



GRACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Holy Communion
The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 17, 2022
9:30 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 most worship services 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.

Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Don Heimbürger by his family.

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.

Grace Council Statement on Racism: 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 beginning, not the end, of the conversation. We pray for the Holy Spirit to guide us, and for the courage to follow.

As We Gather

Sometimes we see something that brings us to a standstill. The first sight of a newborn child. A rainbow after the storm has passed. The beauty of an acclaimed work of art. The wonder of nature in newly glimpsed vistas. This week, people throughout the world have been stopped by the images from the James Webb Space Telescope. Sights new to all humanity have been revealed, stunning views of the ancient cosmos. Who can do anything but stop, looking on in awe? If the previously unseen glory of creation is breathtaking, how much more the previously unseen glory of the Creator? There, in Mary and Martha's living room, the image of the invisible God appears. Mary is caught up in wonder as Martha putters along. There is no need to criticize Martha; like her, we know how much there is to be done! But when Jesus appears, we catch sight of the very face of God. May we, with Mary, sit at his feet in listening praise.

✝ GATHERING ✝

PRELUDE: Heut singt die liebe Christenheit
(Today sing all beloved Christians)

Ernst Pepping

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 \dagger Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

We face the cross in procession

ENTRANCE HYMN: When Morning Gilds the Skies

(green) **LBW #546**



1 When morn-ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing cries:
2 When mirth for mu - sic longs, this is my song of songs:
3 To him, my highest and best, I sing, when love pos - sessed:
4 No love - lier an - ti - phon in all high heav'n is known



may Je - sus Christ be praised! When eve - ning shad - ows fall,
may Je - sus Christ be praised! God's ho - ly house of prayer
may Je - sus Christ be praised! What - e'er my hands be - gin,
than "Je - sus Christ be praised!" There to the e - ter - nal Word



this rings my cur - few call: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
has none that can com - pare with "Je - sus Christ be praised!"
this bless - ing shall break in: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
the e - ter - nal psalm is heard: oh, Je - sus Christ be praised!

5 Let all of humankind
in this their concord find:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Let all the earth around
ring joyous with the sound:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

6 Sing, sun and stars of space,
sing, all who see his face,
sing, "Jesus Christ be praised!"
God's whole creation o'er,
today and evermore,
shall Jesus Christ be praised!

Text: German hymn, 19th cent.; tr. Robert Bridges, 1844–1930, alt.
Music: LAUDES DOMINI, Joseph Barnby, 1838–1896

APOSTOLIC GREETING

- P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE: Salvation Belongs to Our God

Women sing parts marked ①. Men sing parts marked ②.

All sing parts marked C.



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



① 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?



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



② For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One. All



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

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ,
and you make yourself our guest.

Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence,
that we may treasure your word above all else,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

We sit.

✝ WORD ✝

FIRST READING: Genesis 18:1–10a

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, “My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on — since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” ⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, “Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.” ⁷Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹They said to him, “Where is your wife Sarah?” And he said, “There, in the tent.” ¹⁰Then one said, “I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.”

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 15

ANTIPHON: Lord, who may abide upon your holy hill?

Michael D. Costello

- L** Lord, who may dwell in your | tabernacle?*
- Who may abide upon your | holy hill?
- C** **Whoever leads a blameless life and does | what is right,***
who speaks the truth | from his heart,
- L** there is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil | to his friend;*
- he does not heap contempt up- | on his neighbor.
- C** **In his sight the wicked | is rejected,***
but he honors those who | fear the Lord.
- L** He has sworn to | do no wrong*
- and does not take | back his word.
- C** **He does not give his money in | hope of gain,***
nor does he take a bribe a- | gainst the innocent.
- L** Whoever | does these things*
- shall never be | overthrown.

