



Grace Lutheran 1883-2023

Sixth Sunday of Easter ~ 8:30 am ~ May 22, 2022
Grace Lutheran Church
Welcomes You to Worship

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PRELUDE

“Deo Gracias”

Handbell Choir

Congregation responses in Bold Print

Welcome and Announcements

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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. **Amen.**

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

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. **Amen.**

BAPTISMAL SONG:

“Dearest Jesus, We Are Here”

ELW 443 vs 1-3

1 Dearest Jesus, we are here, gladly your command obeying. With this child we now draw near in response to your own saying that to you it shall be given as a child and heir of heaven.

of water and the Spirit, and my kingdom thus inherit."

2 Your command is clear and plain, and we would obey it duly: "You must all be born again, heart and life renewing truly, born

3 Therefore we have come to you, in our arms this infant bearing; truly here your grace we view; may this child, your mercy sharing, in your arms be shielded ever, yours on earth and yours forever.

HOLY BAPTISM OF JAX LEE MATTSON

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In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees 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; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God. Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your child baptized into Christ?

Parents Response: I do.

As you bring your child to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with him among God's faithful people, bring him to the word of God and the holy supper, teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in his hands the holy scriptures, and nurture the him m in faith and prayer, so that Jax may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace. Do you promise to help your children grow in the Christian faith and life?

Parents Response: I do.

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Jax in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Sponsors Response: I do.

People of God, do you promise to support Jax and pray for him in his new life in Christ?

We do.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

Oh Lord... Pour out your Holy Spirit, wash away sin in this cleansing water; clothe the baptized with Christ; and claim your daughters and sons, no longer slave and free, no longer male and female, but one with all the baptized in Christ Jesus, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

Jax Lee Mattson, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized.

Let us pray. Oh Lord, sustain Jax with the gift of your Holy Spirit: 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, both now and forever. **Amen.**

Jax Lee Mattson, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

Jax, Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. Let us welcome our new brother in Christ.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

BAPTISMAL SONG (cont): **“Dearest Jesus, We Are Here”** **ELW 443 vs 4-5**

4 Gracious head, your member own; shepherd, take your lamb and feed it; prince of peace, make here your throne; way of life, to heaven lead it; precious vine, let nothing sever from your side this branch forever.	5 Now into your heart we pour prayers that from our hearts proceeded. Our petitions heav'nward soar; may our heart's desires be heeded! Write the name we now have given; write it in the book of heaven!
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GREETING: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

KYRIEp 147

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen.**

PRAISE HYMN

“This is the Feast”

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Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Let us pray... **Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Acts 16:9-15

Pew Bible p 900

⁹During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” ¹⁰When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. ¹¹We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some

days. ¹³On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

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

RESPONSIVE READING: PSALM 67

¹May God be merciful to us and bless us; may the light of God's face shine upon us.

²**Let your way be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.**

³Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

⁴**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations on earth.**

⁵Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

⁶**The earth has brought forth its increase; God, our own God, has blessed us.**

⁷May God give us blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:10, 22--22:5 Pew Bible p 1008

¹⁰And in the spirit [one of the angels] carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. ²²I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. ^{22:1}Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³Nothing accursed will be found there anymore. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

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CHILDREN'S TIME

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

"Alleluia!"

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Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 14: 23-29

Pew Bible p 877

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

Response: Glory to you, O Lord.

²³Jesus answered [Judas (not Iscariot),] “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. ²⁵“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.”

The Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY: ***“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*** **ELW 631**

1 Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown. Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.

2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast; let us all in thee inherit; let us find thy promised rest. Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be; end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

3 Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all thy life receive; suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

4 Finish then thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be; let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee! Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise!

BLESSING AND FAREWELL

Laura Moeller, as you complete your time here as an exchange student, we wish to bid you farewell and Godspeed. The Word tells us in Proverbs 3: 5-6
Let us pray: We give you thanks, O God, for the ways you speak to us and through us. Increase in us a desire for wisdom and insight that we may use what we have learned for the sake of the common good. You have learned, and grown, and matured. You have explored, and love, and been love. Laura, remember that we your family of faith here at Grace Lutheran will continue to be here to support you and pray for you. So come back often. Now receive this blessing:
O God, Giver and Sustainer of all life, we ask your blessing upon Laura as she returns to her parents Steen and Vivi and her home in Denmark. In her going, may she always remember that you are the Way, the Truth, and the Life. In her homecoming, grant her the wisdom to seek your way and to proclaim your promises, that you may be praised. Protect and guide her ways that throughout her life she is confident in the life-giving Holy

