



Mary, Mother of Our Lord

Liturgy at Grace Lutheran Church

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Evangelical Lutheran Worship



Sunday, August 16, 2026

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

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

PRELUDE

Magnificat 1

Marcel Dupré

ENTRANCE HYMN

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Hymn #424

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 ♩ = 80

Organ

mp Lord, have mer-cy. *mf* Lord, have mer-cy. *mf* Christ, have

10 *mp* mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. *mp* Lord, have mer-cy. *mp* Lord, have mer-cy.

Gloria

The musical score is written for a Gloria in D major. It features two parts: PRIEST / CANTOR and ALL. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is common time (C). The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 3, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 17 indicated on the left. The lyrics are written below the notes.

PRIEST / CANTOR ALL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

17 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.

Let us pray. Almighty God, in choosing the virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son, you made known your gracious regard for the poor, the lowly, and the despised. Grant us grace to receive your word in humility, and so to be made one with your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen. *Please be seated.*

Word

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

FIRST READING

Isaiah 61:7-11

⁷ Because [the] shame [of God's people] was double,
and dishonor was proclaimed as their lot,
therefore in their land they shall possess a double portion;
everlasting joy shall be theirs.

⁸ For I, the LORD, love justice,
I hate robbery and wrongdoing;
I will faithfully give them their recompense,
and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.

⁹ Their descendants shall be known among the nations
and their offspring among the peoples;
all who see them shall acknowledge
that they are a people whom the LORD has blessed.

¹⁰ I will greatly rejoice in the LORD;
my whole being shall exult in my God,
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

¹¹ For as the earth brings forth its shoots and as a garden causes what is sown in it
to spring up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring up
before all the nations.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 45: 10, 11, 12, 16



The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

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R. The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

The queen takes her place at your right hand in gold of Ophir.

R. The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

Hear, O daughter, and see; turn your ear,
forget your people and your father's house.

R. The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

So shall the king desire your beauty;
for he is your lord.

R. The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

They are borne in with gladness and joy;
they enter the palace of the king.

R. The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

SECOND READING

Galatians 4:4-7

⁴ When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵ in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. ⁶ And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” ⁷ So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir through God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Please stand.*

Please stand.

Alleluia

Tone IV



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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"Mary is taken up to heaven; a chorus of angels exults." (Lk 1: 39-56)

HOLY GOSPEL

LUKE 1:46-55

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the first chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁴⁶ Mary said,

“My soul magnifies the Lord,

⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

⁴⁸ for he has looked with favor on the lowly state of his servant.

Surely from now on all generations will call me blessed,

⁴⁹ for the Mighty One has done great things for me,

and holy is his name;

⁵⁰ indeed, his mercy is for those who fear him

from generation to generation.

⁵¹ He has shown strength with his arm;

he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

⁵²He has brought down the powerful from their thrones

and lifted up the lowly;

⁵³ he has filled the hungry with good things

and sent the rich away empty.

⁵⁴He has come to the aid of his child Israel,

in remembrance of his mercy,

⁵⁵ according to the promise he made to our ancestors,

to Abraham and to his descendants forever.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

HOMILY

Silence for reflection

Rev. Khader Khalilia

HYMN OF THE DAY My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord Hymn #573

THE NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from
the virgin Mary, and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

United with the great cloud of witnesses throughout the ages, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

Guide your church in the path of obedience to your word. Strengthen the ministry of all who respond to your call to service in this and every generation. Empower us to bear Christ's presence into the world. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Watch over the earth and teach us to live in harmony with all creation. Rebuild environments damaged by disaster or neglect. Nurture and sustain gardens, fields, and orchards. Bring forth abundant harvests in due season. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Cultivate peace among nations and turn us away from warfare and violence. Cast down all forms of injustice, and lift up the ways of compassion and peace. Protect those who have left their homes in search of safety for their families.

