



Welcome to

Grace Lutheran Church and School

Bring in, build up, and send
out disciples for Jesus Christ.



Visitors

Welcome! We are glad you are here.

Read more about worship on the
inside cover of this worship folder.

Fill out the form on the back cover
to tell us more about you.

Worship at Grace

The service is printed in this worship folder.

Hymns are ordinarily in the
green *Lutheran Book of Worship* (LBW)
and blue *With One Voice* (WOV) hymnals.

Information is printed on the next page
about additional resources for worship.

Learn More

Today's insert contains announcements
about ministries of Grace Church and School.

Learn more about Grace by visiting us
online at www.graceriverforest.org.

The Holy Communion

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 23, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Welcome to Grace

Welcome 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.

Children's Resources

Activity bags, worship bulletins, and booster seats are available in the narthex and from the ushers.

Nursery Care

The nursery is open and staffed 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.

Holy Communion

The crucified and risen Christ is present in the bread and wine of Communion, 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.

Assistance in Worship

For those who find it difficult to stand during any part of the service, please feel free to remain seated. 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.

Electronic Devices

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

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.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are lovingly given today in honor of the 94th birthday of Eunice Spurgat by her family.

As We Gather

The disciples are desperate during the storm, but fear comes with the calm. They are filled with awe, we read, but that awe is a terrible terror. After all, they are well aware that there is only One who can speak with authority to the wind and the sea. Who is this Jesus who, just a few moments ago, had been taking a nap during an evening squall? This episode in Jesus' ministry should not be too quickly psychologized or individualized. In the great sweep of history, and in the midst of the apocalyptic, there is only One who can shut in the floodwaters and shut up the forces of evil. The good news, almost beyond comprehension, is that God does care for us. So much so that the Son has taken on flesh and hopped into the boat with us. Jesus invites us to faith, a living trust in the Word that silences the tumults of this world.



✠ GATHERING ✠

PRELUDE: Scherzo

Eugène Gigout

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.

ENTRANCE HYMN: Evening and Morning

(green) LBW #465



1 Eve - ning and morn - ing, sun - set and dawn - ing,
2 Fa - ther, oh, hear me, par - don and spare me;
3 Ills that still grieve me soon are to leave me;
4 To God in heav - en all praise be giv - en!



wealth, peace, and glad - ness, com - fort in sad - ness:
calm all my ter - rors, blot out my er - rors,
though bil - lows tow - er, and winds gain pow - er,
Come, let us of - fer and glad - ly prof - fer



these are thy works; all the glo - ry be thine!
that by thine eyes they may no more be scanned.
af - ter the storm the fair sun shows it face.
to the cre - a - tor the gifts he doth prize.



Times with - out num - ber, a - wake or in slum - ber,
Or - der my go - ings, di - rect all my do - ings;
Joys e'er in - creas - ing and peace nev - er ceas - ing;
He well re - ceiv - eth a heart that be - liev - eth;



thine eye ob - serves us, from dan - ger pre - serves us,
as it may please thee, re - tain or re - lease me;
these shall I trea - sure and share in full mea - sure
hymns that a - dore him are pre - cious be - fore him



caus - ing thy mer - cy up - on us to shine.
all I com - mit to thy fa - ther - ly hand.
when in his man - sions God grants me a place.
and to his throne like sweet in - cense a - rise.

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

*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.



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?



C 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,



for your just and ho - ly works have been re - vealed.



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

☩ The Lord be with you.

☩ **And also with you.**

☩ Let us pray.

O God of creation, eternal majesty,
you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm.
By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us,
by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☩ **Amen.**

We sit.

✠ WORD ✠

FIRST READING: Job 38:1–11

Thus says the Lord GOD:

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

²"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

³Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

⁴"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵Who determined its measurements — surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

⁷when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

⁸"Or who shut in the sea with doors

when it burst out from the womb? —

⁹when I made the clouds its garment,

and thick darkness its swaddling band,

¹⁰and prescribed bounds for it,

and set bars and doors,

¹¹and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther,

and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?"

℣ The Word of the Lord

☩ **Thanks be to God.**

ANTIPHON: God stilled the storm and quieted the waves of the sea.

