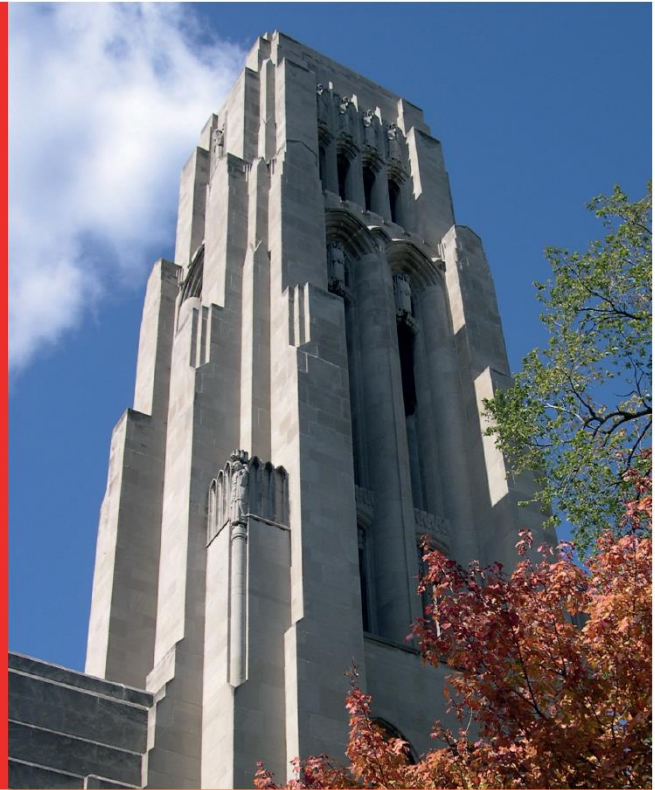


Welcome to

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

The Day of Pentecost
June 8, 2025

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

Flowers may be sponsored to celebrate a special occasion or to honor the memory of a loved one. Please stop by the front desk for more details.

As We Gather

In the Upper Room on the night before his death, Jesus is asked to show his Father to the disciples. Then they'll be satisfied! Little do they know what Jesus has in store for them. Not only have they already seen the Father in Jesus, but the Holy Spirit will soon come, too. Whatever they ask for in prayer, in Jesus' name, by the Spirit's power, they will receive. But God has more in store for them than they can ask or imagine. On Pentecost, ten days after the departure of the risen Christ, the Holy Spirit blows their doors off. The story of the early church is one in which boundary after boundary is broken through. Today, we rejoice that the flame of the Spirit rests upon each of us, sending us forth into the world to speak God's Word in ways that all would hear and believe.



✠ GATHERING ✠

PRELUDE: Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

Walter L. Pelz

We face the cross in procession.

ENTRANCE HYMN: God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

ELW #400

Concertato by Michael D. Costello



1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl - wind, as Pen - te -
 2 God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your
 3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from
 4 God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's



cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;
 pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y,
 leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der,
 rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish,



past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,
 let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice,
 for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us;
 may we share your heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil;



there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!
 kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!
 make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!
 claim us for your king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work!

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 1923–2007

Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873–1932

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GREETING

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

G **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

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

G **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE: Worthy Is Christ

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is divided into six systems, each with a line of lyrics underneath. The first system begins with a double bar line and the word '(organ)' below it. The second system ends with a double bar line. The third system ends with a double bar line. The fourth system ends with a double bar line. The fifth system ends with a double bar line. The sixth system ends with a double bar line.

(organ) This is the feast of

vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le-lu-ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Worth-y is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be

peo-ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es wis - dom, and strength, and

hon - or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his. This is the feast of

vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le-lu-ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and join in the hymn of
all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing, hon-or, glo-ry, and might be to
God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men. This is the feast of
vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be-
gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth.
By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love,
empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise;
through 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: Acts 2:1–21

When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

📖 The Word of the Lord.

🙏 Thanks be to God.