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:15–28

[Christ Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers — all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

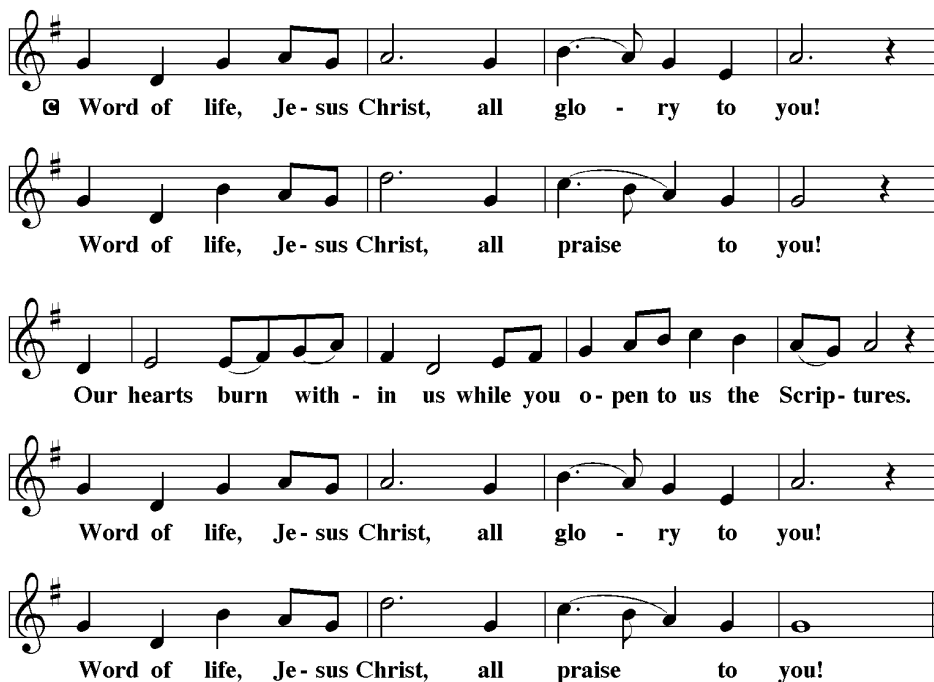
²¹And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him — ²³provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

²⁴I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

- L** The Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

We stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all glo - ry to you!

Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all praise to you!

Our hearts burn with - in us while you o- pen to us the Scrip- tures.

Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all glo - ry to you!

Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all praise to you!

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 10:38–42

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the tenth chapter.

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

Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

We sit.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON: One Needful Thing

Pastor David R. Lyle
Luke 10:38–42; Colossians 1:15–28

We stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY: Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

(green) **LBW #325**



1 Lord, thee I love with all my heart; I pray thee, ne'er from me de-part;
2 Yea, Lord, 'twas thy rich boun-ty gave my bod - y, soul, and all I have
3 Lord, let at last thine an-gels come, to A-br'ham's bo - som bear me home,



with ten - der mer - cy cheer me. Earth has no plea - sure I would share,
in this poor life of la - bor. Lord, grant that I in ev - 'ry place
that I may die un - fear - ing; and in its nar - row cham-ber keep



yea, heav'n it - self were void and bare if thou, Lord, wert not near me.
may glo - ri - fy thy lav - ish grace and serve and help my neigh-bor.
my bod - y safe in peace-ful sleep un - til thy re - ap - pear - ing.



And should my heart for sor-row break, my trust in thee can noth-ing shake.
Let no false doc-trine me be-guile, let Sa - tan not my soul de-file.
And then from death a - wak-en me, that these mine eyes with joy may see,



Thou art the por - tion I have sought; thy pre - cious
Give strength and pa - tience un - to me to bear my
O Son of God, thy glo - rious face, my Sav - ior



blood my soul has bought. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and
cross and fol - low thee. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and
and my fount of grace. Lord Je - sus Christ, my prayer at -



Lord, my God and Lord, for - sake me not! I trust thy word.
Lord, my God and Lord, in death thy com - fort still af - ford.
tend, my prayer at - tend, and I will praise thee with - out end!

APOSTLES' CREED

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

C 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 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

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

We greet one another in the name of the Lord.

We sit.

