



# WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF LILY LAKE, IL

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Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 \* 9 AM \* INPERSON and ONLINE



## ***9th SUNDAY after Pentecost***

### **Introduction**

**TODAY'S THEME:** Jesus says, "It is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." It is God's promise from the beginning—to Abraham, to the early church, and to the "little flock" of which we are a part in today's assembly. Faith, God's baptismal gift, trusts the promises of God. Have no fear.

**THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**

**Print out your bulletin or use it on your phone or tablet to follow along.**

***Announcements are televised or found on our website***

**Be creative how you worship and remember God during this time. It will calm your soul,  
give you peace and enliven your spirit.**

***Our community gathers in unity with others in-person and a virtual way.  
We hope all people find it easy to follow along.***

## **GOD GATHERS US**

*Announcements are found on our website*

### **PRELUDE**

**Cross That River** Pastor Jane Perkolup & Steve Ver Halen

*We invite you to read/respond to the texts, pray the prayers, using this as a meditation guide all week long.*

### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **Holy Baptism**

PARENTS: JOSEPH & JILL(POTVIN) ECHOLS

GOD PARENTS: SCOTT & KATHY MADDOX

### **PRESENTATION**

*PASTOR: In Holy Baptism our gracious heavenly Father liberates us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; in the waters of Baptism we are reborn children of God and inheritors of eternal life. By water and the Holy Spirit, we are made members of the Church which is the body of Christ. As we live with him and with his people, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.*

**PARENTS & GODPARENTS: We present *Penelope Lynn Echols* to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.**

*PASTOR: In Christian love, you have presented **Penelope** for Holy Baptism. You should, therefore, faithfully bring her to the services of God's house, and teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments. As **Penelope** grows in years, you should place in her hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for her instruction in the Christian faith, that, living in the covenant of her Baptism and in communion with the Church, she may lead a godly life until the day of Jesus Christ.*

*Do you promise to fulfill these obligations?*

**PARENTS & GODPARENTS: We do.**

### **THANKSGIVING**

*PASTOR: The Lord be with you.*

**ALL: And also with you.**

*PASTOR: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**ALL: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*PASTOR: Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: We give you thanks, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and you created heaven and earth. By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us and all living things.*

*By the waters of the flood you condemned the wicked and saved those whom you had chosen, Noah and his family. You led Israel by the pillar of cloud and fire through the sea, out of slavery into the freedom of the promised land. In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Spirit. By the baptism of his own death and resurrection your beloved Son has set us free from the bondage to sin and death, and has opened the way to the joy and freedom of everlasting life. He made water a sign of the kingdom and of cleansing and rebirth. In obedience to his command, we make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

*Pour out your Holy Spirit, so that she who is baptized may be given new life. Wash away the sin of she who is cleansed by this water and bring her forth as an inheritor of your glorious kingdom.*

*To you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.*

**ALL: Amen**

### **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

*PASTOR: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church, the faith in which we baptize.*

*Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?*

**ALL: I do.**

*PASTOR: Do you believe in God the Father?*

**ALL: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

*PASTOR: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?*

**ALL: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*PASTOR: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?*

**ALL: 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**

### **BAPTISM**

*PASTOR: Please bring Penelope to the waters.*

***Penelope Lynn Echols***, I baptize you in the name of the Father... and of the Son... and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

*The Lord be with you.*

**ALL: And also with you.**

*PASTOR: God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising them up to a new life through this holy sacrament. Pour your Holy Spirit upon **Penelope**: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence.*

**ALL: Amen**

*PASTOR: **Penelope Lynn Echols**, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.*

**PARENTS & GODPARENTS: Amen**

*CONGREGATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. Through Baptism, God has made **Penelope** a member of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, that we may proclaim the praise of God and bear His creative and redeeming Word to all the world.*

**ALL: We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the kingdom of God.**

*PASTOR: Peace of the Lord be with you.*

**ALL: And also with you.**

*PASTOR: Let us share God's peace with each other and the newly baptized.*

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## **OPENING SONG            Come Now is the Time for Worship**

Chorus:

