuted.

<sup>1</sup>"At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. <sup>2</sup>Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm 16

My heart is glad and my spirit rejoices; my body shall rest in hope. (Ps. 16:9)

<sup>1</sup>Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

<sup>2</sup>All my delight is in the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.

<sup>3</sup>But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

<sup>4</sup>I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods, never take their names upon my lips.

<sup>5</sup>O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

<sup>6</sup>My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a rich inheritance.

<sup>7</sup>I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me night after night.

<sup>8</sup>I have set the LORD always before me; because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

<sup>9</sup>My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

<sup>10</sup>For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the pit.

<sup>11</sup>You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for- evermore.

#### Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25

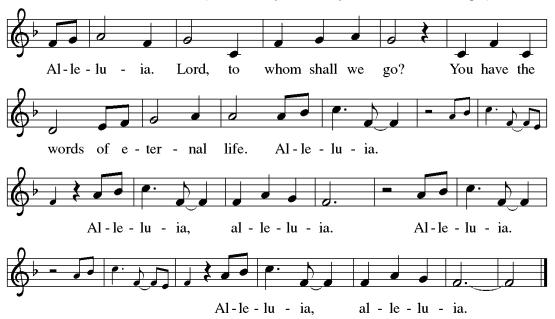
Images of worship and sacrifice are used throughout Hebrews to highlight what Christ has uniquely accomplished through his death. Because we have received forgiveness through Christ's death, we live with sincere hearts by trusting in God's promises and encouraging love and good works from each other.

<sup>11</sup>Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup>But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," <sup>13</sup>and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." <sup>14</sup>For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. [15And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, 16". This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds," <sup>17</sup>he also adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." <sup>18</sup>Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.] <sup>19</sup>Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), <sup>21</sup> and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup>Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (The assembly stands, as you are able, for the Gospel)



P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

#### Mark 13:1-8

In the last week of his life, Jesus warned his disciples concerning trials that were to come upon them and upon the world. He exhorts the listener: Do not be alarmed.

<sup>1</sup>As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" <sup>2</sup>Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." <sup>3</sup>When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup>"Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" <sup>5</sup>Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup>When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup>For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs."

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

(The assembly may be seated)

#### **HOMILY**

(The assembly stands as you are able)

#### HYMN OF THE DAY "My Lord What a Morning"

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- 1 You will hear the trum-pet sound,
- 2 You will hear the sin ner cry, to wake the na-tions un-der ground,
- 3 You will hear the Chris-tian shout,



look-ing to my God's right hand, when the stars be-gin to fall.

Text: African American spiritual

Music: BURLEIGH, African American spiritual This selection is in the public domain.

#### 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: Merciful God,

C: Receive our prayer.

#### **OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** (The assembly stands, as you are able, and sings as the gifts are brought forward)



Text: M. F. C. Wilson, 1884-1944, alt.

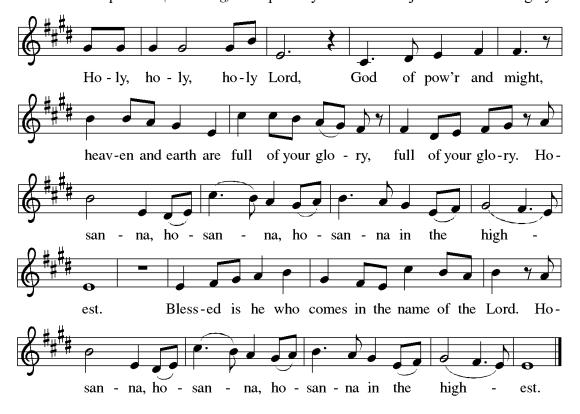
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P: Let us pray...God of abundance,

C: you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; 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 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:



#### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

- P: You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God... For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
- C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: To you, O God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

C: Amen.

#### LORD'S PRAYER

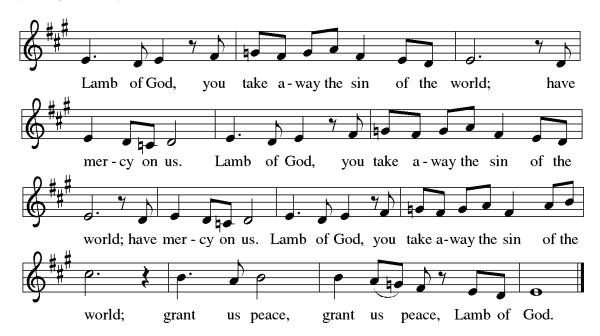
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

#### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P: The risen Christ invites us to this table. Come, eat and be satisfied.