ANTIPHON: Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth

- ℣ O LORD, how manifold | are your works!*

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full | of your creatures.
- ☩ **Yonder is the great and wide sea**
with its living things too man- | y to number,*
creatures both | small and great.
- ℣ There move the ships, and there is | that Leviathan,*
 which you have made for the | sport of it.
- ☩ **All of them | look to you***
to give them their food | in due season.
- ℣ You give it to them; they | gather it;*

you open your hand, and they are filled | with good things.
- ☩ **You hide your face, and | they are terrified;***
you take away their breath, and they die and return | to their dust.
- ℣ You send forth your Spirit, and they | are created;*

and so you renew the face | of the earth.
- ☩ **May the glory of the LORD en- | dure forever;***
may the LORD rejoice in | all his works.
- ℣ He looks at the earth | and it trembles;*

he touches the mountains | and they smoke.
- ☩ **I will sing to the LORD as long | as I live;***
I will praise my God while I | have my being.
- ℣ May these words | of mine please him;*

I will rejoice | in the LORD.
- ☩ **Bless the LORD, | O my soul.***
Hal- | lelujah!

SECOND READING: Romans 8:14–17

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ — if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

- ℣ The Word of the Lord.
- ☩ **Thanks be to God.**

We stand, facing the cross in procession.

GOSPEL VERSE:

Paul Bouman

Alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people,
and kindle in them the fire with your love. Alleluia!

HOLY GOSPEL: John 14:8–17, 25–27

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



Philip said to [Jesus], "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

¹⁵If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

²⁵I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

P The Gospel of the Lord.



We turn to face the cross in procession.

We sit.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON: More Than You Asked For

David R. Lyle
John 14:8–17, 25–27; Acts 2:1–21

We stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY: Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove

(green) **LBW #284**

Concertato by Carl F. Schalk



All 1 Cre - a - tor Spir - it, heav'n - ly dove, de - scend
Choir 2 To you, the Com - fort - er, we cry; to you,
All 3 In you, with grac - es sev - en - fold, we God's
Choir 4 Your light to ev - 'ry sense im - part, and shed



up - on us from a - bove; with grac - es man - i -
the gift of God most high, true fount of life, the
al - might - y hand be - hold; while you with tongues of
your love in ev - 'ry heart; your own un - fail - ing



fold re - store your crea - tures as they were be - fore.
fire of love, the soul's a - noint - ing from a - bove.
fire pro - claim to all the world his ho - ly name.
might sup - ply to strength - en our in - fir - mi - ty.

All 5 Keep far from us our cruel foe, Choir 6 Oh, make to us the Father known;
and peace from your own hand bestow; teach us the eternal Son to own;
upheld by you, our strength and guide, and you, whose name we ever bless,
no evil can our steps betide. of both the Spirit, to confess.

All 7 Praise we the Father and the Son
and Holy Spirit, with them one;
and may the Son on us bestow
the gifts that from the Spirit flow.

Text: attr. Rhabanus Maurus, 776–856; tr. composite, alt.
Music: KOMM. GOTT SCHÖPFER, J. Klug, *Geistliche Lieder*, 1533

NICENE CREED

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

📖 **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.**

We stand.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Each petition concludes:

A Lord, in your mercy,

G **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.

G **Amen.**

✠ MEAL ✠

PEACE OF CHRIST

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

G **And also with you.**

We greet one another in the name of the Lord.

We sit.

OFFERING/ANTHEM: O Holy Spirit, Bountifully Kind

Kenneth Logan

O Holy Spirit, bountifully kind,
Warm, possess, and fill my mind,
Disperse my sins with light divine
And raise the flames of love with thine.

Before thy pleasures rightly prized
Let wealth and honor be despised,
And the Creator's glory be
More dear itself than life to me.

Thomas Parnell, 1679–1718



We stand as the gifts are presented.

