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FOURTEETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST August 29, 2021

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: Wickedness and evil come *“from within, out of the heart,”* and that is what defiles a person (Mark 7:21–23). Hence, we cannot save ourselves because we are sinful and unclean from the inside out. But as the Lord Jesus *“declared all foods clean”* (Mark 7:19), so He cleanses us by His Word, the preaching of repentance and the forgiveness of sins. Therefore, *“listen to the statutes and the rules”* of the Lord, *“and do them, that you may live”* (Deut. 4:1). For His Word is righteous, and to live according to it is *“your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples”* (Deut. 4:6). Cling to His Word, and also teach it *“to your children and your children’s children”* (Deut. 4:9). Put on this *“armor of God”* by hearing and heeding what He speaks to you, that you may *“stand firm”* in the evil day (Eph. 6:11–13). Gird yourself with the righteousness of Christ, by faith in the *“gospel of peace,”* and take up *“the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,”* by confessing Christ Jesus and *“praying at all times in the Spirit”* (Eph. 6:14–18).

**Order of Worship
Matins LSB 219**

Prelude

Welcome and Greeting

Ringling of the Bell

♪ Opening Hymn “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

LSB 660

- 1 Stand up, stand up for Jesus, Ye soldiers of the cross.
Lift high His royal banner; It must not suffer loss.
From vict’ry unto vict’ry His army He shall lead
Till ev’ry foe is vanquished, And Christ is Lord indeed.**
- 2 Stand up, stand up for Jesus; The trumpet call obey;
Stand forth in mighty conflict In this His glorious day.
Let all His faithful serve Him Against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger And strength to strength oppose.**
- 3 Stand up, stand up for Jesus; Stand in His strength alone.
The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the Gospel armor; Each piece put on with prayer.
Where duty calls or danger, Be never wanting there.**
- 4 Stand up, stand up for Jesus; The strife will not be long;
This day the din of battle, The next the victor’s song.
The soldiers, overcoming, Their crown of life shall see
And with the King of Glory Shall reign eternally.**

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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, King who comes to save us.

♪**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

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 4:1–2, 6–9

¹“And now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the rules that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. ²You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you... ⁶Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’ ⁷For what great nation is there that has a god so near to

it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? ⁸And what great nation is there, that has statutes and just decrees so righteous as all this law that I set before you today? ⁹“Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children’s children...

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Ephesians 6:10–20

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, ¹⁸praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, ¹⁹and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Holy Gospel

Mark 7:14–23

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

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

¹⁴And he called the people to him again and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him.” ¹⁷And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. ¹⁸And he said to them, “Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, ¹⁹since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?” (Thus he declared all foods clean.) ²⁰And he said, “What comes out of a person

is what defiles him. ²¹For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, ²²coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. ²³All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Children’s Message

♪ Sermon Hymn: “By Grace I’m Saved”

LSB 566

- 1** By grace I’m saved, grace free and boundless;
My soul, believe and doubt it not.
**Why stagger at this word of promise? Has Scripture ever falsehood taught?
No! Then this word must true remain: By grace you too will life obtain.**
- 2** By grace! None dare lay claim to merit;
Our works and conduct have no worth.
**God in His love sent our Redeemer, Christ Jesus, to this sinful earth;
His death did for our sins atone, And we are saved by grace alone.**
- 3** By grace God’s Son, our only Savior,
Came down to earth to bear our sin.
**Was it because of your own merit That Jesus died your soul to win?
No, it was grace, and grace alone, That brought Him from His heav’nly throne.**
- 4** By grace! This ground of faith is certain;
As long as God is true, it stands.
**What saints have penned by inspiration, What in His Word our God commands,
Our faith in what our God has done Depends on grace—grace through His Son.**
- 5** By grace to timid hearts that tremble,
In tribulation’s furnace tried,
**By grace, in spite of fear and trouble, The Father’s heart is open wide.
Where could I help and strength secure If grace were not my anchor sure?**

6 By grace! On this I'll rest when dying;
In Jesus' promise I rejoice;
For though I know my heart's condition, I also know my Savior's voice.
My heart is glad, all grief has flown Since I am saved by grace alone.

