



## Grace Lutheran Church

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**Third Sunday after Pentecost**

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**Welcome:** We are delighted to be able to once again worship together in larger groups. We also thank God for those watching our service online. We pray that you find today's service a source of encouragement and strength. Please take time to register your attendance using the slips in the pew rack these can be placed in the offering plate as you exit.

**Prayer Requests** are always welcome. To have someone included in our prayers during worship, please call the pastor or church office or write down the request and give it to the pastor.

**A Little Luther:** On this Father's Day a quote concerning parenting. "A father should handle his children in the manner in which we observe God handling us. God at times afflicts and chastises us, but He does not kill us; and in the midst of the affliction He consoles, strengthens, confirms, nourishes, and favors us. And when we have committed any sin against Him, He does not punish us according to the rigor of the Law but tempers the punishments. Moreover, when we have repented, He instantly remits the sins as well as the punishments. In the same manner parents ought to handle their children." WLS ¶ 421

**Order of Worship**  
**Matins** *LSB219*

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Greeting**

**Ringing of the Bell**

♪ **Opening Hymn: “Father Welcomes”** *LSB 605*

*ref* **Father welcomes all His children To His fam’ly through His Son.  
Father giving His salvation, Life forever has been won.**

**1 Little children, come to me, For My kingdom is of these.  
Life and love I have to give, Mercy for your sin. Refrain**

**2 In the water, in the Word, In His promise, be assured:  
Those who are baptized and believe Shall be born again. Refrain**

**3 Let us daily die to sin; Let us daily rise with Him,  
Walk in the love of Christ our Lord, Live in the peace of God. Refrain**

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*Stand*

**Opening Versicles (Matins)** *LSB 219*

♪ **P** O Lord, open my lips.

♪ **C** And my mouth will declare Your praise.

♪ **P** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

♪ **C** make haste to help me, O Lord.

♪ **C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.  
Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia.**

♪ **P** Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

♪ **C** **O come, let us worship Him.**

**C** O come, let us sing |to the Lord,  
 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of |our salvation.  
 Let us come into His presence with thanks|giving,  
 let us make a joyful noise to |Him with songs of praise.  
 For the Lord is a |great God  
 and a great |king above all gods.  
 The deep places of the earth are |in His hand;  
 the strength of the hills is |His also.  
 The sea is His, for He |made it,  
 and His hand |formed the dry land.  
 O come, let us worship and |bow down,  
 let us kneel before the |Lord, our maker.  
 For He |is our God,  
 and we are the people of His pasture and the |sheep of His hand.  
 Glory be to the Father and |to the Son  
 and to the |Holy Spirit;  
 as it was in the be|ginning,  
 is now, and will be for|ever. Amen.

♪ **P** Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

♪ **C** O come, let us worship Him.

## Readings From Holy Scripture

### Old Testament Reading

*Jeremiah 20:7–13*

<sup>7</sup>O LORD, you have deceived me, and I was deceived; you are stronger than I, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all the day; everyone mocks me. <sup>8</sup>For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, “Violence and destruction!” For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. <sup>9</sup>If I say, “I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name,” there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. <sup>10</sup>For I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side! “Denounce him! Let us denounce him!” say all my close friends, watching for my fall. “Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him.” <sup>11</sup>But the LORD is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. <sup>12</sup>O LORD of hosts, who tests the righteous,

who sees the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause. <sup>13</sup>Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Epistle

*Romans 6:12–23*

<sup>12</sup>Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. <sup>13</sup>Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. <sup>14</sup>For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. <sup>15</sup>What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! <sup>16</sup>Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? <sup>17</sup>But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, <sup>18</sup>and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. <sup>19</sup>I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification. <sup>20</sup>When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup>But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup>But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. <sup>23</sup>For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Stand

#### Holy Gospel

*Matthew 10:5, 21–33*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the tenth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>5</sup>These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans,.... <sup>21</sup>“Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, <sup>22</sup>and you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

<sup>23</sup>When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes. <sup>24</sup>“A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. <sup>25</sup>It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household. <sup>26</sup>“So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. <sup>27</sup>What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. <sup>28</sup>And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup>Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. <sup>30</sup>But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. <sup>31</sup>Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. <sup>32</sup>So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, <sup>33</sup>but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*Sit*

**♪Hymn of the Day: “Lord of Our Life”**

*LSB 659*

- 1 Lord of our life and God of our salvation,  
Star of our night and hope of ev’ry nation:  
Hear and receive Your Church’s supplication, Lord God Almighty.**
- 2 See round Your ark the hungry billows curling;  
See how Your foes their banners are unfurling  
And with great spite their fiery darts are hurling, O Lord, preserve us.**
- 3 Lord, be our light when worldly darkness veils us;  
Lord, be our shield when earthly armor fails us;  
And in the day when hell itself assails us, Grant us Your peace, Lord:**
- 4 Peace in our hearts, where sinful thoughts are raging,  
Peace in Your Church, our troubled souls assuaging,  
Peace when the world its endless war is waging, Peace in your heaven.**