OFFERTORY VERSE: Ephesians 5:15, 18–20

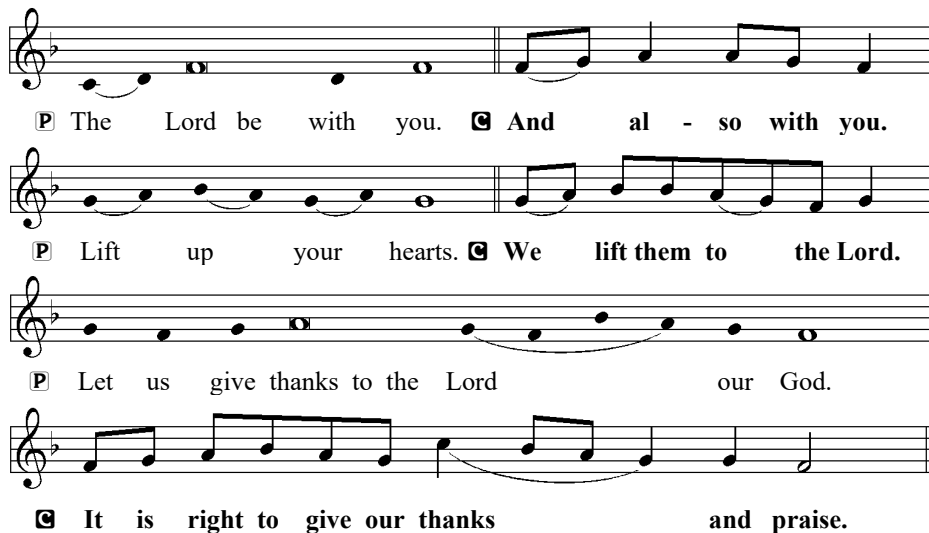
Walter Pelz

Look carefully how you walk, not as unwise but as wise;
be filled with the Spirit addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs,
singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart,
always and for everything giving thanks in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father.

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



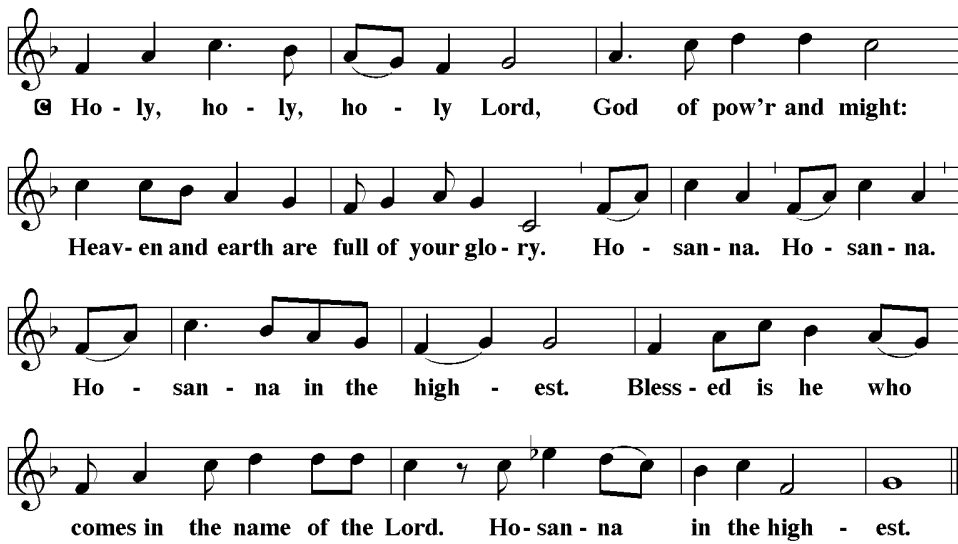
P The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

- 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 rose beyond the bounds of death and, on this day, as he had promised,
poured out your Spirit of life and power upon the chosen disciples.
At this the whole earth exults in boundless joy.
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.

☐ Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:

Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign.

You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Through Abraham and Sarah you promised to bless all nations.

You rescued Israel, your chosen people.

Through the prophets you renewed your promise;
 and, at this end of all the ages, you sent your Son,
 who in words and deeds proclaimed your kingdom
 and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

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.

P For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup
we remember the life our Lord offered for us.

And, believing the witness of his resurrection,
we await his coming in power
to share with us the great and promised feast.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit,
the spirit of our Lord and of his resurrection,
that we who receive the Lord's body and blood
may live to the praise of your glory
and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

C Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

P Join our prayers with those of your servants
of every time and every place,
and unite them with the ceaseless petitions
of our great high priest
until he comes as victorious Lord of all.

C Through him, with him, in him, in the u - ni - ty of the
Ho - ly Spir - it, all hon - or and glo - ry is yours, al -
might - y Fa - ther, now and for - ev - er. A - men

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.