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Look with favor upon those in need. Raise up those who are weak. Fill the hungry with good things. Bless mothers and all who care for children. Comfort the grieving and heal the sick. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Inspire the work of hymnwriters, poets, and musicians. Fill us with hope and a sense of wonder as we ponder the mysteries of your word. Open our hearts to rejoice in you and proclaim your greatness. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

With thanksgiving, we remember Mary and all those who have gone before us in the faith. Inspire us by their witness and bring us, together with them, into your eternal kingdom to dwell with you forever. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

In the company of your saints we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your eternal mercy and love; through Jesus Christ our Savior and 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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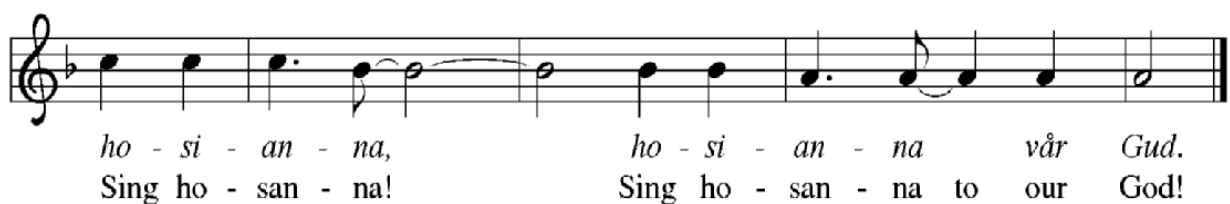
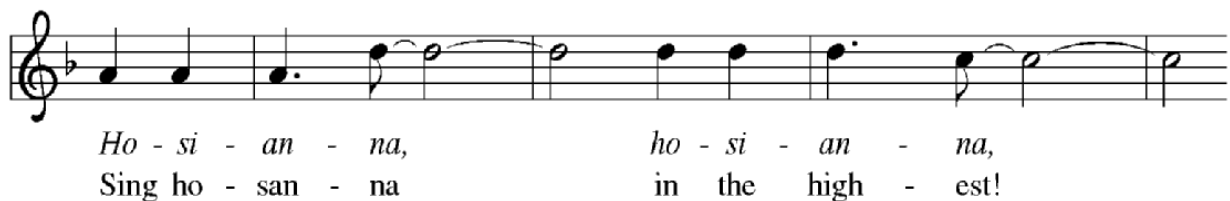
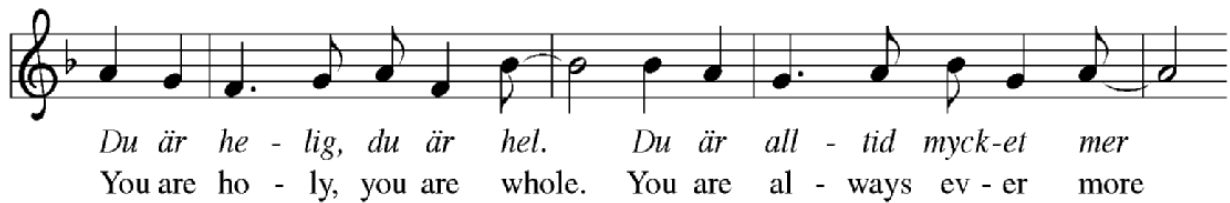
AT THE OFFERING

Ave Generosa

Ola Gjeilo

OFFERTORY VERSE *Please stand.*

YOU ARE HOLY (DU AR HELIG)

