



*Sunday June 3, 2018, 9:30 a.m.*

***Time after Pentecost***

*Grace Lutheran Church Welcomes You to Worship*

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**PRELUDE**

Marcia Jelsma

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN**

"Dearest Jesus, at Your Word"

**ELW 520**

**BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**ELW, p.211**

**P:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL: Amen**

**P:** Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**ALL: Amen**

**P:** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Most merciful God,

**ALL: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

**P:** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL: Amen.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**ALL: Almighty and ever-living God, throughout time you free the oppressed, heal the sick, and make whole all that you have made. Look with compassion on the world wounded by sin, and by your power restore us to wholeness of life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## RECOGNITION OF SENIORS

### READING: Ruth 1:1-22

Black Pew Bible, p. 210

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM: Psalm 81:1-10

L: Sing with joy to God our strength

ALL: **and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.**

L: Raise a song and sound the timbrel,

ALL: **the merry harp, and the lyre.**

L: Blow the ram's horn at the new moon,

ALL: **and at the full moon, the day of our feast;**

L: for this is a statute for Israel,

ALL: **a law of the God of Jacob.**

L: God laid it as a solemn charge upon Joseph, going out over the land of Egypt,

ALL: **where I heard a voice I did not know:**

L: "I eased your shoulder from the burden;

ALL: **your hands were set free from the gravedigger's basket.**

L: You called on me in trouble, and I delivered you;

ALL: **I answered you from the secret place of thunder and tested you at the waters of Meribah.**

L: Hear, O my people, and I will admonish you:

ALL: **O Israel, if you would but listen to me!**

L: There shall be no strange god among you;

ALL: **you shall not worship a foreign god.**

L: I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt.

ALL: **Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.**

### GOSPEL: Matthew 5:3-9

Black Pew Bible, p.785

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

ALL: **Glory to you, O Lord. (spoken)**

*The Holy Gospel is read.*

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: **Praise to you, O Christ. (spoken)**

## SERMON

### HYMN OF THE DAY

"Blessed Assurance"

ELW 638

### APOSTLES CREED

ELW, p.217

ALL: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**ALL:** **And also with you.**

*The pastor and the congregation verbally greet one another in the name of the Lord. Shaking hands is optional.*

**THE OFFERING FOR THE MISSION & MINISTRY OF GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**CANTICLE OF THANKSGIVING**

**ELW, p.219**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**ALL:** 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.

**SENDING**

**P:** May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**ALL:** **Amen.**

**DISMISSAL**

**P:** Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve .

**ALL:** **Thanks be to God.**

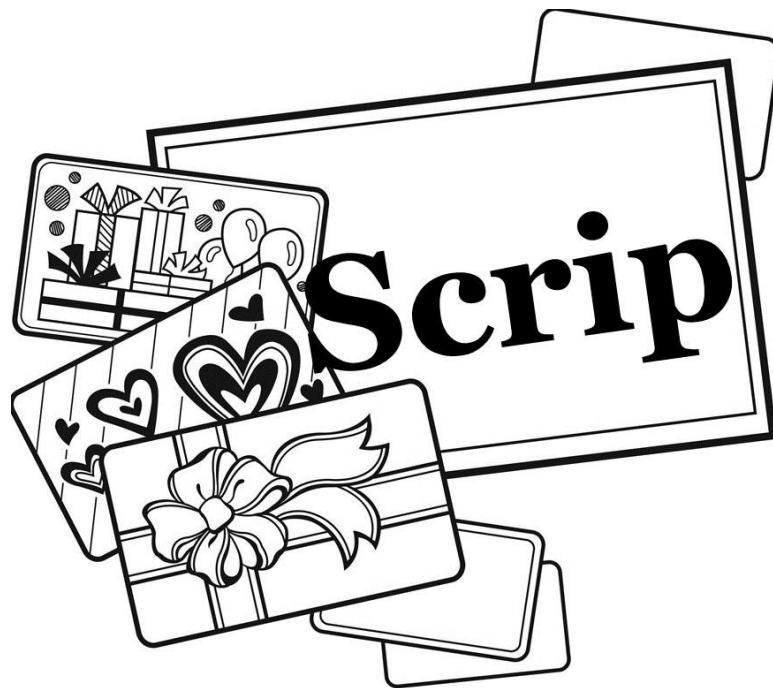
**SENDING SONG**

"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

**ELW 818**

**POSTLUDE**

Marcia Jelsma



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in the narthex, or daily in the church office.**

<b>County Fair</b>	<b>\$25, \$50 and \$100</b>
<b>Hy Vee</b>	<b>\$25, \$50 and \$100</b>
<b>Dagwood's</b>	<b>\$5 and \$10</b>
<b>Walmart</b>	<b>\$25 and \$100</b>

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