#### **HOLY COMMUNION**

(All who desire to receive Christ's presence in bread and wine/juice are invited to participate in the Eucharist) (You may be seated)



#### COMMUNION HYMN "Jerusalem, My Happy Home"



- 1 Je ru sa lem, my hap py home, when shall I come to thee?
- 2 O hap py har bor of the saints, O sweet and pleas-ant soil!
- 3 Thy gar-dens and thy gal-lant walks con tin ual-ly are green;
- 4 There trees for ev er more bear fruit and ev er more do spring;
- 5 Je ru sa lem, Je ru sa lem, God grant that I may see



When shall my sor - rows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see? In thee no sor - row may be found, no grief, no care, no toil. there grow such sweet and pleas-ant flow'rs as no-where else are seen. there ev - er - more the an - gels sit and ev - er - more do sing. thine end - less joy, and of the same par-tak - er ev - er be!

Text: F. B. P., 16th cent.

Music: LAND OF REST, North American traditional

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The assembly stands as you are able)

- P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C: Amen.
- P: Let us pray...Lord of life,
- C: in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

#### <u>SENDING</u>

#### **BLESSING**

- P: People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The holy Trinity, + one God, bless you now and forever.
- C: Amen.

#### **SENDING HYMN** "Give to Our God Immortal Praise!"



when lords and kings

are known no

more!

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Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748 Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793 This selection is in the public domain.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

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C: Thanks be to God.

#### **POSTLUDE**

#### IN OUR PRAYERS

Dawn Gentry, Myra Cross, Roger Pankey, Mike & Donna, Vicki Piontkowski, Elaine Hatch, Scott Lancaster, Paul Denstaedt, Gerald Lancaster, Charlotte Werth, Hannelore Duenkel & Family (Charlotte Werth's niece), Dorothy Hansen, Verna & Tammy Furze, Larry Nelson, Michele Amelotte, Joanne Nicholls, Deb Nitchman's Family, Diane Prevost, Harold Kissau, Jim Malaski, Emma Nelson, Allison, Bishop Craig Satterlee and Synod staff, Avril & Charlie Phillips and newborn son Spencer, Jay Nowak, Gus Gillard, Jennifer Rottweiler & Family (Nancy Platt's daughter), Ann Haske, Gary Rich, Carl Ball, Amanda Lema (Betty Dulebohn's granddaughter), Lyn Marshall, Joanne Coughlin, Sylvia Rouech, Jimmy Lappan, Donna Hatch, Jordyn, Maggie, Laura Bleau, Sharon Anderson, Becky, Jodi Kennedy Dinnan, Stephanie Bradford, Jamie Shipman, Betty Kelly, 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).

Prayer concerns received by the church office by Tuesday each week will be included in the coming weekends bulletin. Please do have the person's permission for inclusion and realize it is published online, so more than our congregation will know about it.

#### PRAYER PARTNERS

From the LARCC (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic and Congregational UCC) parishes of Alpena, this weekend we pray for the Administration Ministries at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Our Synod Prayer Partner for this week: St. James Lutheran Church/Jackson, Rev. Martha Porter-Reid.

#### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

In memory of Donald Coddington and in honor of Diane Coddington and Diane O'Connor, given by Eleanor Coddington.

#### MASKS ARE OPTIONAL - WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO WEAR THEM

If you are more comfortable wearing a mask, we welcome your doing so. Let us take care of each other and help end this pandemic.

#### 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 or recording.

#### ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

#### Young People and Church – Adult CE for Sunday November 14

Many young people are describing themselves as spiritual but not religious. Many young people believe churches and other religious institutions do not care about issues that are important to them. Where is the disconnect for them? For us? Is there truth in their concerns, or is it their perception about church today? Join us at 11 in the Lounge as we talk about living and sharing our faith in the world.

How Many will Return for In-Person Worship—Adult CE for Sunday November 21 What will church be like after the pandemic ends (whenever that will be)? Who will be there? How has your faith life changed during the pandemic? What is important to you about church, before the pandemic and now? About your faith life, then and now? Join us at 11 in the Lounge as we think about what is next for church, church life and our faith life.

#### **RUTH CIRCLE**

The Ruth Circle will meet at 1:00 pm on November 17 at Eleanor Coddington's. Please call Darlene Freel (989-354-8866) if you can attend.

BAKE SALE - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, FROM 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM The Ruth Circle is planning a bake sale at Grace again this year on December 4th. Please check your recipes for all kinds of goodies. We depend on everyone to help us make this a success.

Sale items may be brought in on Friday, December 3, from 9 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. We appreciate all baked or homemade goods, canned items, and craft items donated.

Please invite your family and friends to this annual event sponsored by the women of Grace. Contact Darlene Freel at 354-8866 if you can help set up on Friday or help the day of the sale. Thanks!

This event is sponsored by the women of Grace, but all members of the congregation are invited to donate items or help and shop on the day of the event.

#### LITTLE FOOD PANTRY FOOTBALL TICKET AUCTION UPDATE

Thanks to our anonymous donor and all who bid on the two tickets to the U of M football game in September. The radio auction raised \$190 for our Little Food Pantry!