Spirit and joyful knowledge of her heavenly home. We pray in the name of our Savior Jesus. May God bless you and keep you safe on your journey of life until you see the smile of God's love welcoming you to your eternal home. **Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERING FOR THE MISSION AND MINISTRY of Grace Lutheran Church
PRAYER OF OFFERING:

Let us pray... **God of Great gifts, we offer our gifts today knowing that you are the giver of all gifts. You constantly provide for us, caring for us. As we have been abundantly provided for, so we give abundantly to the work that you give us to do, the work of the church, the care for those who are poor. Accept these gifts in Jesus' name. Amen.**

OFFERTORY:

"Aria"

Bell Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

PRAYER PETITIONS:

God of new life, open your church to the unexpected ways your Spirit is at work. Guide bishops, pastors, deacons, and lay leaders in their visioning, partnership, and planning. Inspire us to keep the word and surround us with your peace. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Give a vision of increase and abundant harvest for farmers, laborers, and gardeners who are beginning their growing season. Grant to them favorable weather and join their efforts with the godness of creation to feed all living things. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Shine your light of wisdom and peace among nations. When those in power seek to assert dominance over others, confound their ways and make them yield to your humble authority. Grant to members of the Armed Forces a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Give safe haven to those who seek healing, liberation, or peace especially for Rhys, Roy, Esther, Jim, Rose, Shannon, Darrell, Joyce, Dennis, Kendal, Judy, Carla, Kaye, Mary, Jennifer, Sharlee, Doug, Sylvia, Don, Judy, Theresa, Rick, Carolyn, Roger, Larry, Daryl, Caden, Robert, those in Care Center, Assisted Living or are homebound. Create places filled with hospitality where hurting people find your loving presence and wholeness. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Uphold the work of ministries, organizations, and volunteers in our communities who assist people experiencing the trauma following the May 12th storms. Let your light shine over all First Responders, guide their steps and protect them as they answer the call to help for those in emergency situations.

God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You promise to be with us always, calling us from darkness into light, from error into truth, from death into life through baptism. Bless Jax, his parents and sponsors through the waters of life and keep them close together in your Spirit, renewing in them your words of

grace and promise. Be with Laura as she returns to her home, make her way safe, and bless her as she has been a blessing to us. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** Assemble your people at rivers, streams, and fountains, where we remember our own baptism and welcome others into the communion of saints. Gather us with those who have died when we meet together at your river of life. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew Grace Lutheran by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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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 almighty and merciful God for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, and remember His words spoken on that ancient night...

PREFACE:

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with angels and archangels, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION:

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

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

"Lamb of God"

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Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

“When Peace Like a River” ELW 785

- 1 When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll, whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul. It is well (it is well) with my soul, (with my soul,) it is well, it is well with my soul.
- 2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control, that Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and has shed his own blood for my soul.
- 3 He lives--oh, the bliss of this glorious thought; my sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
- 4 Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend; even so it is well with my soul.

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... **We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

Listen to the promise Jesus makes: I will never abandon you as orphans—I will come to you. Even though the world will not be able to see me, I will never vanish from your sight. And since I live, you will also live. Go knowing the power and presence of God goes with you. May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord’s face shine on you with grace and mercy. May the Lord look upon you with favor and grant you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

“My Life Flows on the Endless Song”

ELW 763

- 1 My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation, I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation. No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging. Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?
- 2 Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing. It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?
- 3 What though my joys and comforts die? The Lord my Savior liveth. What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night he giveth.
- 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing! All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing?

DISMISSAL: Go in peace. Confident the Lord is with you. **Thanks be to God. We Will!**
Announcements for May 22nd

Keep in your prayers - Those dealing with Health Issues:

Rhys Arnold, Roy Arnold, Esther Bakeberg, Jim Bakeberg, Rose Beck, Shannon Beck, Darrell Brekke, Joyce Brever, Dennis Carlson, Kendal Ceroll, Judy Eide, Carla Frost,

Kaye Harriott, Jennifer Kiddleson, Sharlee Kjellsen, Doug Koutz, Sylvia Larson, Don Learned, Judy Lien, Theresa Pekelder, Rick Raml, Carolyn Ronke, Roger Rust, Daryl Stowell, Caden Thompson, Robert Wittrock, and Families of Mary Hawkins & Larry Schmeling, 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 of May 22nd to 29th

