

# SUNDAY SCHOOL CLOSING



June 14th • 8:30

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)

## 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.

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.

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.

## LESSON

Isaiah 55

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so will my word be that goes out from my mouth; it will not return to me empty, but it will accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands. Instead of the thorn will come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it will be to the Lord for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that will not be cut off.

*R: The word of the Lord!*

**C: Thanks be to God!**

*Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;  
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.*

**I will open my mouth in a parable;  
I will utter mysterious sayings from of old,**

*things that we have heard and known,  
that our ancestors have told us.*

**We will not hide them from their children;  
we will tell to the coming generations -  
the glorious deeds of the Lord, and the Lord's might,  
and the wonders that the Lord has done.**

*The established a decree in Jacob,  
and appointed a law in Israel,*

**which the Lord commanded our ancestors  
to teach to their children;**

*that the next generation might know them,  
the children yet unborn,*

**and they may rise up and tell them to their children,  
so that they should set their hope in God,  
and not forget the works of God,  
but keep God's commandments;**

*and that they should not be like their ancestors -  
a stubborn and rebellious generation,  
a generation whose heart was not steadfast,  
whose spirit was not faithful to God.*

## LESSON

1 Corinthians 2

When I, Paul, came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ - and him being crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. And my words and my gospel-proclamation were not in persuasive wisdom, but in demonstration of Spirit and power, that your faith might not be in the wisdom of human wisdom, but in God's power. It is God's wisdom that we speak among the fully matured, yet wisdom not of this age nor of the rulers of this age - those being who are actually being abolished - but, we speak God's wisdom in a mystery intended to

be kept secretly hidden, which God laid out before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age knows this -- for if they had known, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written,

"Things eye did not see and ear did not hear,  
and the heart of humanity did not come up,

Things God has at hand for those loving God with a wholistic love"--  
God's wisdom is received through God's Spirit - the mind of Christ.

These things God has revealed to us through the Spirit - for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God! For what human being knows what is truly "human" except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God.

*R: The word of the Lord! C: Thanks be to God!*

## 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

Matthew 13

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables . . .

Then the disciples came and asked him, "Why do you speak to them in parables?"

He answered, "To you it has been given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. For, to those who have, more will be given and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. The reason I speak to them in parables is that

*'seeing they do not perceive, and hearing they do not listen, nor do they understand.'*

With them indeed is fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah that says:

*'Hearing you will hear and never understand, and seeing you will see but never behold. For this people's heart has grown dull, and their ears are hard of hearing, and they have shut their eyes; never beholds the eyes, and the ear hear, and the heart understand and turn--and I would heal them.'*

But blessed are your eyes that see, and your ears that hear. Amen, I tell you, many prophets and righteous people longed to behold the things you see, and did not see, and to hear the things you hear, and did not hear. . . Jesus told the crowds all these things in parables; without a parable he told them nothing. This was to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet:

*"I will open my mouth to speak in parables; I will proclaim what has been hidden from the foundation of the world."*

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

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

### HYMN OF THE DAY *His Banner Over Me is Love*

The Lord is mine and I am His  
His Banner Over Me is Love

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The Lord is mine and I am His  
His Banner Over Me is Love  
His Banner Over Me is Love

He brought me to his banqueting table  
His Banner Over Me is Love

He brought me to his banqueting table  
His Banner Over Me is Love

He Brought me to his banqueting table  
His Banner Over Me is Love  
His Banner Over Me is Love

He is the vine and we are the branches  
His Banner Over Me is Love

He is the vine and we are the branches  
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He is the vine and we are the branches  
His Banner Over Me is Love  
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Jesus is the rock of my salvation  
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## CLOSING OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

## 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!

Use Your Phone to Give  
Your Offering Now!



## 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


471, 484, 502

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;

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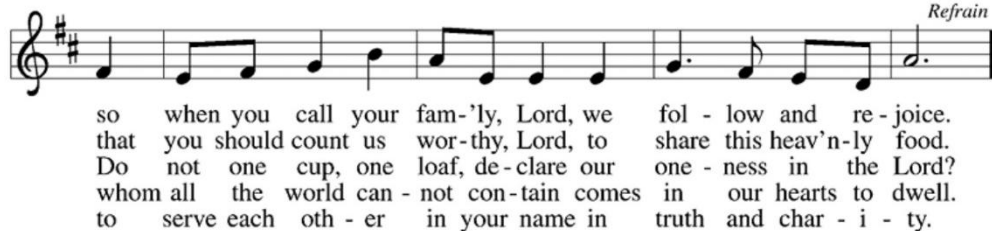
*Refrain*


When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing  
sun, O Lord, have mer-cy 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 - joice.  
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

Bb7 Eb

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

Fm7 Bb7 Eb

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

in his hands, he's got the whole world in his hands.  
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## DISMISSAL



### Sunday, June 14

8:30 a.m. Worship & Sunday School  
 Celebration

9:45 a.m. Sundaes for Sunday School in  
 the fellowship hall

11:00 a.m. Worship & Confirmation

### Tuesday, June 16

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

7:30 a.m. Finance Committee Meeting  
12:30 p.m. Endowment Committee Meeting

**Wednesday, June 17**

9:00 a.m. Piecemakers Quilting Group

**Friday, June 19**

Midnight Run

**Sunday, June 21**

*Last Day to RSVP to June Dining Out*

8:30 a.m. Worship

9:45 a.m. Outdoor Worship in the memorial garden – weather permitting

11:00 a.m. Worship

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**TEACHERS & HELPERS**

**Needs Help**

Looking to get involved?  
Join Grace's Sunday School Program!

**God is calling you!!**



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