



# GRACE

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

**The Holy Communion  
Mary, Mother of Our Lord  
August 15, 2021  
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

# WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

**We welcome you** in the name of Jesus Christ as we gather to hear God's holy Word and celebrate the meal of Holy Communion. We are blessed by your presence, just as you are. As God welcomes all people through the saving grace of Jesus, so do we seek to welcome God's people of all races, social statuses, physical and mental abilities, sexual orientations, and gender identities to be together in Christ – to love, to grow, and to serve. Should you have no church home, you are invited to consider Grace. We encourage you to fill out the perforated page on the back of the bulletin and place it in the offering plate. Welcome!

**Children's resources**, including activity bags, worship bulletins and booster seats, are available in the narthex and from the ushers.

**Nursery care** is provided at the 8:30 worship service for children ages 4 and under. The nursery is located across from Fellowship Hall. From the atrium, go through the Lamb Door by the elevator, up half a flight of stairs and turn right. From the sanctuary, go through the door by the stone baptismal font, up the stairs and turn left. A silent paging system allows the nursery staff to contact parents when needed.

**Assistance in Worship:** For those who find it difficult to stand during any part of the service, please remain seated and contact an usher if you would like Holy Communion to be brought to you. Sound enhancement units are available in the back of the church. Large print bulletins are available from the ushers in the back of the church and at the Division Street door.

**Please silence** all cell phones and other electronic devices. Thank you.

**In Holy Communion** the crucified and risen Christ is present, giving his true body and blood as food and drink. All baptized Christians are invited to the table where Christ himself is host. If you desire to be baptized, or to learn more about Holy Baptism, please speak to one of the pastors.

**Educational opportunities** occur between worship services at 9:45. Topics and locations for classes are listed at the end of this bulletin under "This Week at Grace."

**Grace Council Statement on Racism:** The events that have unfolded in our nation in recent months have reawakened us to the deep divides that still exist within our country. Racism, manifested in individual acts and present throughout systems, continues to prevent us from being the beloved community that God intends. Our faith in the crucified and risen Christ compels us to speak. We speak against the sin of racism. We speak in solidarity with Black people and all people of color, each of whom is precious to God. We stand with and for Black people within our church and school and in the larger community.

We commit ourselves to following Jesus Christ into the world in the hope that, by the Spirit's power, God's Kingdom would come on earth as it is in heaven. We look with hope and anticipation to a season of growth and change as Grace becomes a more faithful witness to God's wide welcome in Christ. We see this as the of beginning, not the end, the conversation. We pray for the Holy Spirit to guide us, and for the courage to follow.

## As We Gather

Mary's role is not limited to giving birth to Jesus and mothering him in his childhood. In John's gospel, she is among the women standing near the cross; in Acts, she is among the disciples awaiting the gift of the Spirit. Through all that happened she continued to see how God was at work through her son, keeping the ancient promises to her ancestors, brushing aside the rich and powerful, and focusing on those as poor and powerless as Mary herself.



*The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David."*

**—Luke 1:30-33**

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# ✠ GATHERING ✠

**PRELUDE:** My Soul Proclaims the Greatness of the Lord, BWV 648

J. S. Bach

*We stand.*

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P** In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** 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.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just  
will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination*

**P** Most merciful God,

**C** **we confess that we are in bondage 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.**

**P** 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.

**C** **Amen.**

*We face the cross in procession.*

**ENTRANCE HYMN: Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones**

*(green)* **LBW #175**



1 Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, bright  
2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, more  
3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, ye  
4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, su -



ser - apts, cher - u - bim, and thrones, raise the glad strain:  
glo - rious than the ser - a - phim, lead their prais - es:  
pa - tri - archs and proph - ets blest: "Al - le - lu - ia!  
per - nal an - them ech - o - ing: "Al - le - lu - ia!



"Al - le - lu - ia!" Cry out, do - min - ions, prince - doms,  
"Al - le - lu - ia!" Thou bear - er of the e - ter - nal  
Al - le - lu - ia!" Ye ho - ly twelve, ye mar - tyrs  
Al - le - lu - ia!" To God the Fa - ther, God the



pow'rs, arch - an - gels, vir - tues, an - gel choirs:  
Word, most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the Lord:  
strong, all saints tri - um - phant, raise the song:  
Son, and God the Spir - it, Three in One:



"Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!" Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: J. Athelstan Riley, 1858–1945

Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1623

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## APOSTOLIC 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.

