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EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Welcome: We are glad that you are here or are watching our worship service online. May you be blessed through this time of worship. We pray you find today's service a source of encouragement and strength. For those worshipping in person please take time to register your attendance using the slips in the pew rack. These can be placed in the offering plates by the door 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.

Lectionary Summary: The Lord rebukes and removes “the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep” (Jer. 23:1). He gathers the flock, brings them back to the fold, and sets “shepherds over them who will care for them” (Jer. 23:3–4). He raises up the Son of David, the great Good Shepherd, to “reign as king and deal wisely” (Jer. 23:5). He is “our righteousness,” in whom we “dwell securely” (Jer. 23:6). He has compassion on all of us, who were “like sheep without a shepherd” (Mark 6:34). Not only does He teach us many things, but taking the bread, He blesses and breaks and gives it to the disciples “to set before the people” (Mark 6:41). He abundantly provides for His Church on earth, so that everyone is fed and fully satisfied in body and soul. He preaches peace “to you who were far off,” and “by the blood of Christ,” He brings you near (Eph. 2:13, 17). Though you were “separated from Christ” by your sin, “having no hope and without God in the world” (Eph. 2:12), now “you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God” (Eph. 2:19).

**Order of Worship
Matins LSB 219**

Prelude

Welcome and Greeting

Ringing of the Bell

♪ **Opening Hymn: “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”**

LSB 709

- 1 The King of love my shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His And He is mine forever.**
- 2 Where streams of living water flow, My ransomed soul He leadeth
And, where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth.**
- 3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, But yet in love He sought me
And on His shoulder gently laid And home rejoicing brought me.**
- 4 In death’s dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear Lord, beside me,
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before 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!**

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Stand

Opening Versicles (Matins)

LSB 219

☐ O Lord, open my lips.

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

☐ Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

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

♪ **☐** **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.

Venite

LSB 220

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.

Sit

Readings From Holy Scripture

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 23:1–6

¹“Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: “You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. ³Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD. ⁵“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days

Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Ephesians 2:11–22

¹¹ Remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— ¹²remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²²In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Holy Gospel

Mark 6:30–44

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the sixth chapter.

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

³⁰The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹And he said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. ³⁵And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. ³⁶Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves

something to eat.”³⁷ But he answered them, “You give them something to eat.” And they said to him, “Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?”³⁸ And he said to them, “How many loaves do you have? Go and see.” And when they had found out, they said, “Five, and two fish.”³⁹ Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass.⁴⁰ So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties.⁴¹ And taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all.⁴² And they all ate and were satisfied.⁴³ And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish.⁴⁴ And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Children's Message

♪ **Sermon Hymn: “Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread”**

LSB 625

- 1 Lord Jesus Christ, life-giving bread, May I in grace possess You.
Let me with holy food be fed, In hunger I address You.
Prepare me well for You, O Lord, And, humbly by my prayer implored,
Give me Your grace and mercy.**
- 2 To pastures green, Lord, safely guide, To restful waters lead me;
Your table well for me provide, Your wounded hand now feed me.
Though weary, sinful, sick, and weak, Refuge in You alone I seek,
To share Your cup of healing.**
- 3 O bread of heav’n, my soul’s delight, For full and free remission
I come with prayer before Your sight In sorrow and contrition.
Your righteousness, Lord, cover me That I receive You worthily,
Assured of Your full pardon.**
- 4 I do not merit favor, Lord, My weight of sin would break me;
In all my guilty heart’s discord, O Lord, do not forsake me.
In my distress this comforts me That You receive me graciously,
O Christ, my Lord of mercy!**

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♪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.

Collects

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

Collect of the Day

- P** Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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 & Benediction

LSB 228

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

Sit

♪Closing Hymn: “Christ Be My Leader”

LSB 861

- 1 Christ be my Leader by night as by day;
Safe through the darkness, for He is the way.
Gladly I follow, my future His care,
Darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.

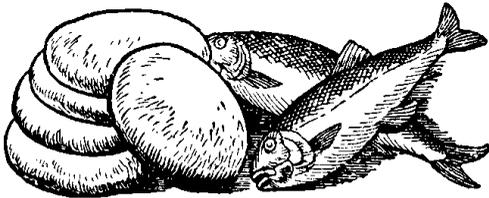
- 2 Christ be my Teacher in age as in youth,
Drifting or doubting, for He is the truth.
Grant me to trust Him; though shifting as sand,
Doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.

- 3 Christ be my Savior in calm as in strife;
Death cannot hold me, for He is the life.
Nor darkness nor doubting nor sin and its stain
Can touch my salvation: with Jesus I reign.

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It must have looked like a ridiculously small amount in the presence of so great a need. But in the hands of Jesus and with the blessing of the Father, it was more than enough to feed 5000. Our own supply often seems so small in the presence of the great needs around us. We have so little time, energy, wealth, or strength. In such times we realize our need for God. Lift up your eyes to the Savior Shepherd who looks at us with compassion. Each Lord’s day He bids us to come, sit down, and find our rest in Him.