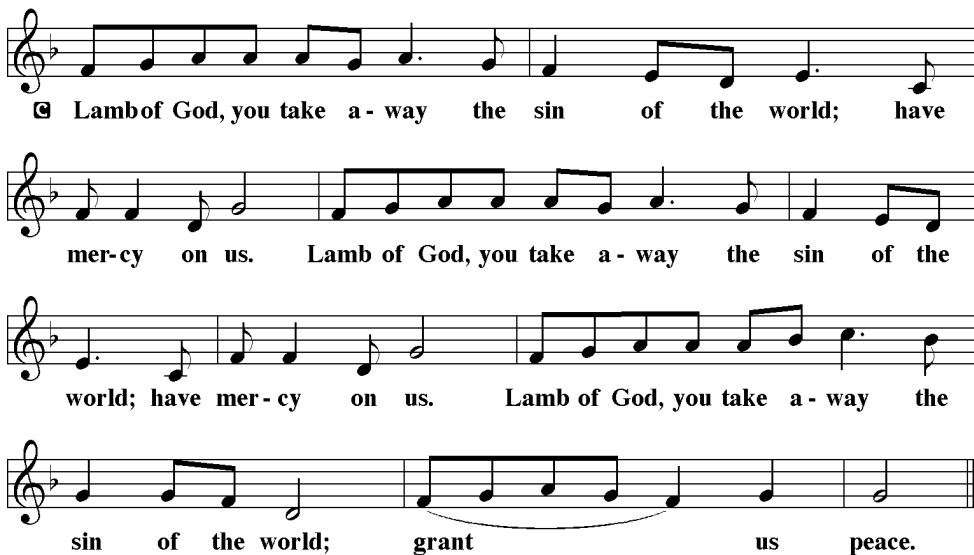
P The gifts of God for the people of God.

C **Thanks be to God.**

P Come, for all is now ready

We sit.

AGNUS DEI



C 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).*

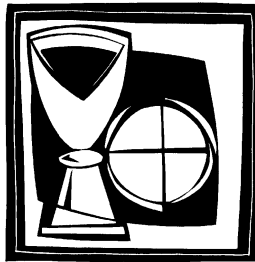
*Those choosing individual cups will find non-alcoholic wine in the center of the tray.
Those with a gluten allergy may ask the pastor for a gluten-free host.*

MUSIC FOR THE COMMUNION

ANTHEM: If Ye Love Me

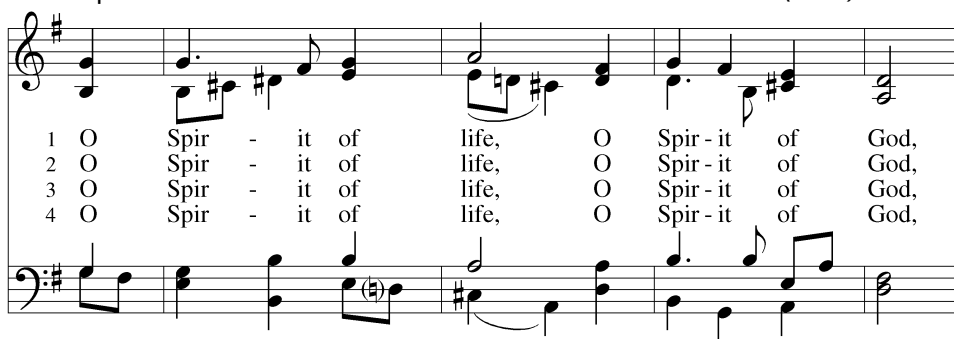
Philip Wilby

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father,
and he shall give you another Comforter,
that he may abide with you forever; e'en the Spirit of truth.
And ye know him, for he dwelleth with you and shall be in you.
I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you.
John 14:15–18