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**Sermon “Who Are You Pleasing”**

**Pastor Erik**

*Stand*

**♪ Te Deum Hymn: “We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God”**

*LSB 941*

- 1 We praise You and acknowledge You, O God, to be the Lord,  
The Father everlasting, by all the earth adored.  
To You all angel powers cry aloud, the heavens sing,  
The cherubim and seraphim their praises to You bring:  
“O holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Your majesty and glory fill the heavens and the earth!”**
  
- 2 The band of the apostles in glory sing Your praise;  
The fellowship of prophets their deathless voices raise.  
The martyrs of Your kingdom, a great and noble throng,  
Sing with the holy Church throughout all the world this song:  
“O all-majestic Father, Your true and only Son,  
And Holy Spirit, Comforter—forever Three in One!”**
  
- 3 You, Christ, are King of glory, the everlasting Son,  
Yet You, with boundless love, sought to rescue ev’ryone:  
You laid aside Your glory, were born of virgin’s womb,  
Were crucified for us and were placed into a tomb;  
Then by Your resurrection You won for us reprieve—  
You opened heaven’s kingdom to all who would believe.**
  
- 4 You sit in splendid glory, enthroned at God’s right hand,  
Upholding earth and heaven by forces You command.  
We know that You will come as our Judge that final day,  
So help Your servants You have redeemed by blood, we pray;  
May we with saints be numbered where praises never end,  
In glory everlasting. Amen, O Lord, amen!**

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**♪ Kyrie**

*LSB 227*

- © Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

## Lord's Prayer

- 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.

- P** O Lord, hear my prayer.  
**C** And let my cry come to You.

## Collect of the Day

- P** O God, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of Your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in Your eternal love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C** Amen.

## Additional Collects of Intercession and Thanksgiving

### Collect for Grace

- P** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C** Amen.

### Benedicamus

*LSB 228*

- P** Let us bless the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

### Benediction

*LSB 234*

- P** The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**C** Amen.

♪Closing Hymn: “Children of the Heavenly Father”

LSB 725

- 1 Children of the heav'nly Father Safely in His bosom gather;  
Nestling bird nor star in heaven Such a refuge e'er was given.
- 2 God His own doth tend and nourish; In His holy courts they flourish.  
From all evil things He spares them; In His mighty arms He bears them.
- 3 Neither life nor death shall ever From the Lord His children sever;  
Unto them His grace He showeth, And their sorrows all He knoweth.
- 4 Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne'er forsaketh;  
His the loving purpose solely To preserve them pure and holy.

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## NEWS AND NOTES

**WE REJOICE** with the following members of Grace who are celebrating this week.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Merlin Beiermann, Trey Dubbs, Dennis Ekberg, Hannah Brogren, Kimberly Johnson, Mike Sprouls, Pam Matthes, Drew Reinhardt, Andy Johnson & Nicola Schafer

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Kevin & Rebecca Anderson, Dan & Laura Mitchell and Jesse & Angie Rethwisch

**LUTHERAN HOUR:** -- "Practice Makes Perfect" -- Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler  
When we want something to be perfect, we practice it over and over until it becomes part of us. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus encourages His followers to practice being perfect, because God already sees them that way, through faith in Christ. Hear the "Lutheran Hour" message on KTCH AM next Sunday at 7:30 am.

**LAST WEEK:** Our offerings were \$6,746.

**ONLINE WORSHIP:** Livestream of our Sunday morning services is being offered each week. This allows those watching from home or on the road to see the service practically as it happens. Due to this change, the link to take viewers to the livestream is not available until Sunday morning. Check the church's website [www.gracewayne.com](http://www.gracewayne.com) or Facebook page for the link. A recording of the service is still available to watch later in the day or week. May God bless your worship time.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** We have started a new Sunday School video series on our Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/ssgracewayne](http://www.facebook.com/ssgracewayne). Each week one of our Sunday School teachers will present a lesson for you to follow at home. Links to additional resources and activities will be included as needed. We are also still encouraging you as a family to utilize the free resources provided by CPH at [cph.org](http://cph.org). New content is frequently being added including videos, streaming music, activity sheets, devotions, weekly children's bulletins, and much, much more!