#### NEW SCHEDULES HAVE BEEN EMAILED/MAILED

New schedules are out and posted on the bulletin board across from the fellowship hall. Paper copies are available (next to the bulletin board) to be picked up. Schedules have also been emailed/mailed to members who have volunteered to serve and are available on our website. If you volunteered to serve and did not receive a schedule, please contact the office.

#### GRACE FAMILY THANKSGIVING TAKE OUT DINNER 2021

#### Thursday, November 25, 2021 ~ Turkey & the Fixings

Since we can't be together in person for a Thanksgiving meal at the church, we will be in spirit. On the menu: turkey & gravy, dressing, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, roll, pumpkin bar for dessert.

Take Out Only (delivery service available to those in need of this service beginning at 3:15 p.m.). If you would be willing to help deliver a few meals, please let the office know.

Orders can be placed now through Monday, November 15 with the church office at 354-2640.

Name

Phone

Take out or delivery (address required for deliveries)

Number of meals

Pick-up times will be assigned at the time you order (beginning at 4:00 p.m.).

Your dinners will be brought to your car at the Office Lobby entrance to the church. Please enter the drive from the east (toward 2nd Ave.) and exit the drive to the west (toward 3rd Ave.).

Turkeys will be donated by Wolverine State Credit Union. A donation sheet of other items needed for the dinner will be located in the Narthex beginning Sunday, November 7.

Email: vslaght98@gmail.com

#### AMELIA BERLES AT THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY

Cards and letters may be sent to the following address:

Cadet Amelia Berles PO Box 2512 USAF Academy, CO 80841

#### KEEP IN TOUCH WITH OUR SEMINARIAN

Val Slaght's address and email:

Valerie Slaght Capital University 745 Pleasant Ridge Avenue Box #2121 Columbus, OH 43209-2427

#### 2021 CHRISTMAS WISH LIST

The recipient tags are again placed on the giving tree.

Gifts will need to be wrapped (NO GIFT BAGS), with the gift tag securely taped to the package and <u>returned to the church no later than SUNDAY</u>, NOVEMBER 28th.

As you will recall, the Wish List is comprised of local families experiencing hardships. We have been assigned 12 children and with your generous assistance, we are confident of another successful outcome.

Thank you for making a difference in our community,

Phran and Dawn, Discipleship Committee

#### LITTLE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

For the month of November the Little Food Pantry is collecting children's hats, gloves and mittens to be donated. Non-perishable food items are also needed.

#### WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE WEDNESDAY AT 9AM FOR BULLETIN

With our weekly bulletin as our main communication to members and visitors, we ask that all announcements be turned in by 9 AM on Wednesday in a written form. As announcements are highlighted in the email blast that sends the bulletin link out, on our web page and Facebook as well as in the printed bulletin for weekend services and highlighted at the end of the livestream this gives multiple opportunities for people to see the information spreading the word. With as much as 1/3 of our worship attendance online, we need to offer these various ways for everyone to be aware of what is going and have the info to refer to and then get involved. Thank you for helping to share God's Love and welcome *ALL* in some new ways.

#### PLEASE RECYCLE BULLETINS

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

#### A list of November birthdays and anniversaries can be found on the "News" page of our website at www.gracelutheran-alpena.org

#### GENERAL FUND GIVING

Average needed each week to meet budget

\$ 4,489.00

Weekly giving - October 31

3,467.38

#### We received:

25 envelopes, 23 Simply Giving recurring payments, and 2 Give+ payments made from our website

#### **HAPPENING THIS WEEK!**

Sunday - 14th 9:30 am	Worship
Monday - 15th CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
Tuesday - 16th	Ren of Fiel Closeb
NO Council This Month	
8am-noon	Church Office Open
9:00 am	Sewing/Quilting
4:30 PM	Worship WG
Wednesday - 17th	
8am-noon	Church Office Open
1:00 pm	Ruth Circle at
-	Eleanor Coddington's
4:30 pm	Re-Boot Mtg - Hall
Thursday - 18th	C1 1 0 007 0
8am-noon	Church Office Open
Friday - 19th	
8am-noon	Church Office Open
<u>Saturday - 20th</u> 5:00 pm	Worship

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#### **SERVING NOVEMBER 13/14**

Ministers God's People
Pastor Rev. Tom Orth
Music DirectorClaire Schreiber
Lector Jan Charter
Communion
Assistants Joe Gentry, Wayne Lewis
Ushers Wayne & Chris Christopherson
Greeters Rick & Sharon Engstrom
Altar Guild Sandy Welch, Karen Slaght
Livestream Team Phran Ludington, Dawn
Anderson, Jan Charter, Don Barnard
CountersClarence & Bonnie Cross
Coffee HourRuby Haske & Family

#### **SERVING NOVEMBER 20/21**

#### GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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