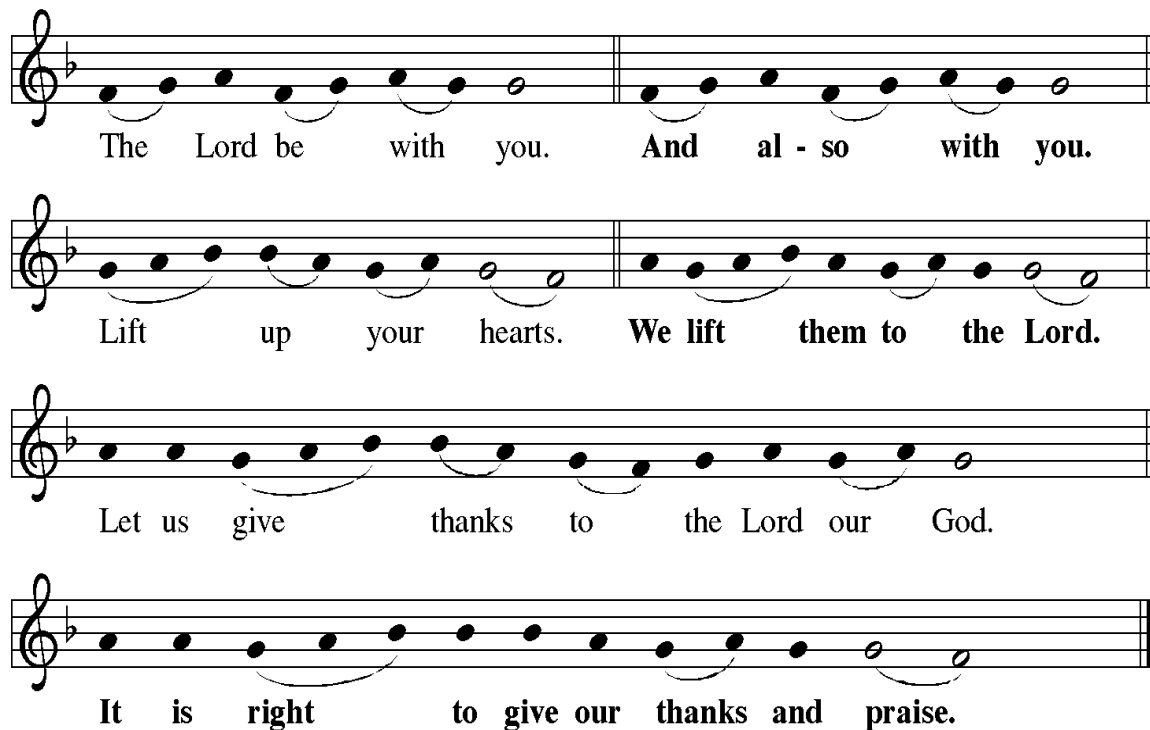


OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray. Creator God,
in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good
and the harvest is plentiful.
Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth
and our labor,
that we may work for the good of all;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



The musical notation consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The notes are primarily quarter and eighth notes, often beamed together. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words spanning across bar lines. The first staff has a double bar line after the first measure. The second staff also has a double bar line after the first measure. The third and fourth staves end with double bar lines.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life:
Blessed are you for the birth of creation.
Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light.
Blessed are you for your promise to your people.
Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams.
Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will.
Blessed are you for your Son Jesus,
the Word made flesh.

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 all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

With this bread and cup

we remember your Word dwelling among us,
full of grace and truth.

We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection.

We look with hope for his coming.

Come, Lord Jesus.

Holy God, we long for your Spirit.

Come among us.

Bless this meal.

May your Word take flesh in us.

Awaken your people.

Fill us with your light.

Bring the gift of peace on earth.

Come, Holy Spirit.

All praise and glory are yours,

Holy One of Israel,

Word of God incarnate,

Power of the Most High,

one God, 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 the sacrament of 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.*

Agnus Dei

Slowly

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

The musical score is written for organ and voice. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked 'Slowly'. The organ part starts at measure 8. The vocal part enters at measure 15. The lyrics are: '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 us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.' The organ part is marked 'mp' (mezzo-piano) and the vocal part is marked 'mf' (mezzo-forte).

