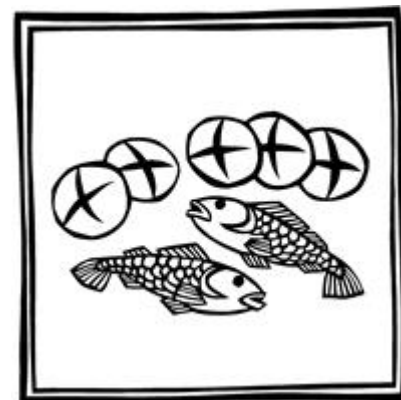


Liturgy at Grace Lutheran Church

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Evangelical Lutheran Worship



Sunday, August 2, 2026 10:30 A.M.

Gathering

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

PRELUDE

Meditation

Battison Haynes

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the $\dagger$ 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.

Silence is kept for reflection.

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. Amen.**

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 $\dagger$ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts

Hymn #658

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.**

Kyrie

JAMES MACMILLAN

Andante $\text{♩} = 80$

10

Organ

Lord, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer-cy.

The musical score is written for organ and voice. The organ part is in the upper staff, and the vocal part is in the lower staff. The tempo is marked 'Andante' with a quarter note equal to 80 beats. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The organ part begins with a series of chords and then moves to a more melodic line. The vocal part enters with the lyrics 'Lord, have mer-cy.' and continues with 'Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer-cy.' The organ part provides a harmonic accompaniment to the vocal line.



Gloria

The musical score is written for a Priest/Cantor and the congregation (ALL). It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The score consists of ten staves of music, each with a corresponding line of lyrics. The lyrics are: "Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the sins_ of the world, have_ mer - cy on us; you take a - way the sins_ of the world, re - ceive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us. For_ you a - lone are the_ Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - - men." The score includes measure numbers 3, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 17.

PRIEST / CANTOR ALL

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we glo - ri - fy you,

we give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,

you take a - way the sins_ of the world, have_ mer - cy on us;

you take a - way the sins_ of the world, re - ceive our prayer; you are seated at the

right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us. For_ you a - lone are the_

Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High Je - sus Christ,

with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen. *Please be seated.*

Word

God speaks to us in Scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading

Isaiah 55:1-5

¹ Hear, everyone who thirsts;
come to the waters;
and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread
and your earnings for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
³ Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
⁵ Now you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

145:8-9, 15-18

Refrain in honor of Venerable John Griffith (†1539)



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R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and of great kindness.
The LORD is good to all
and compassionate toward all his works.

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

The eyes of all look hopefully to you,
and you give them their food in due season;
you open your hand
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

The LORD is just in all his ways
and holy in all his works.
The LORD is near to all who call upon him,
to all who call upon him in truth.

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our need.

Second Reading

Romans 9:1-5

¹ I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—² I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own brothers and sisters, my own flesh and blood. ⁴ They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵ to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Alleluia*Tone VI*

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"One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God." (Mt 4: 4b)

HOLY GOSPEL**MATTHEW 14:13-21**

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the Fourteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³ Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist,] he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷ They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸ And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

HOMILY

Rev. Khader Khalilia

Silence for reflection

HYMN OF THE DAY Lord, Whose Love In Humble Service Hymn #712

APOSTLE’S CREED

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

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.

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 INTERCESSION

With bold trust in God’s unfailing provision, we pray for the church, those in need,
and all of God’s creation.

A brief silence.

For your church in every place, that it satisfies those who hunger for your word. Bless the ministry of readers, translators, Bible study leaders, and writers, that God's word is broken open and shared with all. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

For your wondrous creation and all the bounty it provides, that your creatures are fed and nourished. Bless the work of farmers, farmworkers, those who fish, and all whose labor brings your abundance to our tables. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

For your children in every nation, that they learn to love justice and live in harmony. As this week we remember the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, keep us mindful of the horrors of war; draw our hearts instead toward your reign of love, hope, and peace. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

For all who cry out with great sorrow and unceasing anguish, that they are comforted. Feed all who struggle with food insecurity; have mercy on all who are suffering in body, mind, and spirit. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

For this congregation, that it bears faithful witness to the abundance and joy of life in you. Bless all your faithful people gathered here, that they may become blessings for this community. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

With thanksgiving for the faithful who now rest in your mercy, that their witness continues to inspire the church. By their example, may we trust your promises in life and in death. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Receive our prayers and answer, O God, as you have promised. All this we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

GREETING OF PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The assembly sits after exchanging the peace.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, Peace be with you. You may consider a gesture without physical touch, perhaps a slight bow, or crossing over the chest, as a symbol of an embrace.

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OFFERTORY MUSIC Miracle Worker

Lyke K. Neff

OFFERTORY VERSE *Please stand.*

YOU ARE HOLY (DU AR HELIG)



Du är he - lig, du är hel. Du är all - tid myck-et mer
You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more

än vi nån - sin kan för - stå, du är nä - ra än - då.
than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.

Väl - sig - nad va - re du som kom - mer hit just nu,
Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here

väl - sig - na - de vår jord, blir till bröd på vår jord.
to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.

²
Du är he - lig, du är hel - het,
You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,

du är när - het he - la kos - mos lo - var dig!
you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!

Ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na,
Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!

ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na vår Gud.
Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray: Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

This musical score is for a hymn titled 'GREAT THANKSGIVING'. It consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.'