## HYMN OF PRAISE: Salvation Belongs to Our God

*Women sing parts marked Ⅰ. Men sing parts marked Ⅱ.*

*All sing parts marked Ⅲ.*



Ⅲ Sal-va-tion be-longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for-ev-er and ev - er.



Ⅰ Great and won-der-ful are your deeds, O God of the u-ni-verse;



just and true are your ways, O Rul - er of all the na-tions.



Who can fail to hon-or you, Lord, and sing the glo-ry of your name?



Ⅲ Sal-va-tion be-longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for-ev-er and ev - er.



Ⅱ For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One. All



na - tions will draw near and wor - ship be - fore you,



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

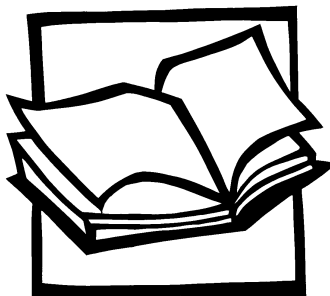
**P** Let us pray.

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.

**C** Amen.

*We sit.*



# ✠ WORD ✠

## FIRST READING: Isaiah 61:7–11

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

<sup>8</sup>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.

<sup>9</sup>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.

<sup>10</sup>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.

<sup>11</sup>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.

## PSALM 45:11–16

Antiphon by Carolyn Jennings

ANTIPHON: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

℣ “Hear, O daughter; consider and | listen closely;\*  
forget your people and your | father's house.

☞ The king will have pleasure | in your beauty;\*  
he is your master; therefore | do him honor.

℣ The people of Tyre are here | with a gift;\*  
the rich among the people | seek your favor.”

☞ All glorious is the princess | as she enters;\*  
her gown is | cloth-of-gold.

℣ In embroidered apparel she is brought | to the king;\*  
after her the bridesmaids follow | in procession.

☞ With joy and gladness | they are brought,\*  
and enter into the palace | of the king.



## SECOND READING: Galatians 4:4–7

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

**L** The Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*We stand.*

**GOSPEL VERSE:** Luke 1:28, 35

Anne Krentz Organ

**L** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*Refrain:*



**L** Greetings, O favored one! The Lord is with you. The holy spirit will come upon you.

**C** REFRAIN (*above*)

## HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 1:46–55

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.

**C** Glory to you, O Lord.

Mary said,

“My soul magnifies the Lord,

<sup>47</sup>and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

<sup>48</sup>for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.

Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

<sup>49</sup>for the Mighty One has done great things for me,

and holy is his name.

<sup>50</sup>His mercy is for those who fear him

from generation to generation.

<sup>51</sup>He has shown strength with his arm;

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

<sup>52</sup>He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,

and lifted up the lowly;

<sup>53</sup>he has filled the hungry with good things,

and sent the rich away empty.

<sup>54</sup>He has helped his servant Israel,

in remembrance of his mercy,

<sup>55</sup>according to the promise he made to our ancestors,

to Abraham and to his descendants forever.”

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to you, O Christ.

*We sit.*

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

### SERMON

Pastor David R. Lyle

Luke 1:46–55

*We stand.*

### HYMN OF THE DAY: Signs and Wonders

ELW #672



- 1 Signs and won - ders lead the danc - ing from the heart God frees from fear:
- 2 Hope and free - dom join the cir - cle: Mar - y to the gar - den came,
- 3 Cast a - side all fear and hid - ing; hand in hand we dance the round.



wings of an - gels greet the mai - den, and God finds a dwell - ing here;  
saw the ra - diance of the mar - vel, heard the Ris - en call her name;  
God is with us, Christ, a - bid - ing, and the Spir - it's gifts a - bound.



bold - ly may we lift our hands, bow the head, and voice A - men;  
bold - ly may we heed Christ's call, step be - yond the gar - den wall:  
Called by God to ho - li - ness, let us bold - ly serve and bless;



thus does glo - ry shine at mid - night: o - pen hearts in - vite the star - light.  
beau - ti - ful the feet pro - ceed - ing with good news of death's de - feat - ing.  
and to hearts that sigh and hun - ger may our lives dance signs and won - ders.

Text: Susan Palo Cherwien, b. 1953

Music: FREU DICH SEHR, *Trente quatre psaumes de David*, Geneva, 1551

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## NICENE CREED

**P** Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith:

**C** 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,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.

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,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who 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 THE CHURCH

*Each petition concludes:*

**A** Lord, in your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

*The prayers conclude:*

**P** Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,  
Trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

# ✠ MEAL ✠

## PEACE OF CHRIST

☐ The peace of the Lord be with you always.