- L
 Give thanks to the Lord, for | he is good,*
 and his mercy en- | dures forever.
- C
Let all those whom the Lord has re- | deemed proclaim*
that he redeemed them from the hand | of the foe.
- L
 He gathered them out | of the lands,*
 from the east and from the west, from the north and | from the south.
- C
Some went down to the | sea in ships*
and plied their trade | in deep waters;
- L
 they beheld the works | of the Lord*
 and his wonders | in the deep.
- C
Then he spoke, and a stormy | wind arose,*
which tossed high the waves | of the sea.
- L
 They mounted up to the heavens and fell back | to the depths;*
 their hearts melted because | of their peril.
- C
They reeled and stag- | gered like drunkards*
and were at | their wits' end.
- L
 Then they cried to the Lord | in their trouble,*
 and he delivered them from | their distress.
- C
He stilled the storm | to a whisper*
and quieted the waves | of the sea.
- L
 Then were they glad because | of the calm,*
 and he brought them to the harbor | they were bound for.
- C
Let them give thanks to the Lord | for his mercy*
and the wonders he does | for his children.
- L
 Let them exalt him in the congregation | of the people*
 and praise him in the council | of the elders.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1–13

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain.

²For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

L The Word of the Lord

G Thanks be to God.

We stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



G 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: Mark 4:35–41

📖 The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.

🔊 **Glory to you, O Lord.**

When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him.

³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

📖 The Gospel of the Lord.

🔊 **Praise to you, O Christ.**

We sit.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON: The Storm After the Calm

Pastor David R. Lyle

Mark 4:35–41



We stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY: Jesus, Priceless Treasure

(green) **LBW #457**



- 1 Je - sus, price-less trea - sure, source of pur - est plea - sure,
- 2 In thine arm I rest me; foes who would mo - lest me
- 3 Hence, all fears and sad - ness, for the Lord of glad - ness,



tru - est friend to me: ah, how long I've pant - ed, and my heart has
can-not reach me here. Though the earth be shak - ing, ev - 'ry heart be
Je - sus, en - ters in. Those who love the Fa - ther, though the storms may



faint - ed, thirst-ing, Lord, for thee! Thine I am, O spot - less Lamb;
quak-ing, Je - sus calms my fear. Sin and hell in con - flict fell
gath - er, still have peace with - in. Yea, what-e'er I here must bear,



I will suf - fer nought to hide thee, nought I ask be - side thee.
with their bit - ter storms as - sail me, Je - sus will not fail me.
still in thee lies pur - est plea - sure, Je - sus, price-less trea - sure!

Text: Johann Franck, 1618–1677; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1829–1878, alt.
Music: JESU, MEINE FREUDE, Johann Crüger, 1598–1662

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: Aria in F Major

G. F. Handel

We stand as the gifts are presented.

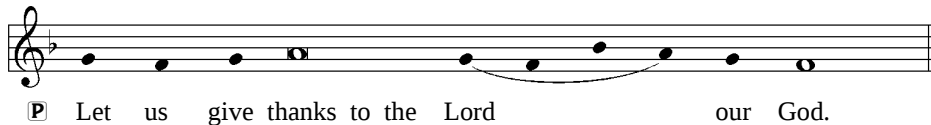
OFFERTORY SONG: Glory to You

C 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 be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;
yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

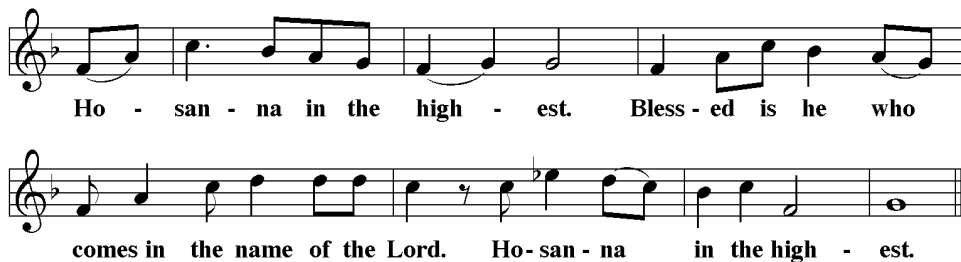
- A** Let us pray. Merciful Father,
C **we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—
our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love.
Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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:





- ☐ Holy God, our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer,
in the harmonious world of your creation, the plants and animals,
the seas and stars were whole and well in your praise.

When sin had scarred the world, you sent your Son to heal our ills
and to form us again into one.

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 acts of healing, his body given up, and his victory over death,
we await that day when all the peoples of the earth
will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life.