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Sermon "Putting On the Full Armor of God"

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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C 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 O God, the source of all that is just and good, nourish in us every virtue and bring to completion every good intent that we may grow in grace and bring forth the fruit of good works; 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

♫ **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: “May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill”**

LSB 698

**1 May we Thy precepts, Lord, fulfill And do on earth our Father’s will
As angels do above;
Still walk in Christ, the living way, With all Thy children and obey
The law of Christian love.**

**2 So may we join Thy name to bless, Thy grace adore, Thy pow’r confess,
From sin and strife to flee.
One is our calling, one our name, The end of all our hopes the same,
A crown of life with Thee.**

**3 Spirit of life, of love and peace, Unite our hearts, our joy increase,
Thy gracious help supply.
To each of us the blessing give In Christian fellowship to live,
In joyful hope to die.**

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NEWS AND NOTES

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

BIRTHDAYS: Sharolyn Biermann, Lennox Ruwe, Ron Temme, Riley Hlavac, Alan Niemann, Leanne Westphal, Gene Casey, Dan Junck, Holly Hurlbert, Amelia Stabler, Amanda Stabler, & Stephanie Henderson

ANNIVERSARIES: Nicholas & Tasha Forsyth, LaVerle & Nancy Johnson, Al & Betty Wittig, Brian & Kris Fox, Irvin & Paula Haisch, Regg & Cindy Lubberstedt, Ted & Sandy Baack and Bryce & Kaleena Heithold

LAST WEEK our offerings were: \$6,661.

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.

NURSERY: A nursery room has been created to help parents with young children. The nursery is located in the first room west of the upstairs fellowship hall. Please feel welcome to use the room to quiet your child.

PARENTS OF LITTLE CHILDREN: Books which your children may enjoy are available in book bags located near the doors at the east end of the sanctuary. Please return the books after the worship service. Thank you.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today, we will study "Silence before a Son." Doubting the angel's announcement of his coming son, Zechariah finds himself silenced until the boy's birth. Upon writing "His name is John," Zechariah regains his voice and prophesies concerning his son's work. For those who cannot attend in person, visit <http://bit.ly/onlinesundayschool> to access an online video overview for Lesson 2 and additional family materials. If you have not done so already, contact your child's teacher to get a copy of the new Unit 7 student workbook to use at home.

LUTHERAN HOUR: "Living, Mighty, Active Faith" -- Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler -- An elephant is a living, mighty, active thing. So is the faith of Jesus. Hear the "Lutheran Hour" message on KTCH AM next Sunday at 7:30 am.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS: As we continue our overview of 1 Corinthians today, we reach chapter 12 and the discussion of spiritual gifts. Join us at 9:15 in the basement for our class on this significant topic.

WITH SYMPATHY: It has pleased almighty God to summon from this life the soul of our sister in Christ, Berniece Hogan. Hasemann Funeral home will be handling arrangements which were still pending at our bulletin deadline. May God bring comfort to her family.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS: We have begun a new series on the book of First Samuel. This fascinating book of the Old Testament covers the time of transition from the last of the judges to the first of the kings of Israel. The book shows how God can make use of lowly and ordinary people to do remarkable things for him. The class meets at 9:00 a.m. in the large meeting room upstairs. New faces are always welcome.

PRESCHOOL CUSTODIAN: Fishers of Kids preschool is seeking part time cleaning help. This contracted position requires about two hours per week while preschool is in session. For more details, please see Pastor Erik.

“GENESIS, SCIENCE, AND THE FOUNDING FATHERS”: Come join our High School/Parents/and interested Adults Class as we discover the truth of Genesis and how it totally applies to our day and our times. Now is the time to get involved and see how science, the founding fathers and yes, the book of Genesis actually go hand in hand. Along the way we will be reminded that God’s Word is the place where we should always start to make sense of our daily life in this crazy mixed up world. Below are just a few of our topics. Come and bring your friends!
Our class schedule for the next few weeks: Aug. 29 (today) – “Chaos or Cosmos?”; Sept. 5 – “Before Darwin, there was Ben Franklin” *The above schedule may fluctuate depending on the amount of discussion. Come ask questions and learn along with the rest of us.