HYMN: O Spirit of Life

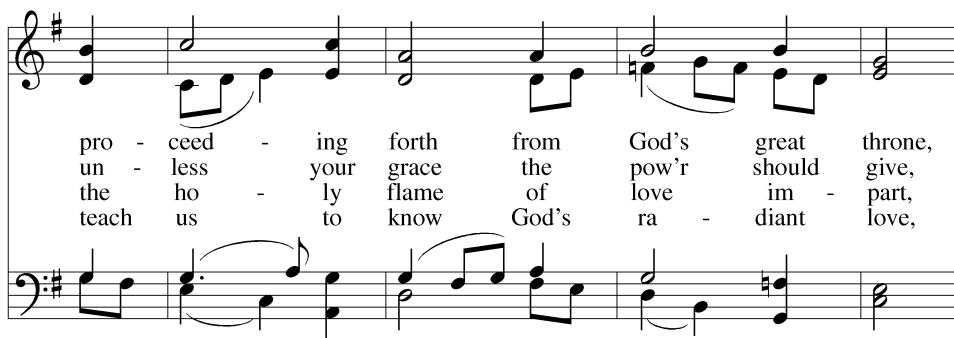
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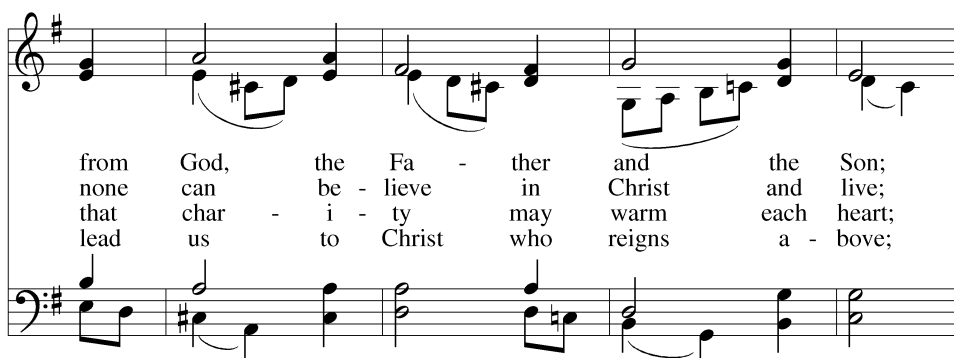
1 O Spir - it of life, O Spir - it of God,
 2 O Spir - it of life, O Spir - it of God,
 3 O Spir - it of life, O Spir - it of God,
 4 O Spir - it of life, O Spir - it of God,



in ev - 'ry need you bring us aid,
 in - crease - our faith in our dear Lord;
 make us to love your sa - cred word;
 en - light - en us by that same word;



pro - ceed - ing forth from God's great throne,
 un - less your grace the pow'r should give,
 the ho - ly flame of the love im - part,
 teach us to know God's ra - dian love,



from God, the Fa - ther and the Son;
 none can be - lieve in Christ and live;
 that char - i - ty may warm each heart;
 lead us to Christ who reigns a - bove;

O Spir - it of life, O Spir - it of God.
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Text: Johann Niedling, 1602–1668; tr. John C. Mattes, 1876–1948
 Music: O HEILIGER GEIST, *Geistliche Kirchengesäng*, 1623; arr. J.S. Bach, 1685–1750

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.

Eternal God, through our baptism into the death and resurrection of Christ
 you give us the water of life and nourish us at this table
 with the food and drink of the promised land.

Send us forth into the world, that we may be witnesses to your glory
 made known to us in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C Amen.

✠ SENDING ✠

BENEDICTION

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

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN: O Day Full of Grace

(green) **LBW #161**

Concertato by Carl F. Schalk



1 O day full of grace that now we see ap - pear - ing on
 [Choir] 2 O day full of grace, O bless - ed time, our Lord on the
 3 For Christ bore our sins, and not his own, when he on the
 [Choir] 4 God came to us then at Pen - te - cost, his Spir - it new
 5 When we on that fi - nal jour - ney go that Christ is for



earth's ho - ri - zon, bring light from our God that we may
 earth ar - riv - ing; then came to the world that light sub -
 cross was hang - ing; and then he a - rose and moved the
 life re - veal - ing, that we might no more from him be
 us pre - par - ing, we'll gath - er in song, our hearts a -



be re - plete in his joy this sea - son. God, shine for us
 lime, great joy for us all re - triev - ing; for Je - sus all
 stone, that we, un - to him be - long - ing, might join with an -
 lost, all dark - ness for us dis - pel - ling. His flame will the
 glow, all joy of the heav - ens shar - ing, and walk in the



now in this dark place; your name on our hearts em - bla - zon.
 mor - tals did em - brace, all dark - ness and shame re - mov - ing.
 gel - ic hosts to raise our voic - es in end - less sing - ing.
 mark of sin ef - face and bring to us all his heal - ing.
 light of God's own place, with an - gels his name a - dor - ing.

Text: Danish folk hymn, c. 1450; tr. Gerald Thorson, 1921–2001

Music: DEN SIGNEDE DAG, Christoph E. F. Weyse, 1774–1842

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A Go in peace. