

PRELUDE

CONFESSION

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, merciful Father,

C: I, a troubled and penitent sinner, confess to you all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended you and others. I am sorry for them, repent of them, and pray for your boundless mercy. For the sake of the faithfulness of your Son, Jesus the Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a poor unfaithful servant. Forgive my sins. Give me your Holy Spirit for the amendment of my failings. Keep me in your promise of life everlasting.

P: Let us make our confession, reflecting on God's Law and our Lutheran understanding of the expectations of God's commandments.

S1: You are to have no other Gods.

C: We are to fear, love and trust God above anything else.

S2: You are not to take the Lord's name in vain.

C: We are to fear and love God so that we do not use His name superstitiously, or use it to curse, swear, lie, or deceive, but call on him in prayer, praise and thanksgiving.

S3: You are to remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy.

C: We are to fear and love God so that we do not neglect His Word and the preaching of it but regard it as holy and gladly hear and learn it.

- S4: *Honor your Mother and Father so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving to you.*
- C: **We are to fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and others in right authority, but respect, obey, love, serve them and follow the way of their faith.**
- S5: *You are not to kill.*
- C: **We are to fear and love God so that we do not harm our neighbor in any way but help them in all their physical needs.**
- S6: *You are not to commit adultery.*
- C: **We are to fear and love God so that in matters of sex and sexuality our words and conduct are pure and honorable.**
- S7: *You are not to steal.*
- C: **We are to fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's property or money, or acquire them dishonestly or unjustly, but help them protect what they have.**
- S8: *You are not to bear false witness against your neighbor.*
- C: **We are to fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, or betray, slander, or defame them, rather we should speak well of them, and interpret their actions in the kindest way.**
- S1: *You are not to covet.*
- C: **We are to fear and love God, and so we look to what others have and desire it, thinking that our lives would be better if only we had what they had, but we should be content with what the Lord provides, trusting in the Lord's care for our needs.**


ENTRANCE HYMN



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
3 Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged— take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need - less pain we bear—
Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?
Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness— take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.

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

S2: This is the day that Lord has made.

C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

S3: O Come let us worship and bow down;

C: Let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

S4: 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.

S5: 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.

S6: 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: Father in heaven, stir up your Spirit within each of us, that in hearing your Word our minds will be opened, our hearts will be stirred, and our bodies will be energized to do good works and speak good words. May all we say and do be pleasing in your sight, improve the lives of our neighbors and give glory to all that Jesus said and did in your name. Amen.

HYMN

This little light of mine,
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 Grace Lutheran Church,
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)

LESSON

Deuteronomy 6

Now this is the commandment--the statutes and the ordinances--that Yahweh your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, so that you and your children and your children's children may fear Yahweh your God all the days of your life, and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long.

Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you, and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as Yahweh, the God of your ancestors, has promised you.

Hear, O Israel: Yahweh, our God, Yahweh is One! Now, you are to love Yahweh your God with all your heart, and with all your being, and with all your substance! These words, which I myself command you today, are to be upon your heart. You are to repeat them to your children and are to speak of them when sitting in your house and when you are walking on the way, and when you are lying down and when you are rising up. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

R: The Word of the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

PSALM

Psalm 25

*S1: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
O my God, in you I trust;*

**do not let me be put to shame;
do not let my enemies exult over me.**

*S2: Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;
let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.*

**Make me to know your ways, O Lord;
teach me your paths.**

S3: *Lead me in your truth, and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all day long.*

Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

S4: *Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me,
for your goodness' sake, O Lord!*

**Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore, the Lord instructs sinners in the way.**

S5: *The Lord leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble the Lord's way.*

All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep the Lord's covenant and the Lord's decrees.

SECOND LESSON

Colossians 1

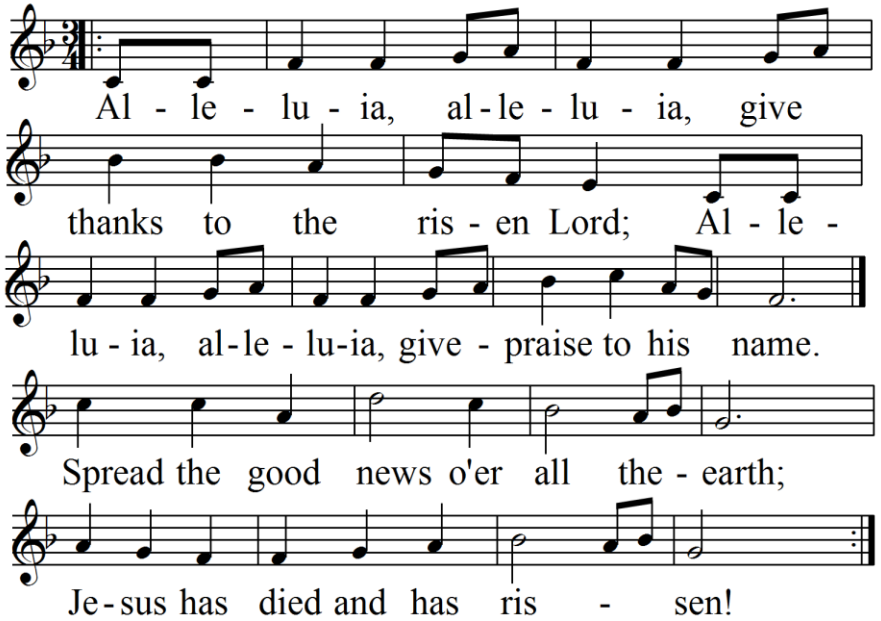
Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother: To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae; Grace to you and peace from God our Father. . . We have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

R: The Word of the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S SERMON

VERSE



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give
thanks to the ris - en Lord; Al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give - praise to his name.
Spread the good news o'er all the - earth;
Je - sus has died and has ris - sen!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

P: Listen now for the Gospel;

All: Alleluia!

S1: It is God's word that changes us;

Alleluia!

S2: Come, Holy Spirit,

melt and break our hearts of stone

until we give our lives to God and God alone.

S3: Come, Holy Spirit,

root in us God's living word,

that we may show the faithfulness of Christ our Lord.

S4: Come, Holy Spirit,

bind the broken, find the lost,

confirm in us the fire and love of Pentecost.

S5: Listen now for the Gospel;

Alleluia!

S6: It is God's word that changes us;

Alleluia!

Zimbabwean liturgical acclamation

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 10th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

GOSPEL

Luke 10

One day while Jesus was teaching, a lawyer stood up to test him.

And the lawyer asked Jesus, "Teacher, what must I have done to inherit eternal life?"

Jesus said to him, "What has been written in the law? What do you read there?"

The lawyer answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; [Dt 6:5] and your neighbor as yourself." [Lev 19:18]

And Jesus said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, the lawyer asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So, likewise, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was compassionate and having approached, he bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them and having placed him on the animal and led him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.'

Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?"

He said, "The one who showed him mercy."

Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

P: The Gospel of the Lord! C: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON & HYMN OF THE DAY

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.

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.**



Tryg - ga - re kan ing - en va - ra än Guds lil - la bar - na - ska - ra,

- 1 Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa - ther safe - ly in his bo - som gath - er;
- 2 God his own doth tend and nour-ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour-ish.
- 3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;
- 4 Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth;



stjär - nan ej på him - la - fäs - tet, få - geln ej i kän - da näs - tet.
 nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
 From all e - vil things he spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.
 un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.
 his the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.



PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING & OFFERTORY



- 1 I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy,
- 2 I've got the peace that pass - es un - der - stand - ing,
- 3 I've got the love of Je - sus, love of Je - sus,



down in my heart, down in my heart, down in my heart;
 down in my heart, down in my heart, down in my heart;
 down in my heart, down in my heart, down in my heart;



I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy,
 I've got the peace that pass - es un - der - stand - ing,
 I've got the love of Je - sus, love of Je - sus,

down in my heart, down in my heart to stay.
 down in my heart, down in my heart to stay.
 down in my heart, down in my heart to stay.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

All are wel - come, friend and stran - ger, at the banquet

of the Sav - ior. All are wel - come, all are wel - come

here.

