



*Sunday, July 29, 2018, 9:30 a.m.*

***Time After Pentecost***

*Grace Lutheran Church Welcomes You to Worship*

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**PRELUDE**

Isaack Montemayor

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GREETING**

**P:** A warm welcome to one and all! Let us open our hearts to the God of love and our hands in friendship to one another. May God's grace touch us all.

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**P:** Open wide the doors,

**ALL:** **Let the people in.**

**P:** Open wide the doors,

**ALL:** **God is found within.**

**P:** Open up your hearts,

**ALL:** **See what love can do.**

**P:** Open up your hearts,

**ALL:** **Let God work through you.**

**P:** Open up your minds,

**ALL:** **See a better world.**

**P:** Open up your minds,

**ALL:** **God dreams through you.**

**P:** Open up your voices,

**ALL:** **Sing your praise aloud.**

**P:** Open up your voices,

**ALL:** **Sing of love for all.**

**OPENING SONG**

"The Work of God"

Praise Team

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P:** God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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

**P:** Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

**ALL:** Almighty God, you are holy. We confess that, in the light of your purity, we see our own impurities. We truly have fallen short of the expectations you have of us. Forgive us. In the name of Christ who died to reconcile us to you, please come to our aid. Lead us from the paths of disaster, and direct us toward holiness. Teach us to pray as the saints have prayed. Teach us to love as the godly have loved. And teach us to serve without counting the cost as your true servants have done throughout time. Most of all, grant us the courage to dare to be Christians in reality rather than in pretense, however difficult it may be. In Christ's name. Amen.

**P:** God who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**ALL:** Amen.

#### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**ALL:** Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

#### **PRAISE SONG**

"Give Thanks"

Praise Team

#### **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.*

#### **PRAISE SONG**

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

Praise Team

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

#### **THE OFFERING SONG**

"We Are an Offering"

Praise Team

#### **THE OFFERING PRAYER**

**ALL:** Generous God, thank you for the gifts you bestow upon us daily. Make us aware of each blessing that comes our way — and create in us the constant desire to be blessings for others. Bless what we bring before you, we pray. Amen

#### **READING: 2 Samuel 11:1-15**

Black Pew Bible, p. 248

**L:** Word of God. Word of Life

**ALL:** Thanks be to God.

#### **PSALM: Psalm 145:10-18**

**L:** All your works shall praise you, O LORD,

**ALL:** and your faithful ones shall bless you.

**L:** They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom

**ALL:** and speak of your power,

**L:** that all people may know of your power

**ALL:** and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

**L:** Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages.

**ALL:** You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.

L: The Lord upholds all those who fall  
**ALL: and lifts up those who are bowed down.**  
L: The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,  
**ALL: and you give them their food in due season.**  
L: You open wide your hand  
**ALL: and satisfy the desire of every living thing.**  
L: You are righteous in all your ways  
**ALL: and loving in all your works.**  
L: You are near to all who call upon you,  
**ALL: to all who call upon you faithfully.**

**GOSPEL: John 6:1-21**

**Black Pew Bible, p.867**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

**ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.**

*The Holy Gospel is read.*

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**SONG OF THE DAY**

“Trading My Sorrows”

Praise Team

**STATEMENT OF FAITH**

**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.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

“The Spirit Intercedes For Us”

Praise Team

**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.**

**BENEDICTION**

P: And now, may we follow God’s path of love and faithfulness that we may know his grace, mercy and peace forever.

**ALL: Amen.**

**SENDING**

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

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**SENDING SONG**

“Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone”

Praise Team



Due to the work being done on the floors, please verify that the church is open before coming. There will be times when it is safest to stay away. Thank you for your understanding.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, July 29th**  
**9:30 a.m. Worship**

**MONDAY, July 30th**

**TUESDAY, July 31st**

**WEDNESDAY, August 1st**  
 10:45 a.m. Wtn Care & Rehab Communion  
 6:00 p.m. **Worship**

**THURSDAY, August 2nd**

**FRIDAY, August 3rd**  
**OFFICE CLOSED**

**SATURDAY, August 4th**

**SUNDAY, August 5th**  
**9:30 a.m. Worship/Baptism**



**Healthcare Issues**

Elaine Aden, Maynard Dahl, Troy Everson, Jennifer Hempel, Loren Holzwarth, MaryJoyce Johnson, Doug Koutz, Peder Lunde, Bounce Mohror, Harley Niles, Lyle Norton, Cleone Pekelder, Willie Selzler, Casey Sichmiller, Josephine Slominski, Raef Stolp, Carol Van Heel, Donnie Vrtacnik, Astrid Waite

**Please continue to keep those in Care Centers, Assisted Living, and those who are serving or have served in our military in your prayers.**

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ASSIST IN OUR WORSHIP:**

- PASTOR:** Janet Miller
- USHERS:** Janelle Nygaard, Dianne Schmeling, Cindy Vander Leest, Linda Williams
- LECTOR:** Ed Williams
- SOUND:** Gary Rukstad
- PRAISE TEAM:** Leigh Carstensen, Kris DeWitt, Judy Everson, Rhonda Lorenz, Isaack Montemayor, Kayla Mohling, Becky and Riley Sprouse
- POWER POINT:** Roberta Bartel

A RADIO BROADCAST of the previous week's worship service can be heard on Sunday at 10:05 a.m. on KWAT (950 AM). **The RADIO BROADCAST** is given in memory of Roy and Doris Schmeling from the Schmeling Radio Fund.  
**The ALTAR FLOWERS** are a blessing from donations made to the flower fund.

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