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... We praise your name and join their unending hymn...

Sanctus

Moderato ♩ = 92-96

Organ

10 Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of

18 hosts, God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na

27 in the high - est. Blessed is he, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

This musical score is for a hymn titled 'Sanctus'. It is in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' with a metronome marking of ♩ = 92-96. The score includes an organ part and a vocal part. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts, God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Blessed is he, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.'

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

OUR FATHER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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.

AT THE DISTRIBUTION

All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. In this Sacrament we receive the body and blood of Jesus Christ for our forgiveness and salvation as we celebrate our unity with Christ and all the saints.

Slowly **Agnus Dei**

8 Organ Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have

mer-cy_ on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy_ on

15 **mf** **mp** us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

MUSIC AT COMMUNION You Satisfy the Hungry Heart Hymn#484

POST COMMUNION BLESSING *Please stand.*

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

Now, Lord



Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace: your word has
been ful - filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion
which you have pre - pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple:
a light to re - veal you to the na - tions and the glo - ry of your
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,
and to the Ho - ly Spir - it, as it was in the be - gin - ning,
is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. Compassionate God,
through the gifts of bread and wine
our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.
Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,
may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.
Amen.

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

BENEDICTION *Please stand.*

Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Hallelujah, We Sing Your Praises

Hymn #535

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

Thanks be to God

POSTLUDE:

Psalm CXXIV

Charles Wood

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PARISH NOTES – August 2, 2026

Welcome in the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! We appreciate your joining us as we celebrate the love given to us through God's beloved Son. If you wish to be included on our mailing list, please sign the guest book or inform an usher or the pastor. Also, please join us for conversation and refreshments in the lower level after worship. May you feel richly blessed this day!



~The Family of Richard Boyle, Katie Jamison, John DeLuca, Beatrice Sarchapone, Maria Marsala, Roger Stern, Karen O'Brien, Phil Scherer, Milly Reistad, Pat Boyle, Steve Cerame, Diane Kerl, Family of Sandy Romano, Ruth Lundy, Dot Coy, Don Coy, Joshua Suzuki, Allison Lauer, Stanley Lieberman, Thomas Maulick, James Quigg, Norina Lundy, Carmen Delgado, Lenore Kerl, Peter Syrdahl and Ukraine and Palestine families.

Please let us know if you are in need of prayer.

Today, please note that we are using "Mass setting: St. Anne's Mass by James Macmillan".

"The Word In Season" devotionals for July, August and September 2026 are now available on the foyer table.

Please note: All checks should be made out to Grace Lutheran Church.



Eternal Candle and Altar Flowers:

It is \$10 per week to sponsor the Eternal Candle and \$40 per floral arrangement for the altar.

Altar Paraments

A new set of white altar paraments has been ordered. In the life of the church, white paraments signify purity, holiness, joy and the glory of Christ resurrected and triumphant. White paraments are used primarily during high festival seasons like Christmas and Easter, and on special Feast Days. They also are used for baptisms, weddings and funerals to represent celebration or the hope of eternal life. Please consider making a donation in memory of a loved one, in honor of someone, or as an expression of gratitude, to help cover the cost of these beautiful new additions to the church.

The following July donation made to the Paraments Fund is gratefully acknowledged:

Joe Bruzzi: In loving memory of Emma Carlson

Social Ministry:

Lutheran World Relief School Kit Collection

Grace Lutheran Church is once again collecting **School Kits** for **Lutheran World Relief**. These simple supplies provide children around the world with the tools they need to attend school, learn, and build a brighter future.

Please include the following in each School Kit:

- **4** wide- or college-ruled 70-sheet **spiral** notebooks (approximately 8" × 10½")
Please do not include loose-leaf paper.
- **1** ruler (30 centimeters, or one with centimeters on one side and inches on the other)
- **1** pencil sharpener
- **1** pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades are ideal)
- **5 unsharpened** #2 pencils with erasers (secure together with a rubber band)
- **5** black or blue ballpoint pens (**no gel pens**; secure together with a rubber band)
- **1** box of 16 or 24 crayons
- **1** eraser (approximately 2½")
- **1** sturdy drawstring cloth backpack (approximately 14" × 17" with shoulder straps; **please do not use standard backpacks**)

Thank you for your generosity. Your gift of a School Kit through Lutheran World Relief helps equip children with essential school supplies and shares Christ's love in a tangible way.

Blessed Birthday Wishes for August to:

Aug. 1- Pat Monsen

Aug. 2- Maria Carlson

Aug. 9- Katie Jamison

Aug. 15- Brenda Grandell

Aug. 20- Dorothy Fyfe

Aug. 25- Linda Pergola

Karen Morales

Aug. 26- Nicole Khouzami

Sunday School – Please note: Will resume in September 2026.

Virtual Bible Study – Please note: Will resume in September 2026.

Confirmation Class – Please note: Will resume in September 2026.

Weekly Events at Grace Lutheran – 7/19/2026-7/25/2026

Sundays	10:30 am	Worship Service
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
	12:00 pm	Greek Apostolic Church Service
Wednesdays	7:00 pm	Sons of Bill (Men's AA Meeting) – <i>In-person</i>
Saturdays	1:30 pm –	Al-Anon Meeting – <i>In-person</i>

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