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

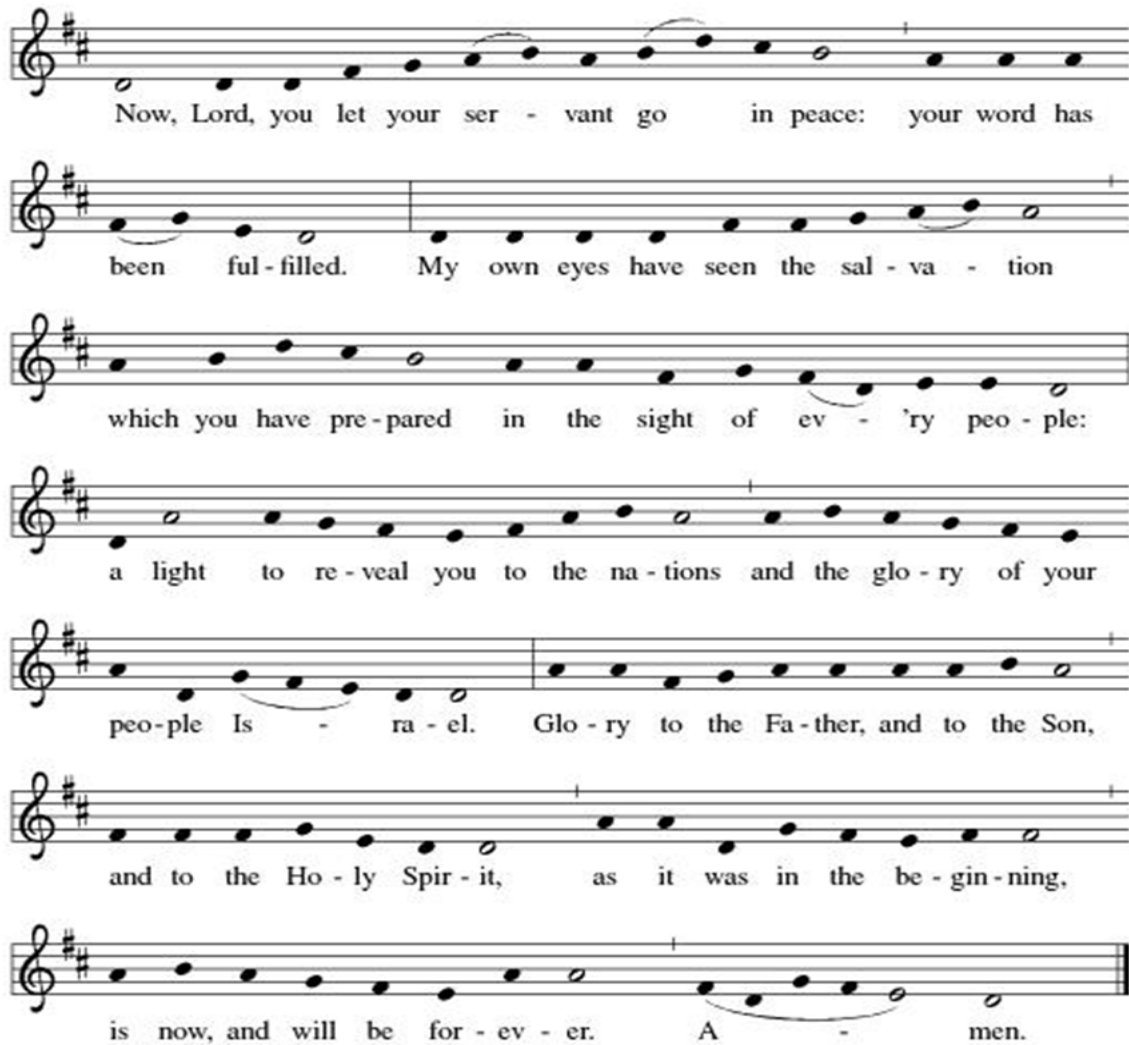
Ave Maria

Jacques Arcadelt

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. O God, we give you thanks that
you have set before us this feast, the body and
blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to
serve all in need and to give ourselves away
as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 By All Your Saints Hymn #723 verses 1, 18, Last

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Ave Maris Stella

Dialogue sur les grands Jeux

Nicolas de Grigny

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PARISH NOTES – August 16, 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!



~ Anthony Serrano, The Family of Richard Boyle, 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, Stanley Lieberman, Thomas Maulick, James Quigg, Norina Lundy, Carmen Delgado, Lenore Kerl, Peter Syrdahl

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

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.

Upcoming Festival Celebrations

Please join us for the celebration of two festivals of the Church during the **10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist:**

Sunday, August 16

The Feast of Mary, Mother of Our Lord

Sunday, September 13

The Feast of the Holy Cross

All are welcome as we gather around God's Word and the Holy Sacrament to give thanks for Christ's saving work and to be strengthened in faith.

Faith Formation

First Holy Communion Classes

First Holy Communion classes will begin on **Sunday, September 13, at 9:40 AM** in the meeting room. Children and their families will learn about the gift of the Sacrament of Holy Communion, where Christ gives us His true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins.

Classes will run for **4–6 weeks**, and participants will receive their **First Holy Communion during worship on Sunday, November 8.**

To enroll your child, please speak with **Pastor Khader**

Sunday School – Please note that Sunday School will resume on **Sunday, September 13, 2026, at 9:40 a.m.**

Virtual Bible Study – Please note that our Virtual Bible Study will resume on **Wednesday, September 16, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.**

Confirmation Class – Please note that Confirmation Class will resume on **Sunday, September 13, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.** in the Pastor's Office.



Eternal Candle and Altar Flowers:

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

Social Ministry:

Lutheran World Relief School Kit Collection

Grace Lutheran Church is once again collecting **School Kits** for **Lutheran World Relief.**

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

Karin Morales

Aug. 26- Nicole Khouzami

Weekly Events at Grace Lutheran

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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Opening our doors and serving the community by transforming lives through the powerful teachings of Jesus Christ.

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