



Grace Lutheran 1883-2023

*Holy Trinity Sunday ~ June 12, 2022*

*Grace Lutheran Church*

***Welcomes You to Worship***

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**PRELUDE**

**Congregation responses in Bold Print**

**Welcome and Announcements**

The Spirit of God calls us together as the people of God.

**GATHERING HYMN: “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty ” ELW 413**

1 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise  
to thee.

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore  
thee,  
casting down their golden crowns  
around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down  
before thee,  
which wert and art, and evermore shalt  
be.

3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness  
hide thee,  
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory  
may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside  
thee,  
perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in  
earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.**  
Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God, **we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life.**

**Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

Hear the good news! God does not deal with you according to your sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves. **Amen.**

**GREETING**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** Let us pray... **Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we**

worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**First Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**

**Pew Bible p 515**

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 8**

<sup>1</sup>O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

<sup>2</sup>**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**

<sup>3</sup>When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

<sup>4</sup>**what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,  
human beings that you should care for them?**

<sup>5</sup>Yet you have made them little less than divine;  
with glory and honor you crown them.

<sup>6</sup>**You have made them rule over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet:**

<sup>7</sup>all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

<sup>8</sup>**the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,  
and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

<sup>9</sup>O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**SONG OF PRAISE:**

***“How Great Thou Art”***

**ELW 856 vs 1 & 2**

1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

*Refrain*

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,  
how great thou art! How great thou art!

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how great thou art! How great thou art!

2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; *Refrain*

**Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5**

**Pew Bible p 917**

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**“Alleluia”**

Alleluia. Alleluia, I am the light of the world  
Alleluia. Alleluia, I am the light of the world  
Those who follow me will not walk in darkness  
Those who follow me will have the light of life.  
Alleluia. Alleluia, I am the light of the world  
Alleluia. Alleluia, I am the light of the world

**GOSPEL: John 16:12-15**

**Pew Bible p 879**

*Response:* **Glory to you, O Lord.** After: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**MESSAGE**

**SERMON SONG:**

**“Holy God We Praise Your Name”**

**ELW 414**

1 Holy God, we praise your name;  
Lord of all, we bow before you.  
All on earth your scepter claim,  
all in heav'n above adore you.  
Infinite your vast domain,  
everlasting is your reign.

2 Hark! The glad celestial hymn  
angel choirs above are raising;  
cherubim and seraphim,  
in unceasing chorus praising,  
fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:  
"Holy, holy, holy Lord!"

3 Lo, the apostolic train  
join your sacred name to hallow;  
prophets swell the glad refrain,  
and the white-robed martyrs follow;  
and from morn to set of sun  
through the church the song goes on.

4 Holy Father, holy Son,  
Holy Spirit, three we name you,  
though in essence only one;  
undivided God we claim you  
and, adoring, bend the knee  
while we own the mystery.

**APOSTLE'S CREED....**

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

**And also with you.** *(We greet you all in peace.)*

**OFFERING FOR THE MISSION AND MINISTRY of Grace Lutheran Church**

**SONG of OFFERING:**

**“We Are an Offering”**

**ELW 692**

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you; we are an offering.  
Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands,  
Lord, use our lives, they are yours; We are an offering.  
All that we have, all that we are,  
all that we hope to be we give to you, we give to you.  
We lift our voices, we lift our hands, We lift our lives up to you;  
We are an offering, we are an offering

### **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Let us pray... **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. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:** Let us come before the triune God in prayer to pray for the church, creation, and all in need.

**PRAYER SONG: "The Spirit Intercedes for Us" ELW 180**

The Spirit intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words to express. Oh, oh.

**PRAYER PETITIONS:** *Response to:* God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

**PRAYER SONG: "The Spirit Intercedes for Us" ELW 180**

The Spirit intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words to express. Oh, oh.

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ELW p 144**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

We indeed give thanks and praise to the triune God as we come to your table trusting in your abundant mercy, and remember Jesus words spoken on that ancient night...

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER:** 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.

### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

#### **THE COMMUNION**

#### **COMMUNION SONGS**

***"Father, I Adore You"***

1. Father, I adore You, Lay my life before You, How I love you.
2. Jesus, I adore You, Lay my life before You, How I love you.

3. Spirit, I adore You, Lay my life before You, How I love you.

**“Be Comforted”**

1. All of you be comforted. Rest your weary troubled head.  
Let your soul live peacefully In God’s care completely.
2. Wait, be still you lonely one. Know that God as Parent, Son,  
And as Spirit will be there, To guide, to love and care.
3. Blest are you who weep for peace. Working to make oppression cease.  
Some day all will gladly stand, One great family as God has planned.

**“Communion Response”**

Lord make me like your bread, your body, Break and bless my life for you.

From this cup of love and suff’ring, Make our lives poured out for you.

Take not your presence oh, Lord, And restore your salvation.

*(Repeat first verse)*

**POST COMMUNION BLESSING:** And now may this body and blood of our Savior Jesus, strengthen you and keep you in His grace. Amen.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:** Let us Pray... **Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. Amen.**

**BLESSING** *(inspired by Mark 5:21-43)*

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

**SENDING SONG:**

**“Restore in Us, O God”**

**ELW 328**

1 Restore in us, O God,  
the splendor of your love;  
renew your image in our hearts,  
and all our sins remove.  
2 O Spirit, wake in us  
the wonder of your pow’r;  
from fruitless fear unfurl our lives  
like springtime bud and flow’r.

3 Bring us, O Christ, to share  
the fullness of your joy;  
baptize us in the risen life  
that death cannot destroy.  
4 Three-personed God, fulfill  
the promise of your grace,  
that we, when all our searching ends,  
may see you face to face.

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. The Spirit of truth guides you... **Thanks be to God. We Will!**  
***Thank you for worshiping with us today!***

## Announcements for June 12

### ***Keep in your prayers - Those dealing with Health Issues:***

Rhys Arnold, Roy Arnold, Jim Bakeberg, Rose Beck, Shannon Beck, Joyce Brever, Dennis Carlson, Jody Crane, Judy Eide, Carla Frost, Kaye Harriott, Duane Holker, Sharlee Kjellsen. Sylvia Larson, Don Learned, Judy Lien, Megan Mohorovich Rick Raml, Carolyn Ronke, Roger Rust, Caden Thompson, Robert Wittrock, those in Care Centers, Assisted Living, or who are Homebound. Pray for members of the Armed Forces and their families, our Law Enforcement personal, Fire Fighters, EMT and all First Responders.

### **On the CALENDAR - For the week June 12<sup>th</sup> thru 19<sup>th</sup>**

Today	8:30 am Worship service w/Holy Communion 9:30 am Adult Confirmation Instruction 9:30 Coffee Fellowship
Monday	1 – 4 pm Dorcus Quilters
Tuesday	Noon - Watertown Ministerial meets at HyVee 6 pm – Summer Bible Study (in the courtyard weather permitting)
Wednesday	10 am Service at TownView 10:30 am – Service at Jenkins Care Center 5:30 pm Youth Group meets in the Youth Room 6 pm – Midweek Family Worship Service w/communion
Sunday	<b>FATHER'S DAY</b> 8:30 am PARKING LOT Worship service 9:30 am Adult Confirmation Class Instruction

### **Upcoming Events:**

June 21–Mother-daughter *“Let’s Fla’mingle”*

July 9 – Mission Trip to Church on the Street in Sioux Falls with LCOOR

### ***“Finding God When You Need Him Most”* SUMMER BIBLE STUDY TUESDAY**

It’s not too late to join the summer Bible Study at 6 pm on Tuesday evenings in the courtyard as often as possible. This 8-weeks course is a Chip Ingram study entitled “In Finding God When You Need Him Most.” This study shows how you can meet God in the midst of your most difficult moments, move from “knowing about God” to profoundly experiencing His presence and power in your life. For more information contact Pastor Cheryl [cherylgracelc@midconetwork.com](mailto:cherylgracelc@midconetwork.com) OR 605-237-1501.