NEWS AND NOTES

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

BIRTHDAYS: Shelley Frevert, Dan Tiedtke, Kathleen Johs, Garrett Schafer, Jessie Jensen, Tyler Bodlak, Virgil Loewe, Chance Schultz, Fauneil Bennett, Betty Mitchell, Bryce Sebade & Colleen Simpson

ANNIVERSARIES: Andy & Julie Bose, Ben & Taryn Kurpgeweit, Dwight & Irene Mock, B.J. & Sara Ruwe and Ron & Desiree Kneifl

LAST WEEK our offerings were \$7509.13.

L.I.F.T. OUTING TO LEWIS & CLARK LAKE: This family friendly outing open to all congregation members is scheduled for today, July 18th. We will be meeting at the Weigand Marina on the Nebraska side at 4pm. Bring your beach gear for swimming, boating, relaxing on the beach, and so much more. Join us for an evening meal together. The meat will be provided; we just ask that you bring a side dish or two to share and your own drinks; plus, a lawn chair or blanket. Have any questions please contact Julie Bose or Teresa Tiedtke.

ONLINE WORSHIP: Livestream of our Sunday morning services is being offered each week. Check the church's website www.gracewayne.com or Facebook page for the link which should be available on Sunday morning. A recording of the service is still available to watch later in the day or week. May God bless your worship time.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS: This week Pastor Buchhorn's class will continue its study of 1 Corinthians. This week we turn to chapter eight and the use of Christian freedom. Join us at 9:15 a.m. in the basement.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today in Sunday School, students explore “Jesus Is True Man: Jesus Is Born.” Children will learn how God sent His Son, Jesus, to be born on earth so He could keep the Law for them and also be able to suffer and die in their place. Consider discussing, “*How was the birth of Jesus a fulfillment of God’s promises?*”

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS: This summer we are studying the Old Testament book of Proverbs. This ancient book of wisdom still provides much practical guidance for life. The class meets at 9:00 a.m. in the large meeting room upstairs.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN SERVICE PROJECT: For the month of July, regarding to our service project, the Sunday School will be requesting deflated soccer balls and small air pumps for boys ages 8-12. As always, if you are interested in helping with this activity, the Sunday School will be collecting any donations for this project in the marked bin by the Sunday School office, in the basement. Thank you for your continued generosity!

LUTHERAN HOUR: "The Peace Child" -- Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Hear the "Lutheran Hour" message on KTCH AM next Sunday at 7:30 am.

DEREK JARESKE'S new address is: 11565 Robinwood Dr. Apt. 31, Hagerstown, MD 21742

DUO CLUB: The Duo Club is a group of our senior members who gather for Bible Study and fellowship once a month. The group helps to support and promote the work of the Lutheran Laymen's League which produces the Lutheran Hour radio program. In July the group will meet at the Wayne Senior Center following lunch on July 20. The meeting will begin at 1 p.m. Everyone is invited to join them. If you are planning to eat, please let the senior center know by noon the day before. Hope to see you there.

HELPERS NEEDED: There is a need for greater assistance with setting and removing furnishings in preparation for funerals and the more active use of the building post-COVID. After discussion, the Mission Council decided it would like to organize a team of people who could help with this task. Anyone who might be interested in helping in this way will be encouraged to contact the church office.

MORE WAYS TO HELP: There are myriad other tasks through which God's people serve the Savior and others in and through our congregation. Thank you to those who work behind the scenes in helping our church to function smoothly. Whether it is by preparing food or helping serve it for a funeral luncheon, quilting, maintenance projects, teaching Sunday School and Midweek, serving as an officer, greeter or lay reader. There is always something for willing hearts and hands to do. If you would like to explore ways to put your talents to use, please speak with a pastor.

STAY CONNECTED: Each week an email with the livestream link and the bulletin is being emailed. If you have not been receiving this and would like to get it, please contact the church office kwiser@gracewayne.com

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION AT TRINITY MARTINSBURG. You are cordially invited to Pastor-elect Martin Hill's Ordination & Installation July 18th, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church Martinsburg, NE All are invited. We rejoice with our brothers and sisters in Christ at the arrival of their new pastor and pray God's blessing on his ministry there.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

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Pastor Emeritus: Pastor Carl Lilienkamp

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ACOLYTES: Drew Reinhardt & Hallie Heithold (8:00)

Lanee Rethwisch & Jade Lilienkamp (10:30)

LAY READER: Irene Mock (8:00) Jo Junck (10:30)

GREETERS: Louise Green (8:00)

Justin & Megan Anderson (10:30)

FISHERS OF KIDS PRESCHOOL: Teacher – Keila Olson – 402.584.2257

Director – Sara Ruwe – 402.369.2661

LUTHERAN HOUR SPONSOR: Ray & Theresa Jensen

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

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| TODAY | 8:00 am. | Worship |
| | 9:15 am. | Bible Study & Sunday School |
| | 10:30 am. | Worship |
| TUESDAY | 1:00 pm. | Duo Club @ Sr. Center |
| WEDNESDAY | 9:00 am. | Bible Study |
| THURSDAY | 2:00 p.m. | Quilting |
| SATURDAY | 4:00 pm. | Family Worship |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 8:00 am. | Worship/Communion |
| | 9:15 am. | Bible Study & Sunday School |
| | 10:30 am. | Worship/Communion |