

July 19, 2026

sanc - tu - a - ry fo - r you.
as your faith - ful, I will stand.
Come, I want you to be near.
Al - le - lu - ia, A - men.

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

Dialog & Prayer of the Day

P: For the beauty of the earth, Creator God,

C: We give you thanks.

P: For the rich abundance of the natural order, Lord,

C: We give you thanks.

P: For the many ways that you provide for all creation, Sustainer,

C: We give you thanks.

P: For the material things that enable our survival and provide for our comfort, gracious God,

C: We give you thanks.

P: As we strive first for the Kingdom of God and its righteousness,

C: Teach us to pursue the work of justice.

P: We live in a world that has the resources to satisfy everyone's hunger, if only we will share our food.

C: Teach us to love kindness.

P: We long to live lives characterized by reckless generosity and hospitality.

C: Teach us to walk humbly with you.

P: We commit to sharing all that you have entrusted to us with all people,

C: That in so doing, we might be transformed into more faithful followers of Jesus Christ.

P: Let us pray:

C: Almighty God, we give thanks you thanks for the great treasure of love and grace which you have given us in Jesus, our Savior. In gratitude and respect, let us reflect his will and his way in our own lives, that we will become a great treasure of compassion, love and grace to others in this time when such treasure is clearly needed in great abundance. In our Savior's name we pray. Amen.

You were once - before you came to Christ - existing *outside* the fellowship of Christ and were *hostile* in your mind and *evil* in your works. But now Christ has reconciled you to God through his own body of "flesh" - through his death - so he can now present you as *holy* and *without blemish* and *debtless* before the Father . . . if you, indeed, continue laying your foundation in the Faith and remain steadfast, without shifting away from the hope of the Gospel - the Gospel being proclaimed through all creatures under heaven . . . so that you may *always* exhort your hearts to *always* come to together in love and in all the wealth of assured understanding, into the precise knowledge of God's mystery - Christ - in whom all the treasures of Wisdom and Knowledge are hidden. I say this so that no one may deceive *you* with deceptive words.

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

Psalm

Psalm 119

*I rejoice at your word
like one who finds great spoil.*

**I hate and abhor falsehood,
but I love your law.**

*Seven times a day I praise you
for your righteous ordinances.*

**Great peace have those who love your law;
nothing can make them stumble.**

*I hope for your salvation, O Lord,
and I fulfill your commandments.*

**My soul keeps your decrees;
I love them exceedingly.**

*I keep your precepts and decrees,
for all my ways are before you.*

**Let my cry come before you, O Lord;
give me understanding according to your word.**

Let my supplication come before you;

deliver me according to your promise.

**My lips will pour forth praise,
because you teach me your statutes.**

*My tongue will sing of your promise,
for all your commandments are right.*

**Let your hand be ready to help me,
for I have chosen your precepts.**

*I long for your salvation, O Lord,
and your law is my delight.*

**Let me live that I may praise you,
and let your ordinances help me.**

*I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek out your servant,
for I do not forget your commandments.*

Gospel Acclamation

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 13th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

Gospel

Matthew 13

The Parable of the Concealed Treasure

When Jesus had disembarked and gone ashore, he left the crowds and went into a house with his disciples where he told them the first of four parables, saying . . .

"The kingdom of the heavens is like a treasure being concealed in the field of crops, which being discovered, a person conceals and because they are so joyful, they go away to sell everything they have and buys that field of crops.

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

God the Sculptor of the Mountains

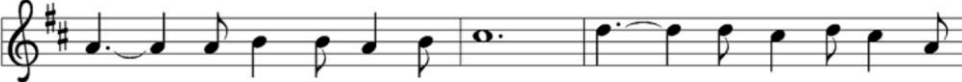
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1 God the sculp-tor of the moun-tains, God the mill-er of the
 2 God the nui-sance to the Pha-raoh, God the cleav-er of the
 3 God the dress-er of the vine-yard, God the plant-er of the
 4 God the un-ex-pect-ed in-fant, God the calm, de-ter-mined



sand, God the jewel-er of the heav-ens,
 sea, God the pil-lar in the dark-ness,
 wheat, God the reap-er of the har-vest,
 youth, God the ta-ble-turn-ing proph-et,



God the pot-ter of the land: you are womb of all cre-
 God the bea-con of the free: you are fount of all de-
 God the source of all we eat: you are host at ev-'ry
 God the re-sur-rect-ed truth: you are pres-ent ev-'ry



a-tion, we are form-less; shape us now.
 liv- 'rance, we are sight-less; lead us now.
 ta- ble, we are hun-gry; feed us now.
 mo- ment, we are search-ing; meet us now.

Prayers & Passing of the Peace

Words of Institution

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 God thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and responsible that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. We recall and proclaim that in your great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who came as the Messiah, reaching out to heal the sick and suffering, preaching good news to the

poor, and inviting all to your table through his sacrifice on the cross.

In that night in which he was handed over . . .

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C: 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.

Post Communion Blessing & Prayer

P: Let us pray.

C: We rejoice that you use the harvests of the field, the fruit of the vineyard and the fellowship of the table to fulfill your promise of an abiding presence in our lives. As we leave this sacred time lead us out to faithful lives that manifest that presence through all that we say and do. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Benediction & Final Hymn

1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;

take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.
take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

Dismissal A: Go in peace, serve the Lord! C: Thanks be to God!

Altar Flowers are dedicated by the Grace Book Club in honor of
Renate Bayha's 104th Birthday.



Sunday, July 19

8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Outdoor worship
11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, July 20

1:00 p.m. Grace Book Club

Tuesday, July 21

7:30 a.m. Finance Committee Meeting

Saturday, July 25

11:00 a.m. Repair Café

Sunday, July 26

8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Outdoor worship
11:00 a.m. Worship



Saturday, July 25th
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Grace Lutheran Church
Fellowship hall

Outdoor
Worship

The poster for Outdoor Worship has a green and yellow border. The background is a photograph of a lush green lawn with trees and a wooden pergola. A wooden bench is visible in the foreground on the right. The text "Outdoor Worship" is written in large, bold, yellow letters with a black outline. Below it, "SUNDAYS @ 9:45 A.M." is written in smaller, bold, yellow letters with a black outline.

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