OFFERING/VOLUNTARY:

Come Down, O Love Divine

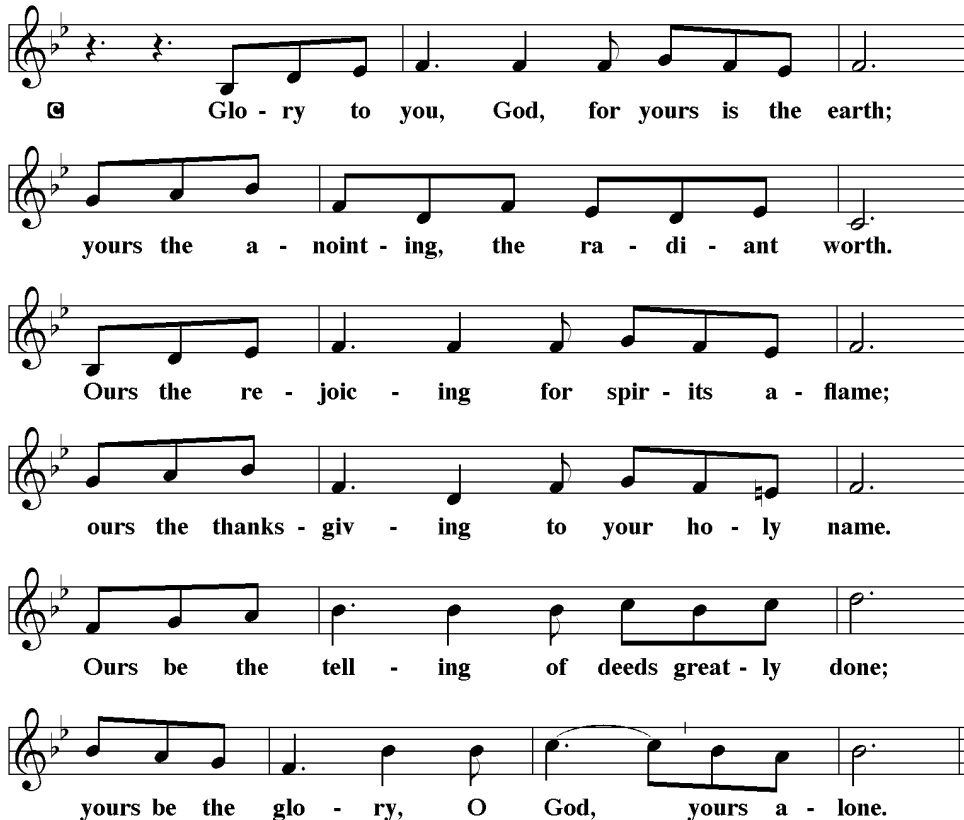
Benjamin M. Culli

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We stand as the gifts are presented.

OFFERTORY SONG: Glory to You



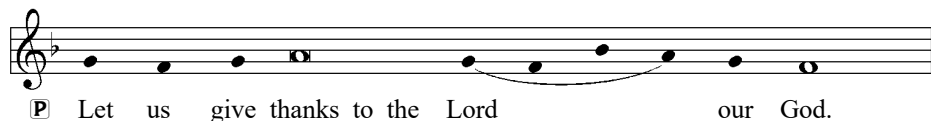
Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.
Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;
ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.
Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;
yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

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. Who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



P Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.

In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son,
that all those who believe in him
should not perish, but have eternal life.

We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.

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.

Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts,
that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

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

C 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.

P The gifts of God for the people of God.

C **Thanks be to God.**

P 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

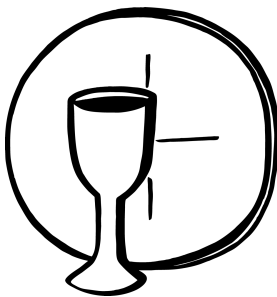
Our Lord Jesus Christ welcomes you to this meal of the baptized.

The crucified and risen Christ is present in the Lord's Supper, giving us his true body and blood as food and drink.

We receive communion at the head of the center aisle, receiving the consecrated bread and then drinking directly from the chalice or dipping the bread into the wine (intinction).

Those choosing individual cups will find non-alcoholic wine in the center of the tray.

Those with a gluten allergy may ask the pastor for a gluten-free host.