☑ And also with you.

*We greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

*We sit.*

**OFFERING/VOLUNTARY:** The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came      Setting by Paul Manz

*Giving is one of the ways we participate in all that God is doing through Grace.*

*Visit [GraceRiverForest.org](http://GraceRiverForest.org) to give online.*

*At the conclusion of the Voluntary we stand and sing the Offertory Hymn.*

**OFFERTORY HYMN:** The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came

(blue) **WOV #632**



1 The an - gel Ga - bri - el from heav - en came,  
2 "For know a bless - ed moth - er thou shalt be,  
3 Then gen - tle Mar - y meek - ly bowed her head;  
4 Of her, Em-man - u - el, the Christ, was born



with wings as drift - ed snow, with eyes as flame:  
all gen - er - a - tions laud and hon - or thee;  
"To me be as it pleas - eth God," she said.  
in Beth - le - hem all on a Christ - mas morn,



"All hail to thee, O low - ly maid - en Mar - y,  
thy son shall be Em - man - u - el, by seers fore - told,  
"My soul shall laud and mag - ni - fy God's ho - ly name."  
and Chris-tian folk through-out the world will ev - er say:

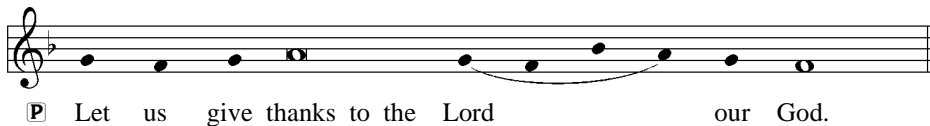


most high - ly fa - vored la - dy."  
most high - ly fa - vored la - dy."  
Most high - ly fa - vored la - dy,  
"Most high - ly fa - vored la - dy."  
Glo - ri - a!

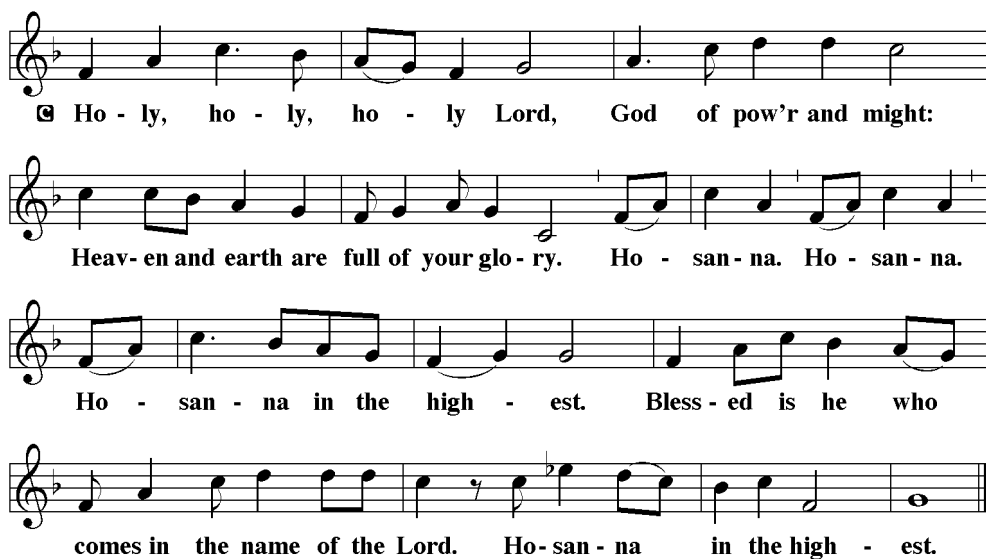
## OFFERTORY PRAYER

- A** Let us pray. Merciful Father,  
**C** we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—  
our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love.  
Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## GREAT THANKSGIVING



- P** It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. In the blessedness of your saints you have given us a glorious pledge of the hope of our calling; that, moved by their witness and supported by their fellowship, we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and with them receive the unfading crown of glory. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
 Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.  
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

- P You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God;  
 you are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.  
 You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,  
 that whoever believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.  
 Having come into the world, he fulfilled for us your holy will  
 and accomplished our salvation.  
 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 salutary command,  
his life-giving Passion and death,  
his glorious resurrection and ascension, and his promise to come again,  
we give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty,  
not as we ought, but as we are able;  
and we implore you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving,  
and, with your Word and Holy Spirit, to bless us, your servants,  
and these your own gifts of bread and wine;  
that we and all who share in the body and blood of your Son  
may be filled with heavenly peace and joy,  
and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be sanctified in soul and body,  
and have our portion with all your saints.