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 . . .

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

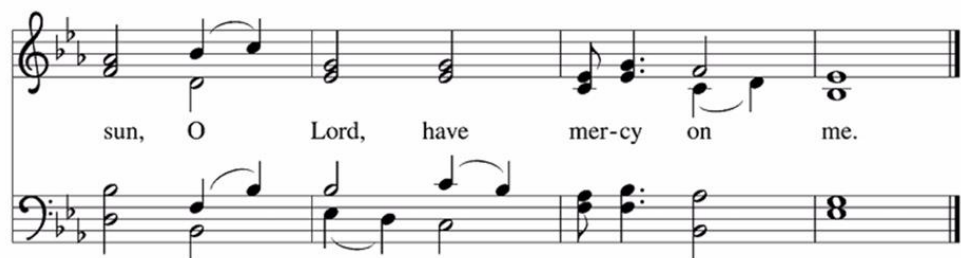
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1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;
2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;
3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;

let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees.
let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.
let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.

Refrain

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing



sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Refrain



You sat-is-fy the hun-gry heart with gift of fin-est wheat.



Come give to us, O sav-ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.



- 1 As when the shep-herd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
- 2 With joy-ful lips we sing to you our praise and grat-i-tude
- 3 Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out-poured?
- 4 The mys-t'ry of your pres-ence, Lord, no mor-tal tongue can tell:
- 5 You give your-self to us, O Lord; then self-less let us be,



Refrain

so when you call your fam-ly, Lord, we fol-low and re-joyce.
 that you should count us wor-thy, Lord, to share this heav'n-ly food.
 Do not one cup, one loaf, de-clare our one-ness in the Lord?
 whom all the world can-not con-tain comes in our hearts to dwell.
 to serve each oth-er in your name in truth and char-i-ty.



- 1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good-ness
- 2 Where streams of liv-ing wa-ter flow, my ran-somed
- 3 Per-verse and fool-ish oft I strayed, but yet in
- 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 soul he lead - eth and, where the ver - dant
 love he sought me, and on his shoul - der
 Lord, be - side me, thy rod and staff my

I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 com - fort still; thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
 thine unction grace bestoweth;
 and, oh, what transport of delight
 from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 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 BENEDICTION & RECESSIONAL

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1 He's got the whole world in his hands, he's got the
 2 He's got the wind and the rain in his hands, he's got the
 3 He's got the ti - ny lit - tle ba - by in his hands, he's got the
 4 He's got you and me, broth - er, in his hands, he's got

UPCOMING EVENTS!

At Grace

Sunday, June 9

Closing of Sunday School & Confirmation

8:30 a.m. Regular Worship & Confirmation

10:00 a.m. Special Worship Service

Celebrating Sunday School & Confirmation

NO 11:00 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m. Sundaes for Sunday School in

the Fellowship Hall

Monday, June 10

1:00 p.m. Grace Book Club

6:00 p.m. Sunday School Planning Meeting

Tuesday, June 11

6:30 a.m. Early Birds Bible Study & Breakfast

Wednesday, June 12

9:00 a.m. Peacemakers Quilting Group

Thursday, June 13

7:30 p.m. Digital Committee Meeting

Sunday, June 16

8:30 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m. Worship

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Needs Help

PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Are you gifted at
organizing and managing projects?

God is calling you!!

Grace's education program needs someone to help coordinate calendars, manage supplies and ramp-up communications—some basic admin to support, which will empower the teachers to focus on the curriculum, students and teaching. This is not a commitment to being present every Sunday—it can fit your schedule—and there will be plenty of support from Grace's staff! Is this where God is calling you to serve Grace?? Talk to Pastor Chris or Laura Borneman.