MUSIC FOR THE COMMUNION

VOLUNTARY: I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus

Benjamin M. Culli

HYMN: Dearest Jesus, At Your Word

(green) **LBW #248**



1 Dear-est Je - sus, at your word we have come a - gain to
2 All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight lie in deep - est dark - ness
3 Ra - diance of God's glo - ry bright, Light of light from God pro -
4 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, praise to you and ad - o -



hear you; let our thoughts and hearts be stirred and in
shroud - ed till your Spir - it breaks the night, fill - ing
ceed - ing, Je - sus, send your bless - ed light; help our
ra - tion! Grant us what we need the most: your blest



glow - ing faith be near you as the prom - is - es here
us with light un - cloud - ed. All good thoughts and all good
hear - ing, speak - ing, heed - ing, that our prayers and songs may
gos - pel's con - so - la - tion, while we here on earth a -



giv - en draw us whol - ly up to heav - en.
liv - ing come but by your gra - cious giv - ing.
please you, as with grate - ful hearts we praise you.
wait you, till in heav'n with praise we greet you.

Text: Tobias Clausnitzer, 1619–1684, sts. 1–3; *Gesangbuch*, Berlin, 1707, st. 4; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1829–1878, adapt.
Music: LIEBSTER JESU, WIR SIND HIER, Johann R. Ahle, 1625–1673

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: The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

(blue) **WOV #723**



1 The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we go in
2 We go to com - fort those who mourn and set the
3 We go to be the hands of Christ, to scat - ter
4 Then let us go to serve in peace, the gos - pel



Je - sus' name to bring glad tid - ings
bur - dened free; where hope is dim, to
joy like seed and, all our days, to
to pro - claim. God's Spir - it has em -



to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.
share a dream and help the blind to see.
cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.
pow - ered us; we go in Je - sus' name.

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939

Music: CHESTERFIELD, attr. Thomas Haweis, 1734–1820

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DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: Gelobt sei Gott im höchsten Thron
(All praise to God in Highest Heaven)

Ernst Pepping

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

The Rev. David R. Lyle	Preaching Minister
The Rev. Troy E. Medlin	Presiding Minister
Owen Augustine	Assisting Minister
Dan Lehman	Deacon
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Lawrence Caponigri, Donna Serpico	Gift Bearers
Julie Lehman, Eliza Grahnke,	Ushers
Susan Weber, Scott Schwar	
Jo-Ellyn Dorsey Swanson, Liz Hanson	Altar Guild
Thomas Schmidt	Organist
Johanna Johnson	Soloist/Horn
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LET US PRAY. . .

Those who are sick and recovering from illness

Betty Albain	Louis Elia	Scott Krueger	Pat Scala
Annalise Balock	Hena Gantepalli	Karen Lemke	Harrison Schedler
Cathy Barker	Erica Charles Garcia	Karen McMahon	Jim Scherer
Len Berghaus	Marlene Hallman	Craig Mindrum	Bob Shaner
Miriam Bretscher	Patricia Herendeen	Dave Moeller	Diana Sicuro
MaryBeth Buschman	Virginia Hillert	Adrienne Rott	
Hans Dumpys	Phyllis Kersten	Marnie Rourke	

Felipe Altamirano (*friend of Cathy and Paul Schnittker*)

Pat B. (*friend of Pat Anderson*)

Javed Bachew (*relative of Susan Franzone*)

James Beglin (*cousin of Cathy Schnittker*)

Fran Benson (*sister-in-law of Eunice Spurgat*)

Karen Berglund (*friend of Carol Stanger*)

Irene Buchbinder (*mother of Paul Buchbinder*)

Jamie Carpenter (*cousin of Jay and Scott Christopher*)

Jeffrey Cole (*friend of Paul Eichwedel*)

Elena Davis (*friend of Sue and Pat Allen*)

Stella Dillberg (*mother of Gretchen Weaver*)

Clara Dorsey (*mother of Jo-Ellyn Dorsey*)

David Eastman (*brother of Pat Anderson*)

Tana Edmonson (*friend of Paul Eichwedel*)