All honor and glory are yours, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
in your holy Church, now and forever.

**☩ Amen.**

**℟** 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.**

**℟** The gifts of God for the people of God.

**☩ Thanks be to God.**

**℟** Come, for all is now ready.

*We sit.*

## AGNUS DEI



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



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

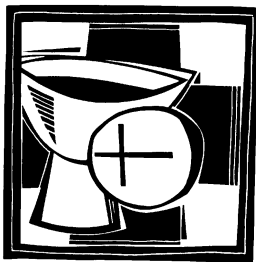
## COMMUNION

*Our Lord Jesus Christ welcomes you to this meal of the baptized. The crucified and risen Christ is present in the Lord's Supper, giving us his true body and blood as food and drink.*

*Please remove your mask as you approach the head of the aisle, where we receive the consecrated wafer and then drink from one of the individual cups.*

*Non-alcoholic wine is in the center of the tray.*

*Those with a gluten allergy may pick up a gluten-free host from the table at the head of the aisle.*





## MUSIC FOR THE COMMUNION

**ANTHEM:** *Quia respexit* from *Magnificat*, BWV 243

Johann Sebastian Bach

Quia fecit mihi magna qui potens est, et sanctum nomen eius.

**The Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.**

**HYMN:** In the Lord My Soul Rejoices



1. In the Lord my soul re - joice - es, In my God is all my song; With sal -
2. Ma - ry, Moth - er of our Sav - ior, Bless - ed hand - maid of the Lord, Saw the
3. In the full - ness of the a - ges, God the Fath - er sent his Son, Born be -
4. Glo - ry to our God and Fath - er, and to Christ, his own dear Son; Glo - ry



va - tion's robe he clothes me, Grace that lasts my whole life long! As a  
great things that were prom - ised Come to pass through God's strong Word. Je - sus,  
neath the law's stern stat - utes, Born of wo - man, chos - en one. Ma - ry  
to the Ho - ly Spir - it, Ev - er Three and ev - er One! With the



bride be - decked with jew - els, Gowned in cloth - of - gold is led To the  
prom - ised through the proph - ets, Took on flesh in vir - gin womb. Thus in -  
heard the an - gel's tid - ings, And, o - be - dient to God's voice, Turned her  
praise of bless - ed Ma - ry And the saints' and an - gels' laud Ris - es



Pasch - al feast of heav - en Where the saved by Christ are — fed!  
car - nate, he has come to Save us all from sin's dark — gloom.  
heart and mind to heav - en; Grace - filled, made God's will her — choice.  
praise from ev - 'ry na - tion, Those re - deemed by Christ for — God.

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*We stand.*

## POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

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

**C** Amen.

**A** Let us pray.

Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord,  
and unite the wills of those  
whom you have fed with one heavenly food;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** Amen.

## ✠ SENDING ✠

### BENEDICTION

**P** Almighty God: Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

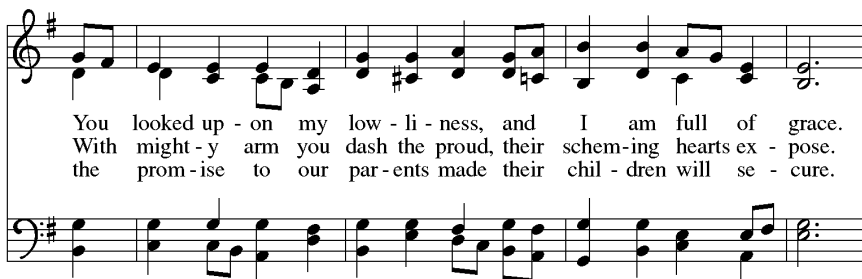
**C** Amen.

### SENDING HYMN: My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness

*(blue)* WOV #730



1 My soul pro-claims your great-ness, Lord; I sing my Sav - ior's praise!  
2 To all who live in ho - ly fear your mer - cy ev - er flows.  
3 To Is - ra - el, your ser - vant blest, your help is ev - er sure;



You looked up - on my low - li - ness, and I am full of grace.  
With might - y arm you dash the proud, their schem - ing hearts ex - pose.  
the prom - ise to our par - ents made their chil - dren will se - cure.

