

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. (3x) Let it shine . . .(3x) All around Grace Lutheran Church, I'm gonna let it shine. (3x) Let it shine . . .(3x)

Hide it under a bushel, no! I'm gonna let it shine. (3x) Let it shine . . .(3x) All around the neighborhood, I'm gonna let it shine. (3x) Let it shine . . .(3x)

# 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.

## **OPENING SENTENCES**

*S1: This is the day that the Lord has made.* **C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.** 

S2: O Come let us worship and bow down;

#### C: Let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

- S3: Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and *evermore.*
- C: From the raising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised.
- *S4: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to the Most High.*
- C: To declare the Lord's love in the morning and the Lord's faithfulness at the close of the day.

S5: Blessed is the One who redeems and saves us.

C: Blessed is our God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray:

C:Holy God, thank you for children and for the church and for everyone who shares our faith in you with others. Send us the Spirit to open our minds, mouths, hearts and hands. Help us say good things and do good works for your glory. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## Hymn

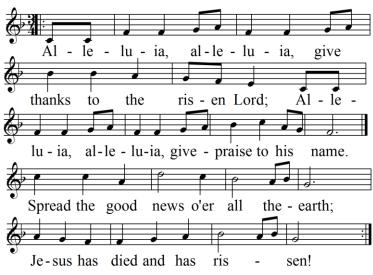
Jesus loves me this I know, And the Bible tells me so. Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me (3x) The Bible tells me so.

Jesus called them one by one, Peter, Andrew, James and John. Next came Philip, Thomas too, Matthew and Bartholomew.

Yes, Jesus called them (3x), And they followed Him. James the one they called the less, Simon, also Thaddeus, The twelfth apostle Judas made, Jesus was by him betrayed. Yes, Jesus called them (3x), And they followed Him.

Mathias then took Judas place, to preach to men of every race, Paul, three preaching trips did make, and went to Rome for Jesus' sake. Yes, Jesus called them (3x), And they followed Him.

# CHILDREN'S SERMON VERSE



# Lesson

Just as Jesus has told them, when the feast of the Pentecost arrived, what was promised from the Father came upon the disciples. They had followed Jesus' last instruction to them and were still sitting together in Jerusalem when, suddenly, out of heaven, came a noise! It was like someone breathing a tremendously dramatic breath. It filled the entire house where they were sitting. Their eyes were opened to see dividing tongues which, like when fire is divided, were not diminished when they distributed - a tongue sitting over each one of them! All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak different languages, as the Spirit gave them their voice. There were also other devout Jews from every ethnicity under heaven living in Jerusalem and, as they heard this sound developing, many of them gathered and were confounded because each one heard their own dialect being spoken.

Ecstatic and amazed, they were saying, "Hey! Aren't all those who are speaking just Galileans? Then, how is it possible that we are all hearing what they are saying in our own native dialects: Parthians, Medes,

Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya

belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—we are hearing them speaking in our own tongues of the greatness of God?"

Everyone was ecstatic and perplexed, saying to one another, "Whose will is this?"

But there were others who sneered and said, "Come one, they are only drunk on sweet wine!"

But Peter, standing with the other eleven disciples, lifted up his voice and declared to those who were gathered around them, "People of Judea and everyone living in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and let my words fill your ears! Those who you hear speaking are not drunk, as some of you are suggesting! Really?! It's only 9:00 in the morning! No, this is what was spoken about long ago through the prophet Joel when he said:

In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters will prophesy, and your young men will see visions, and your old men will dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they will prophesy. And I will give wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth below: blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

And all who may call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Reader: The Word of the Lord! C: Thanks be to God!



## CLOSING OF SUNDAY SCHOOL DISTRIBUTION OF BIBLES TO SUNDAY SCHOOL AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM (CONFIRMATION)

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

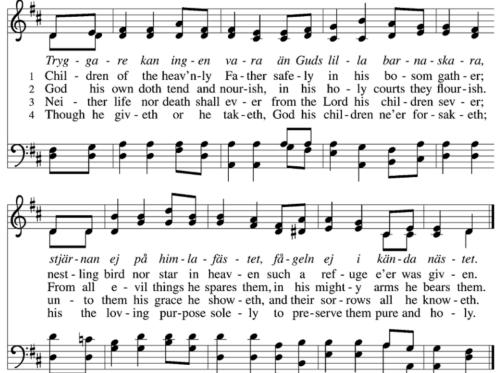
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.



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# Passing of the Peace Offering & Offertory

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!



## GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.



*P:* Called to love as Jesus loves us; no regard for age or race. He will feed all those who join him: come, take your place.

## C: [Refrain]

*P:* Everyone is now invited, take the place He offers you; seats of honor at His table, come, this is true.

## C: [Refrain]

*P: Celebrate with God the Father, and with Christ His only Son, In the love of God the Spirit; Great Three in One.* 

## C: [Refrain]

P: On the night in which our Lord was handed over . . .





- 5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight; thine unction grace bestoweth; and, oh, what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!
- And so, through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never.
  Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

**POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER** 



DISMISSAL

THROUGH AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM we welcome into greater responsibility for their baptism and full voting membership in Grace: Luca Borneman, Hunter Eckstein, Alexander Hanley, Lucas Hauptner, Lexie Horafios, Timothy Kennedy, Garrett Murray, Stefan Nosaci, Gracie Preikschat, Dylan Vazquez, Selena Vazquez, Tyler Waldman and Ally Waugh. Please pray for them as they undertake this greater commitment and expression of their faith.

Altar flowers are placed to the Glory of God by the Bruce & Lorraine Waldman in honor of the Confirmands.



Sunday, June 8 Closing of Sunday School & Confirmation 10:00 a.m. Special Worship Service Celebrating Sunday School & Confirmation 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

### Monday, June 9

9:30 a.m. Widowed Support Group7:00 p.m. Social Ministry/Green Team Meeting

<u>Tuesday, June 10</u> 5:00 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting

Wednesday, June 11 9:00 a.m. Peacemakers Quilting Group

<u>Thursday, June 12</u> 7:30 p.m. Digital Committee Meeting

Saturday, June 14 9:00 a.m. Grace Bakers

<u>Sunday, June 15</u>

Trinity Sunday

8:30 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Worship







Support a Sunday School/ Student for a Season \$100



Support a Tuesday Bible Study Session for one Week **\$75** 



Support Providing Communion on a Sunday \$50



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