Send your Spirit upon us and this meal:
as grains scattered on the hillside become one bread,
so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth,
that all may be fed with the Bread of life, your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church, both now and forever.

📌 **Amen.**

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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

ANTHEM: Children of the Heavenly Father

TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA
Setting by Michael D. Costello

Children of the heav'nly father
safely in his bosom gather;
Nesling bird nor star in heaven
such a refuge e'er was given.

God his own doth tend and nourish,
in his holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things he spares them,
in his mighty arms he bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever
from the Lord his children sever;
Unto them his grace he showeth
and their sorrows all he knoweth.

Though he giveth and he taketh,
God his children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely
to preserve them pure and holy.

Caroline V. Sandell Berg, 1832-1903
tr. Ernst W. Olson, 1870-1958

HYMN: My Life Flows On in Endless Song

(blue) **WOV #781**



- 1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion,
- 2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.
- 3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv - eth.
- 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain ev - er spring-ing!



I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
What though the dark - ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899

Music: HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING, Robert Lowry, alt.

HYMN: Precious Lord, Take My Hand

(blue) **WOV #731**



Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
When my way grows drear, pre - cious Lord, lin - ger near,
When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws near,



I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
when my life is al - most gone,
and the day is past and gone,



Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.
at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.



Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.
Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.
Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

Text: Thomas A. Dorsey, 1899-1993

Music: George N. Allen, 1812-1877, adapt. Thomas A. Dorsey

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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.

G 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.

G Amen.

✠ SENDING ✠

BENEDICTION

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

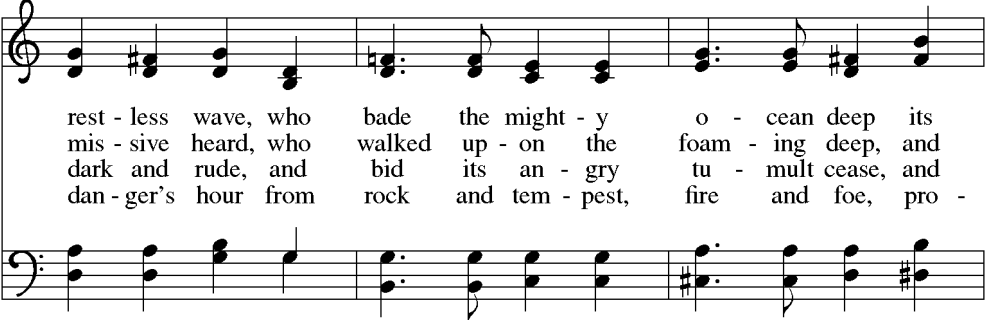
G Amen.

SENDING HYMN: Eternal Father, Strong to Save

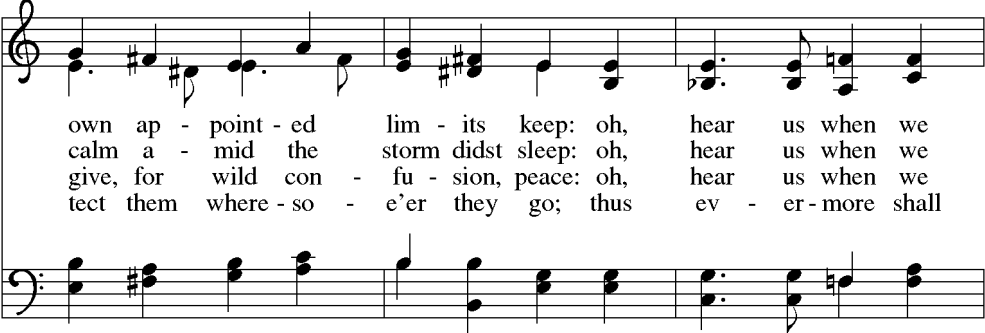
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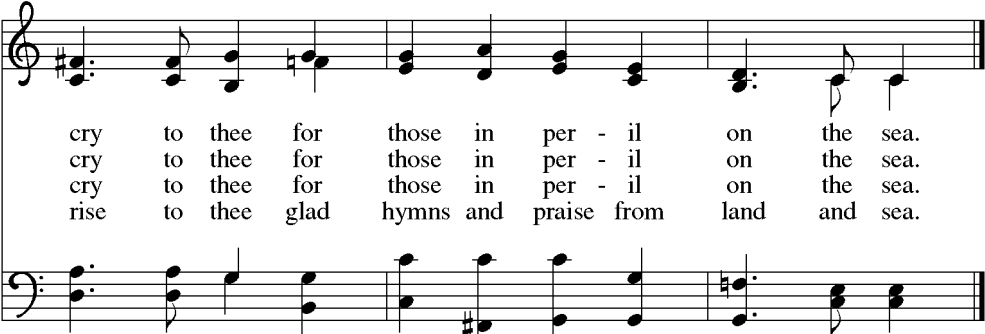
1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the
 2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -
 3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, all trav - 'lers guard in



rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its
 mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and
 dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
 dan - ger's hour from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: oh, hear us when we
 calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we
 give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: oh, hear us when we
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall



cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE: Toccata

Eugène Gigout

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

The Rev. Troy E. Medlin, presiding minister

The Rev. David R. Lyle, preaching minister

Owen Augustine, assisting minister

Amy Claud, deacon

Janel Dennen, soloist

Thomas Schmidt, organist

Donna Port, flutist

Eileen Maggio, Mary Margaret Bartley, lectors

Emily Nichols, Laney Juel, crucifer/Bible bearer

Richard Calhoun, Paulette Reddel, gift bearers

Dan Lehmann, Julie Lehmann, Marcia Nolan, Susan Scherer, ushers

Roberta Gillespie, Liz Hanson, altar guild

Neal Armstrong, Susie Calhoun, Ed Mason, greeters

Tom Swanson, Liz Hanson, livestream audio/video

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Karen Berglund (*friend of Carol Stanger*)

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Amy Wischhusen (*relative of Ann Mason*)

Don and Arleeta Yeske (*friends of Eunice Spurgat*)

Benevolence ministries

Pangea Educational Development Group

In thanksgiving for

The 59th anniversary of ordination to the Office of the Public Ministry of **Bob Burke**

The 92nd birthday of **Marlene Hallman**

The 96th birthday of **Dean Lueking**

The 94th birthday of **Eunice Spurgat**

For those who mourn

Phillip Schmidt (*brother of Stacia Taylor*)

Jean Glass (*friend of Kathryn Jandeska*)

Those serving in the armed services

Jacob Benson (*great-nephew of Eunice Spurgat*)

Kevin Buss (*nephew of Christa Krout*)

Matthew Garmatz (*grandson of Margaret Garmatz*)

Zachery Grosz (*great-nephew of Bob and Bonnie Shaner*)

John Kibler (*son of April Kibler*)

Zachary Larsen (*grandson of Karen and Richard McMahon*)

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

Miles Powell (*grandson of Bob and Bonnie Shaner*)

Sonny Putman (*nephew of Susan Franzzone*)

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

Matthew Shinkwin (*friend of Eunice Spurgat*)

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

Those studying abroad

Ella Bullock (*Vienna*)

Graham Shea (*France*)

Isabella Staples (*The Netherlands*)

Those who are homebound

Jayne Chilton

Christopher Davis

Joan Koerber

Karen McMahon

Dave Moeller

Tim Sandvoss

Kathleen Wrobel

Those who need encouragement

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

Prayer requests can be made through the church office. Contact Esther Armstrong (eamstrong@graceriverforest.org) to be included in the weekly prayers. For more private prayer concerns, please contact Kathy Lucht (kathy.lucht@gmail.com) to be added to the confidential prayer chain.

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THIS WEEK AT GRACE

TODAY, JUNE 23

Library Open (self-service) **8:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**
Worship – Holy Communion **10:00 a.m.**
Coffee Hour (Atrium/Outdoor) **11:15 a.m.**

MONDAY, JUNE 24

Concordia Basketball Camp (Gym) **7:30 a.m.**
Dads of Grace (Offsite) **7:30 p.m.**

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

Concordia Basketball Camp (Gym) **7:30 a.m.**
Board of Spiritual Life (Conference Room) **7:00 p.m.**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

Concordia Basketball Camp (Gym) **7:30 a.m.**
Cornerstone Summer Fellowship (Church Library) **10:00 a.m.**

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

Concordia Basketball Camp (Gym) **7:30 a.m.**

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

Concordia Basketball Camp (Gym) **7:30 a.m.**

David R. Lyle, Senior Pastor
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Brendha Adams, Communications Coordinator
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