Now ev - 'ry land and ev - 'ry age this bless-ing shall pro - claim—  
 The ruth-less you have cast a - side, the low - ly throned in - stead;  
 Sing glo - ry to the Ho - ly One, give hon - or to the Word,

great won - ders you have done for me, and ho - ly is your name.  
 the hun - gry filled with all good things, the rich sent off un - fed.  
 and praise the Pow'r of the Most High, one God, by all a - dored.

Text: *With One Voice*, 1995, based on the Magnificat  
 Music: KINGSFOLD, English folk tune; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958  
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## DISMISSAL

- A** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE:** My Soul Proclaims the Greatness of the Lord, BWV 733

J. S. Bach

## LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

The Rev. David R. Lyle, presiding minister

Irmgard Swanson, assisting minister

The Rev. Michael D. Costello, cantor

(8:30) David Simpson, lector

(11:00) Sandy Lentz, lector

Gwen Gotsch, soprano

Christine Janzow Phillips, oboist

(8:30) Paul and John Lochner, altar guild

(11:00) Jo-Ellyn Dorsey Swanson, altar guild

(8:30) Justin Martin, videographer

(8:30) Al Swanson, sound board operator

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# LET US PRAY. . .

## Those who are sick and recovering from illness

Diane Amati	Hans Dumpys	Amy Juel	Jennifer Murtoff
Annalise Balock	Louis Elia	Phyllis Kersten	Pat Scala
Cathy Barker	Carl Gruendler	Joan Koerber	Jim Scherer
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Ann Bresnen	Patricia Herendeen	Carolyn Martin	
Rosemary Cheatem	Bob Jandeska	Karen McMahon	
Felipe Altamirano ( <i>friend of Cathy and Paul Schnittker</i> )		Maxx Kusper ( <i>friend of Deb Maxwell</i> )	
Pat B. ( <i>friend of Pat Anderson</i> )		Beth Luebbe and family ( <i>sister of Jenny Luebbe</i> )	
Javed Bachew ( <i>relative of Susan Franzone</i> )		Joyce and John Lunde ( <i>friends of Susan Messerli</i> )	
Greg Ball ( <i>friend of Irmgard Swanson</i> )		Esther Martz ( <i>friend of Susie Calhoun</i> )	
Vera Leora Barnett ( <i>friend of Paul Eichwedel</i> )		Anne Matthys ( <i>mother of Susan Curran</i> )	
Shari Barnich ( <i>friend of Randy Schnack</i> )		Leone, Gracie, and Brian Maxwell ( <i>cousins of Tom and Deb Maxwell</i> )	
Sophie Bartell ( <i>granddaughter of Marvin and Judy Bartell</i> )		John Mochlenkamp ( <i>brother of Marilyn Moeblenkamp</i> )	
James Beglin ( <i>cousin of Cathy Schnittker</i> )		Carole Nelson ( <i>mother of Michael Nelson</i> )	
Frances Benson ( <i>sister-in-law of Eunice Spurgat</i> )		Julie Novak ( <i>daughter of Eunice Spurgat</i> )	
Karen Berglund ( <i>friend of Carol Stanger</i> )		Elaine Pierce ( <i>friend of Al and Irmgard Swanson</i> )	
Florence Breed ( <i>cousin of Irmgard Swanson</i> )		Jacob Pletan ( <i>great-nephew of Ruth Rehwaldt &amp; Gick Schmidt</i> )	
Susan Cahill ( <i>cousin of Randy Schnack</i> )		Sarah Ponder ( <i>friend of Hans and Donna Dumpys</i> )	
Jamie Carpenter ( <i>cousin of Jay and Scott Christopher</i> )		James Powers ( <i>friend of Al Swanson</i> )	
James Cordes ( <i>brother of Bruce Cordes</i> )		Susan Prather ( <i>cousin of Adrienne and Ronald Rott</i> )	
James Crone ( <i>grandson of Eunice Spurgat</i> )		Mark Redheffer ( <i>son of Virginia Walker</i> )	
Stella Dillberg ( <i>mother of Gretchen Weaver; grandmother of Grace School student Julia Weaver</i> )		Ronald Riley ( <i>friend of Al Swanson</i> )	
Patti and Neal Enslin ( <i>friends of Marilyn Heppner</i> )		Florence Saeger ( <i>friend of Karl and Ruth Reko</i> )	
Seth Flanders ( <i>friend of Cathy and Paul Schnittker</i> )		Esther Samuelson-Roberts ( <i>granddaughter of Harriet and John Roberts</i> )	
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Benjamin Galiher ( <i>nephew of Paul May</i> )		Ed Schulz ( <i>father of Liz Rudy</i> )	
Chandramma Gantepalli ( <i>mother of Hena Gantepalli</i> )		Mary Lu Shipstad ( <i>friend of Marilyn Heppner</i> )	
Luke Gawencka ( <i>friend of Eunice Spurgat</i> )		Huxley Shoup and family ( <i>friends of Marilyn and Ken Heppner</i> )	
Mike Guss ( <i>friend of Lance and Stephanie Wilkening</i> )		Nancy Stelling ( <i>friend of Pastor Phyllis Kersten</i> )	
Jerry Haase ( <i>friend of Mary Margaret Bartley &amp; Stewart Clarke</i> )		Lee Stephens ( <i>brother of Tony</i> )	
Jill Hanssen ( <i>niece of Ann Mason</i> )		Jennifer Sylvester ( <i>daughter of Janet Sylvester</i> )	
Harry Heppner ( <i>brother of Ken Heppner</i> )		Martin A. Thieme ( <i>brother of Susan Franzone</i> )	
Margaret Hofmaier ( <i>mother of Barbara Hofmaier</i> )		Ilene Thompson ( <i>sister of Marilyn Heppner</i> )	
Alice Hollis ( <i>friend of Marge Sanger</i> )		Jan Thomson ( <i>sister-in-law of Christine Phillips</i> )	
John Hunt ( <i>friend of Ken and Marilyn Heppner</i> )		Mary Lou and Ron Wagoner ( <i>sister and brother-in-law of Stan Reddel</i> )	
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Don Kersten ( <i>brother of Phyllis Kersten</i> )		Bob Weaver ( <i>husband of Gretchen</i> )	
Andrew Korcek ( <i>friend of Eunice Spurgat</i> )		Daniel Wenzel ( <i>friend of Pat Anderson</i> )	
George Kozuchowski ( <i>friend of Timothy Douma</i> )		Lucy White ( <i>friend of Mary Beth Logas</i> )	
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Kathryn Krubsack ( <i>niece of Irmgard Swanson</i> )		Randi Woodworth ( <i>sister of Tammy Bretscher</i> )	
		Veronica Zurowski ( <i>mother of Tom</i> )	