Today	<i>First Responders Appreciation & Blessing (11 am service)</i> 8:30 am Worship service w/ Holy Communion 10 am Adult Confirmation in Library 11 am Worship service w/Holy Communion & First Responders Appreciation and Blessing
Monday	<i>Pastor Cheryl on vacation thru Thursday</i> 1-4 pm Dorcus Quilters 6 pm Choir Practice 7 pm Bell Choir Practice
Tuesday	5 to 7 pm – Preschool Graduation 6 pm – Education Committee meets
Wednesday	6 pm – Family Worship Service NO Youth Group
Thursday	6 pm – Grief Support meeting
Sunday	(SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS) 8:30 am Worship service

Upcoming Events:

June 3 & 4 – SD Synod Assembly & VBS Day Camp

June 5 – 10:30 am Brunch with Noon - Bike Blessing

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM TODAY:

Jax Lee Mattson, son of Austin and Elizabeth Mattson, was baptized into Christ today at the 8:30 am service. His sponsors are Lindsey and Travis Barthel. God's blessing upon Jax, his parents, and sponsors.

RECEIVING A BLESSING AND GODSPEED: Laura Moeller, daughter of Steen and Vivi Moeller, will be returning to her home in Videbæk, Denmark. While here as an exchange student, her host family was Guy and Marian Gibson of Watertown. She attended Watertown High School as a straight "A" junior and will return to Denmark as a Sophomore where she enjoyed being a member of the Watertown Dance Team. After three more years of High school, Laura wished to attend Medical School for eight years and then Specialty for three more years, hoping to become an Obstetrician or Mid-Wife. When asked what her favorite memory of Grace Lutheran is she responded, "She has enjoyed the fellowship, the friendly people, helping with numerous activities, learning new hymns and worshiping."

THANK YOU: A huge thank you to all who helped with the Mollie B show to set up and help during the evening. A special thank you to the sponsors for their support to bring the show to Watertown. It was a huge success and great entertainment. We've now reached

out *Raise the Roof* goal because of all your hard work and efforts.

VBS is coming up... in June on Friday and Saturday... June 3 & 4th... entitled Zoomerang: Returning to the Value of Life. VBS is open for 3-year-old to 6th graders. Time runs from 1 pm to 7:30 pm on Friday and 9 am to 1 pm on Saturday. Meals and snacks will be provided. There is also an option for 5th and 6th graders for an overnight camp-out here at Grace – just mark the box on the registration form. And parents are asked to come and help. We are planning lots of fun activities so make sure your moms and dads know you want to come to VBS... to get signed up... to join the fun at this year's VBS.

LWR Monthly Mission Kit Request for May is Soap: For baby care kits: TWO or three bath-size bars of gentle soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping; no mini or hotel size bars. For personal care kits: TWO or three bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping. Please bring Soap during the month of May for an offering for the LWR kits.

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** today is given by Jeff and Becky Barthel. In honor of Jax Baptism. **THE ALTAR FLOWERS** today are given by Sharon Goble, in honor of James 80th Birthday, and our 48th Anniversary. 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, SD**

Grace Grief Support meets in Library on Thursday, May 26

This group (open to members within or outside of the Grace community) continues on Thursday, May 26 at 6 pm in the Library at Grace. Any person who is experiencing the loss of a person, friend or family member or is finding themselves coping with grief overload is welcome to join this discussion and support group. Walking together is a way that we support each other and share each other's sorrows and joys. Questions? See Intern Brenda or Pastor Cheryl.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ASSIST IN OUR WORSHIP:

PASTOR: Cheryl Rondeau-Bassett **MUSIC/CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Brenda Handel-Johnson

READER: Dee Haugan

PIANIST: Brenda Handel-Johnson

SONG LEADER: Becky Sprouse

BELL CHOIR: Becky Sprouse, Leigh Carstensen, Judy Everson, Liz Dunn, Riley Sprouse, Jackie Abel, Marian Raml, Isaak Montemayor

CHOIR MEMBERS: Becky Sprouse, Leigh Carstensen, Judy Everson, Kayla Mohling, Riley Sprouse, Marian Raml, Krisma DeWitt, Karen Kasperson

USHERS: Geri Mohror,

COMMUNION SERVERS: Geri Mohror, Liz Dunn

Sound/Video Tech Team: Paul Henrichs, Wyatt Sprouse, Larry Picht, Gary Rukstad, Jason Mohr, 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

LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE

5/11/22 & 5/15/22
Worshippers: 175

LAST WEEK DEPOSIT

Deposits: \$5,301
Weekly Budget: \$6,256