Jeanine Wakim El-Khoury (*friend of Chrissy Nelson*)

Patti and Neal Enslin (*friends of Marilyn Heppner*)

Randy Ernst (*friend of Valerie Spiller*)

Rikka Estenson (*mother of Erika Lyle*)

Greta Ford (*granddaughter of Bruce and Jackie Modahl*)

Benjamin Galiher (*nephew of Paul May*)

Chandramma Gantepalli (*mother of Hena Gantepalli*)

Luke Gawencka (*friend of Eunice Spurgat*)

Mike Guss (*friend of Lance and Stephanie Wilkening*)

Linda Guthrie (*friend of Chrissy Nelson*)

Jerry Haase (*friend of Mary Margaret Bartley & Stewart Clarke*)

Jill Hanssen (*niece of Ann Mason*)

Harry Heppner (*brother of Ken Heppner*)

Julia Hickey (*daughter of Susan Hickey*)

Margaret Hofmaier (*mother of Barbara Hofmaier*)

Judy Johnson (*Grace School alum*)

Ellen Kanik (*friend of Eileen and Joe Maggio*)

Derek Kaufman (*son of Nancy Kaufman*)

Doug Kelner (*friend of Irmgard and Al Swanson*)

Arnold Krubsack (*brother of Irmgard Swanson*)

Kathryn Krubsack (*niece of Irmgard Swanson*)

Maxx Kuser (*friend of Deb Maxwell*)

Kozene Lofton (*friend of Pat Anderson*)

Karen Luebbe (*mother of Jenny Luebbe*)

John Lunde (*friend of Susan Messerli*)

Esther Martz (*friend of Susie Calhoun*)

Melina Masihi (*friend of Chrissy Nelson*)

Pam Mattox (*friend of many at Grace*)

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Leone, Gracie, and Brian Maxwell (*cousins of Tom and Deb Maxwell*)

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Dwight Nelson (*father of Annalise Nelson Balock*)

Carol Niendorf (*friend of Bill and Barbara Urbrock*)

Danny Parkhill (*cousin of Stephanie and Lance Wilkening*)

Dolores Pelz (*cousin of Evelyn Grams*)

Paul Peters (*son-in-law of Robert and Billie Navarro*)

Elaine Pierce (*friend of Al and Irmgard Swanson*)

James Powers (*friend of Al Swanson*)

Susan Prather (*cousin of Adrienne and Ronald Rott*)

Mark Redheffer (*son of Virginia Walker*)

Brent Richert (*friend of Rhea Sprecher*)

Paula Rosenberger (*friend of Janet Sylvester*)

Marilyn S. (*friend of Pat Anderson*)

Steve Schmidt (*son of Gick Schmidt*)

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Those serving in the armed services

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Kellyn Daly (*niece of Heidi and Chad Bohlmann*)
E. Michael Garcia Goetting (*son of Mary Goetting*)
Matthew Garmatz (*grandson of Margaret Garmatz*)
Matthew Grosz (*nephew of Bob and Bonnie Shaner*)
Zachery Grosz (*great-nephew of Bob and Bonnie Shaner*)

John Kibler (*son of April Kibler*)
Joshua Nelson (*son-in-law of Ted and Maja Anton*)
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*)

Those who are homebound

Jayne Chilton	Joan Koerber
Christopher Davis	Kathleen Wrobel

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THIS WEEK AT GRACE

TODAY, JULY 17

Library Open for Self-Service.....9:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Worship – Holy Communion9:30 a.m.

MONDAY, JULY 18

Forward in Faith (Virtual) 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 19

Knitting Group (Church Library)1:00 p.m.
Pilates (3rd Floor Commons).....6:15 p.m.
Church Council (Conference Room)..... 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

Cornerstones (Church Library).....9:30 a.m.
GLOW Worship (Outdoors/Atrium)..... 6:00 p.m.

David R. Lyle, Senior Pastor
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Michael D. Costello, Cantor
William Koehne, Principal
Julie Modrich, Children's Ministry Coordinator
Julie Hinz, Discipleship and Fellowship Coordinator
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