## **Benevolence ministries**

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## **Those who mourn**

**Valerie Anderson** (*friend of Mary Margaret Bartley & Stewart Clarke*)

**Ron Koski** (*father of Jill Koski*)

## **Those serving in the armed services**

Daniel Behrens (*relative of Bob and Kathryn Jandeska*)

Kevin Buss (*nephew of Christa Krout*)

Reid Beveridge (*son-in-law of the Schnacks*)

Kellyn Daly (*niece of Heidi and Chad Bohlmann*)

E. Michael Garcia Goetting (*son of Mary Goetting*)

Matthew Garmatz (*grandson of Margaret Garmatz*)

Bradley Larson (*cousin of Rhea Sprecher*)

Sonny Putman (*nephew of Susan Franzone*)

Rusty Robb (*grandnephew of Margaret Kruse/Roberta Gillespie*)

Matthew Shinkwin (*friend of Eunice Spurgat*)

Christopher W. Sylvester (*grandson of Janet Sylvester*)

## **Those in the foreign service**

Julie Kmet (*friend of Ed and Susan Schumacher*)

## **Those studying abroad**

Colleen Lattyak (*Germany*)

Drew Krueger (*England*)

## **Those who are homebound**

Christopher Davis

Joanne Nelson

Gloria Hillert

Barbara Rinnan

Carolyn Martin

Kathleen Wrobel

## **Those who need encouragement**

Bruce Burnside (*friend of Bob and Margaret Burke*) in Oakhill Correctional Center

Cheryl Luchetta (*friend of Joan Koerber*) in Logan Correctional Center

# THIS WEEK AT GRACE

## TODAY, AUGUST 15

Library Open..... 8:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Worship Services – Holy Communion..... 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

## MONDAY, AUGUST 16

Stephen Ministry Potluck (offsite) ..... 6:30 p.m.

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

Church Council (Conference room)..... 7:30 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

Jim Barker Visitation..... 10:00 a.m.  
Jim Barker Memorial Service ..... 11:00 a.m.

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

Moms of Littles (Youth room)..... 6:30 p.m.  
Justice and Peace meeting (Conference room)..... 7:30 p.m.

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