### **Mothers, Daughters, Family, Friends! Let’s Fla’mingle!**

Ladies, join us for an evening of fun and laughter, and enjoy fellowship with other women in Christ! Cathy Zubke will give an inspirational message, along with singing and games.

New this year will be a photo booth with an amateur photographer so you can get a picture of your family or friends. Also new is a hat competition and prizes will be

awarded for several different categories! You can even get a picture with your beautiful – or wacky – hat creation! And of course, there will be delicious food! The fun will start at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> here at Grace! Tickets are \$15 and you can buy them at the church office or at the door. Bring family or friends and enjoy a light-hearted, entertaining evening at Grace!

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

**PASTOR:** Cheryl Rondeau-Bassett

**READER:** Edwin Williams

**PIANIST:** Judy Everson

**SONG LEADER:** Leigh Carstensen

**USHERS:** Steve Vogt

**GREETER:** Julanne Klucas

**COMMUNION ASSISTENTS:** Geri Mohror & Liz Dunn

**SOUND/VIDEO TECH TEAM:** Paul Henrichs, Wyatt Sprouse, Larry Picht, Gary Rukstad, Anthony DeHaan, & Dylan Jordan

**Pastoral Calls: You can reach Pastor Cheryl at 605-237-1501(cell or text) or by E-mail: [cherylgracelc@midconetwork.com](mailto:cherylgracelc@midconetwork.com)**

**LWR Monthly Mission Kit Request for June is Towels:**

For baby care kits: hand towel, dark color recommended. For personal care kits: light-weight bath size towel. Please bring your towels in June for your offering for the LWR kits.

**COME JOIN US ON A MISSION TRIP TO “CHURCH ON THE STREET”**

On July 9<sup>th</sup> our youth and families will be doing a service project at Church on the Street in Sioux Falls. This service project is not just for youth, it is for anyone at Grace Lutheran who would like to take this opportunity to serve those who are struggling with homelessness and poverty. The group will meet at Grace at 8:30 am and travel to Heritage Park - 610 E 6th St, Sioux Falls, SD to help set up and participate in the 11 am worship service. This year we are scheduled to serve along with LCOOR from Watertown.

Our portion of the meal will be servings of fresh fruit/fruit cups with spoons, a bag of chips, and a dessert of cookies for 200. **We will need at least 400 cookies**. We are asking our amazing cooky ministry team to provide cookies for this activity in July. If you can donate cookies, please sign up at the office and have them to Grace by Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup> to be individually sacked prior to going. For more information, contact Pastor Cheryl

A RADIO BROADCAST of the Sunday morning worship service can be heard at 10:05 a.m. each Sunday on KWAT (95 AM). **The RADIO BROADCAST and Altar Flowers** today is given Art & Marcia Jelsma in loving memory of their granddaughter Kylie Raylyn Aas. Your gifts are greatly appreciated for the Mission and Ministry of Grace Lutheran. If you would like to help with these special weekly needs, please call the office or send your donation to ***Grace Lutheran, 202 Second Street SE, Watertown, South Dakota 57201***

**Midweek Family Worship convenient for those who cannot attend on Sunday**

Wednesday night family worship will continue this summer with services each week at 6 pm in the sanctuary. The family style contemporary service makes it possible for those who are gone on weekends for tournaments, camping, or family event and cannot attend the 8:30 am Sunday morning service to worship each week.

During the summer, only one service is held on Sunday mornings at 8:30 am. It is recorded and sent for the 10:05 radio broadcast on KWAT as well as uploaded to our website and Facebook page.

All are welcome to come and hear the word of God in-person and join together in fellowship with the family of Grace on Wednesday evening whenever that is more convenient.

**SEEKING FIREWOOD DONATION:** If anyone has firewood they could donate to the Youth to gather around the firepit during their Wednesday Youth Group gatherings, please contact Becky. It would be so appreciated.

**To keep informed and events – check out our webpage at [glcwn.org](http://glcwn.org)  
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