Come, now is the time to worship  
Come, now is the time to give your heart  
Come, just as you are to worship  
Come, just as you are before your God  
Come

Verse 1

One day every tongue will confess You are God  
One day every knee will bow  
Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose You now  
*Chorus*

Verse 2

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives  
Willingly our knees will bow  
With all our heart, soul, mind and strength  
We gladly choose You now  
*Chorus*

CCLI Song #2430948 Brian Doerksen

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## HEARING GOD'S WORD

**First Reading:**

**Psalm 33:12-22**

*Let your lovingkindness be upon us, as we place our hope in you. (Ps. 33:22)*

- <sup>12</sup>Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD!  
Happy the people chosen to be God's heritage!
- <sup>13</sup>The LORD looks down from heaven,  
and sees all humankind.
- <sup>14</sup>God sits firmly enthroned and watches  
all who dwell on the earth.
- <sup>15</sup>God fashions all their hearts  
and observes all their deeds.
- <sup>16</sup>A king is not saved by the size of the army,  
nor are warriors rescued by their great strength.
- <sup>17</sup>The horse gives vain hope for victory;  
despite its great strength it cannot save.
- <sup>18</sup>Truly, your eye is upon those who fear you, O LORD,  
upon those who wait for your steadfast love,
- <sup>19</sup>**to deliver their lives from death,  
and to keep them alive in time of famine.**
- <sup>20</sup>Our innermost being waits for you, O LORD,  
our helper and our shield.
- <sup>21</sup>**Surely, our heart rejoices in you,  
for in your holy name we put our trust.**
- <sup>22</sup>Let your lovingkindness, O LORD, be upon us,  
even as we place our hope in you.

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**



Children's Message

(Please rise for the reading of the Gospel)

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

**LUKE 12:32 - 40**

**ALL: Glory to you O Lord**

*Jesus encourages disciples to invest their hearts and live fully into God's reign. Instead of facing life with fear, those who know God's generosity are always ready to receive from God and to give to others.*

[Jesus said:] <sup>32</sup>“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup>Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

<sup>35</sup>“Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; <sup>36</sup>be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. <sup>37</sup>Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. <sup>38</sup>If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

<sup>39</sup>“But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>40</sup>You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

**ALL: Praise to You O Christ!**

**MESSAGE FOR ALL**

Pastor David Mercurio

**SONG OF DAY**

**We Are Called**

**ELW 720 v.1-3**

Verse 1

Come live in the light

Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord

We are called to be light for the kingdom

To live in the freedom of the city of God

Chorus:

We are called to act with justice

We are called to love tenderly

We are called to serve one another

To walk humbly with God

## Verse 2

Come open your heart  
Show your mercy to all those in fear  
We are called to be hope for the hopeless  
So all hatred and blindness will be no more  
*Chorus*

## Verse 3

Sing sing a new song  
Sing of that great day when all will be one  
God will reign and we'll walk  
With each other as sisters  
And brothers united in love  
*Chorus*

CCLI Song #2812298 Anne Herring

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## OFFERING IS WELCOMED

P: God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.

**All: Amen**

(An offering will be taken before the prayer.)

Offertory Music

Hold on to Jesus

Pastor Jane & Steve

## PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*See list of those Grace is currently praying for at end of this document or online. Please let us know your prayer needs.*

*Please respond accordingly*



P: Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer.

*A brief silence.*

P: Let your loving kindness be upon your church. Fill all who proclaim the gospel with your Spirit. Equip your flock to speak your word of promise and hope in the midst of fear and uncertainty. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

P: Let your loving kindness be upon your creation. Dwell among us and sustain our earthly home. In places of famine, provide nourishment. In places of plenty, fashion us to be good stewards of your bounty. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

P: Let your loving kindness be upon your world. Be our helper and our shield in places torn by strife and violence. Raise up courageous leaders to govern with compassion and justice. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

P: Let your loving kindness be upon your children. Look upon all who wait for your steadfast love. Console those who grieve and embrace those who cry out to you. Help us to trust your promise and not be afraid. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

P: Let your loving kindness be upon this community. Fashion our hearts to strive for the way of peace. Strengthen the outreach ministries of this congregation and all who care for those in need. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

P: With thanksgiving we remember all who have died in faith and now rest in you. As they placed their hope in you, so strengthen us to trust in your promise of new life.

Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

P: Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom.

**C: Amen.**

## HOLY COMMUNION

P: In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy.

Come to the banquet.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: Lift up your hearts.

**ALL: We lift them in the Spirit's love.**

P: Let us give thanks to our Triune God.

**ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O God. In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, that all who believe in Him should not perish. We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his Holy Supper.

## P: WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**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**

**P: These are the gifts of God for the people of God.**

**All: Thanks be to God**

**TAKE AND EAT OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

*Communion Hymn*

Come Let Us Eat

ELW #491 v. 1-4

Words to be sung by all.



1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,  
 2 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,  
 3 In Je - sus' pres - ence now we meet and rest,  
 4 Rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y word,



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Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er,  
 Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er,  
 In the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er,  
 Je - sus ris - en will bring in the king - dom,



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## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**P:** Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.

**ALL:** Amen

## CLOSING SONG    **They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love**

Verse 1

We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord  
We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord  
And we pray that all unity, May one day be restored

*Chorus*

*And they'll know we are Christians  
By our love by our love  
Yes they'll know we are Christians  
By our love*

Verse 2

We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand  
We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand  
And together we'll spread the news, That God is in our land  
*(Chorus)*

Verse 3

We will work with each other, We will work side by side  
We will work with each other, We will work side by side  
And we'll guard each man's dignity, And save each man's pride  
*(Chorus)*

Verse 4

All praise to the Father, From whom all things come  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son  
And all praise to the Spirit, Who makes us one  
*(Chorus)*

## **GOD SENDS US**

### **BLESSING**

The God of peace,  
Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you, comfort you,  
and show you the path of life  
this day and always.

**ALL: Amen.**

### **DISMISSAL**

**P:** Go in peace. Love your Neighbor.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

### **POSTLUDE**

### **We Are Called**

*Dismiss Congregation*

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## **ADDITIONAL WEEKLY LECTIONARY LESSON**

### **Genesis 15:1-6**

*God's promise of a child for Abram and Sarai*

### **Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16**

*A model for us: Abraham's faith in a new home given by God*

### **Isaiah 1:1, 10-20**

*Learn to do good, seek justice, and rescue the oppressed*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## August 7, 2022

**WORSHIP MASKING** Following ELCA and CDC recommendations, Masks are optional; however, we will still be practicing 6' Social Distancing especially indoors.

**The AUGUST Edition of the newsletter is now available on our website!**  
Go to [www.graceoflilylake.com](http://www.graceoflilylake.com) and click on What's Happening to download it!

### **REBECCA CIRCLE AUGUST MEETING**

The Rebecca Circle will hold their August meeting in Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m.

### **ELBURN DAYS PARADE AUG 19<sup>th</sup>**

Cathy Whiteside and Heidi Anderson are leading Grace's participation in the 2022 Elburn Days Parade and are looking for helpers with putting together a float. Please contact either Cathy or Heidi if you are willing to help.

**GRACE ROADRUNNERS** will be taking their motorcoach trip to Wisconsin and Minnesota September 19-24th. Please see the News Letter for details. Questions-see Suzanne Girsch.

**NOISY OFFERING** We will collect Noisy Offering whenever you wish to empty your change purse or pockets! Our next endeavor may be to collect funds for special light bulbs and lift rental necessary for the sanctuary and parking lot. Thank you for your support!

### **BRIDGE TO LIFE DONATIONS**

The Bridge to Life Group continues to collect donations for the Elgin homeless. For details see the News Letter or Cathy Whiteside. ***Thank you for your generous donations!***

### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRIES AT GRACE**

Offering collected on 7/31/22 = \$2,495

Weekly amount needed to meet expenses = \$3,750

**2022 FLOWER CALENDAR** – Our Flower calendar (on the Narthex bulletin board) needs your name! In honor of a birthday, anniversary, special occasion – please consider signing up for altar flowers – \$15 donation. The flowers can be taken after the worship service to enjoy/share in your home. Today's flowers are donated in celebration of the Strom family reunion. Welcome to each of you!