**PASTORAL CARE:** During this time of anxiety and uncertainty please don't hesitate to let your pastors know how we can be of service to you. Whether it is through our private prayers, a word of encouragement or simply someone to talk with. We can be reached via phone at the church 402-375-1905 or cell phone Pastor Buchhorn 979-540-7917 or Pastor Erik 979-204-0752.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Our small group adult Bible Study on the book of Ezekiel has been continuing to meet at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday. If you would like to be a part of the class online please contact Pastor Buchhorn.

**SIDEWALK REPAIRS HAVE BEGUN.** During these time please use extra caution entering and exiting the building. Plan on using the east or west doors

**ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION:** The LYF is collecting aluminum cans as a fundraiser for the youth group. Please place the cans you donate in the small shed on the west side of the alley behind the preschool. Please put your cans in tied plastic sacks and **NO BOTTLES! ALUMINUM CANS ONLY, NO OTHER TYPE OF ALUMINUM.** The youth appreciate your effort in helping to raise money and also helping to clean up the environment!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Fishers of Kids Preschool is looking for volunteers to help with the children when things resume this fall. The center is open Monday – Friday from 8:30 to 11:30 am. and you can volunteer for any day. If you would like to share your love of Jesus with these young people, contact Sara Ruwe @ 402-369-2661.

**CAMP LUTHER** – A personal request from Micah Schut: In this time of change due to the Covid-19 pandemic Camp Luther is in the process of transitioning into a family retreat center. Families will still be able to participate in camp activities like boating, archery, Bible studies, and more, while also observing social distancing rules. However, due to this change Camp Luther has asked the workers to help raise some of the money that would go to cover room, board, and a portion of their salaries. We have been asked to share the great news that Micah Schut is once again serving as a camp counselor at Camp Luther. This will be his fifteenth summer at Camp Luther, and probably his last time being able to join them for their summer program. He is very excited to continue to serve God and the families that He brings to Camp Luther by sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with them. If you would be interested in helping him raise a portion of the \$5000 that he will need please visit Camp Luther's website at [campluther.org/micah](http://campluther.org/micah) and make a donation in an amount you are comfortable with. Micah wants you to know that he greatly appreciates your support in this as well as during his entire time at Wayne State College. He will have one more semester on campus in the fall and looks forward to joining us soon.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** is Monday, June 22nd. Articles may be emailed to [kwiser@gracewayne.com](mailto:kwiser@gracewayne.com).

**PORTALS OF PRAYER** for July – September are now available at the exits. If you are in need of a large print Portal of Prayer, please let the church office know.

**PASTOR ERIK'S NEW DIGS:** Pastor Erik would like to thank everyone who came out to offer support and manpower in getting him moved into his new home. He also wishes to thank everyone who has prayed for him, during this time of moving and change. He knows that he could not have moved all his stuff or made his house feel like a home as quickly as it does without all you! And he wants you to know that you can always stop by his house at 320 W 4<sup>th</sup> Street for a visit. He looks forward too many years to come in Wayne and he has you all in his prayers!

## **PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP**

**PASTORS:** Pastor Michael Buchhorn, Senior Pastor

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Pastors Emeriti: Pastor Herb Biermann, Pastor Carl Lilienkamp

**FISHERS OF KIDS PRESCHOOL:** Teacher – Keila Olson – 402.584.2257

Director –Sara Ruwe– 402.369.2661

**LUTHERAN HOUR SPONSOR:** Eldon & Ellen Heinemann

## **THIS WEEK AT GRACE**

<b>TODAY</b>	8:00 am.	Worship
	9:15 am.	Worship
	10:30 am.	Worship
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:00 am.	Bible Study
	6:00 pm.	Family Communion
	7:30 pm.	Jr. High Zoom Meeting
	8:15 pm.	High School Zoom Meeting
<b>THURSDAY</b>	5:15 pm.	Young Adult Bible Study
<b>FRIDAY</b>	7:00 pm.	Preschool Closing
<b>SATURDAY</b>	6:00 pm.	Family Communion
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	8:00 am.	Worship/Communion
	9:15 am.	Worship/Communion
	10:30 am.	Worship/Communion

**COVID precautions.** As we gather for worship we remain mindful of the continuing need to take measures to mitigate the potential spread of the corona virus.

- Online services are still available, please make use of these services particularly if you are ill or part of a vulnerable population.
- Cloth masks are available. Please take and keep one.
- Hand Sanitizing stations are available at each door.
- Please observe social distancing while in the sanctuary. Skip every other pew as indicated and allow 6 feet between household groups in the same pew.
- While not needed for the service, hymnals are available on tables by the door, please put any used hymnal in the appropriate bin for sanitizing.
- Children's book/activity bags have temporarily been replaced with take home bags with Happy Times Devotionals. Bags and their contents are not reusable, so take them along with you.

We delight that you are here and pray you find your time in God's house gives you peace and encouragement.