MIDWEEK CLASSES: All Midweek Classes start this Wednesday, September 1st, going from 6:30pm to 7:30pm! Remember all 3rd Graders through 8th Graders will have class that evening. We have a great group of teachers ready to share God’s love with your family so please come join us and remember to invite your friends!

HIGH SCHOOL WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: Calling all High School Youth! We want you to come join Pastor Erik for our kickoff of this year’s Wednesday Evening Bible Study this week from 7:45pm to 8:45pm! We will meet once a month on the first Wednesday of Every Month at Cup of Grace and our discussion will focus on a lesson from the book called 10 Questions Every Teen Should Ask (And Answer) About Christianity! All you need to do is come to Cup of Grace, invite your friends, and be ready to learn and everything else will be provided in the class. See you all soon!

THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY: Come join Pastor Erik in a new Sunday School class, from 9:15am to 10:15am, as you learn what it means to be one of God's chosen people! We will watch the complete Season 1 of The Chosen, a groundbreaking television show about the life of Jesus, and after each episode we will dive deep into God's word with Bible Studies all centering around one question. "What Does It Mean to Be Chosen?"

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY FALL CLASS: Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past! Listen—there's a better way! Join my Financial Peace University class, and we'll learn how to beat debt and plan for the future together! Interested? Join Pastor Erik at 117 E 10th St starting Tuesday, September 7, 2021. You can sign up and start a free trial of Financial Peace at fpu.com/1139123.

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING FUNDRAISER: The next NYG Fundraiser is quickly coming up on September 12th from 5pm to 7pm in the Willow Bowl, and you won't want to miss it! Our Youth are hosting a FREE concert to the public from an up-and-coming Gospel and Country Music Artist named Jake Gill! Jake grew up in a Christian church, participated in a lot of music contests including a song-writing contest that he won and NBC's The Voice, and has gotten a chance to play with some of the biggest names Country Music has to offer like Jason Aldean! The youth will be selling candy, and soft drinks as concessions during the concert which will be used mainly to help us reach the Gathering in Houston, TX next July! We hope you can grab your cowboy hat dust off your dancing shoes and join us for a night to remember!

CALLING ALL SINGERS AND RINGERS: Handbell and Vocal choirs will resume practice in September. New participants and needed and most welcome. Handbells will rehearse Wednesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. beginning September 1. Valerie Knight will be directing handbells this year; you can contact her if you have any questions. The vocal choir will practice on Monday's at 6:00 p.m. Rehearsals begin on September 13. Sarah Wibben, a student from Wayne State will be our director. Bonnie Hansen will be our accompanist and can answer any questions you might have. All rehearsals take place in the sanctuary. Develop and make use of your musical gifts this fall by being a part of our handbell or vocal choir.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

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Pastor Emeritus: Pastor Carl Lilienkamp

ELDER ON DUTY: Doug Heithold (8:00) Scott Hansen (10:30)

ACOLYTES: Konnor Kai & Taven Ocampo (8:00)

Lanee Rethwisch & Blake Kneifl (10:30)

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

GREETERS: (8:00) Don & Lisa Nelson (10:30)

FISHERS OF KIDS PRESCHOOL: Teacher – Keila Olson – 402.584.2257

Director – Sara Ruwe – 402.369.2661

LUTHERAN HOUR SPONSOR: Al & Betty Wittig in honor of their 68th wedding anniversary.

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

TODAY	8:00 am.	Worship
	9:15 am.	Sunday School
	9:15 am.	Bible Class
	10:30 am.	Worship
	7:30 pm.	Sunday Night Dinner
WEDNESDAY	9:00 am.	Bible Study
	5:30 pm.	Bell Choir
	6:30 pm.	Midweek
SATURDAY	4:00 pm.	Family Communion
NEXT SUNDAY	8:00 am.	Worship
	9:15 am.	Bible Study
	9:15 am.	Sunday School
	10:30 am.	Worship
	7:30 pm.	Sunday Night Dinner