**VISIT our website: [www.graceoflilylake.com](http://www.graceoflilylake.com) for some of the latest updates, worship service info, monthly newsletter and highlighted events. You can always find us on Facebook – search : GraceofLilyLake.**

ZOOM FELLOWSHIP WILL CONTINUE WEEKLY **AT 10:30 AM** on Sundays following our online worship services. Join our Grace family for sharing news, prayers information and more. Don't miss out! Check your eblast for details.

<https://zoom.us/j/96765863567?pwd=SWpGM0xlclVoaFBIUXI2dEVvNTd3UT09>

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**And our FACEBOOK PAGE for activities and posts of interest:**

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### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE WHOLE CHURCH**

- \* God's Church in all time and place, that God be seen and heard.
- \* As we face these times both together and while apart, keep us from fear, suffering and death.
- \* Ministries of the ELCA and Metro Chicago Synod, especially Bishop Yehiel Curry.
- \* Efforts of Lutheran World Relief, ELCA World Hunger, and Disaster Relief

### **FOR THE WORLD**

- \* For every living person facing the threat of coronavirus – it affects us all, our loved ones and our worldwide neighbors together.
- \* For the healing of the divisions in our Nation.

### **FOR OUR CONGREGATION**

- \* For God's Spirit to guide the Vision Team, and whole congregation as we face transition and change.
- \* As we plan regarding the future of our congregation.

**FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY** (members, relatives, and friends of members of our congregation)

- \* Adam & Julia Sajdak, grandson & granddaughter in law of Bill and Lori U'Ren
- \* Nathan Sajdak, grandson of Bill and Lori U'Ren
- \* William Delmer, grandson of Kirk and Kathy Hooey
- \* David Brazee, Grandson of Steve and Cathy Lindquist

(If you know of someone currently serving our country, please share their information with the Church office.)

**FOR ALL**

- \* The continued support of our members
- \* For all members of healthcare around the world
- \* For those serving as first responders and in the military
- \* For our Nation, that extend peace in all things.

**FOR THOSE SICK IN BODY, MIND OR SPIRIT**

For those ill in body, mind or spirit..... *Andrew Kinsel and his family in Ukraine (nephew of Paul and Kay Kinsel), Fred Alstadt, Gene Anderson, Vicki Barclay, Aina Baumanis (Andra Nordwind's mother), Lorraine Chavez, and her family Steve, Jackie, Joe and Phil, Jim - brother of Rita Burnham, recovering from a stroke, Joe Cicci (friend of Vicki Linden), Juanita Curley (sister in law of Cathy Lindquist), Jane Cutler, Ken Deutschmann, Jack and Jan Docherty, Joyce Helander and Jim Serafin, Jay Ellingsen, Manfred Kaufmann, Paul and Kay Kinsel, Katie Kozeva, Lisa Landes, Pastor Dave and Carol Langseth, Ray Larsen, Wayne Larson, Chili Lindgren, Jeannine Luchs, Sherry Manke, Paul and Kai Mantsch, George and Eileen Morris, Joan Mortenson, Mike Myers, Ray Navarro, Ed Nordwind, Donald Overby, Ken Patterson, Phil and Inge Peterson, Carol Prevenas, Pastor Art, Pastor Rex, Nancy Schaeffer, John Schnaitman, Kim Theros, Shirley Turner, and Catherine Zegial.*

*The family of Robert Jaeger. Bob passed away last Sunday. His service was on Wednesday at Conleys.*

*Please let us know your prayer requests for inclusion in our public prayers.  
Type them in the comments or send them to the church office via our prayer card on our website.*

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**GRACE'S MISSION IS**

To share God's GRACE with all through our rich traditions of faith, family, and community.

**G**ospel – God's love shared in all we say & do

**R**espect for all God's people & creation

**A**ction – response to the Gospel

**C**ommunity – Loving God, neighbor, & self

**E**veryone – we are all God's children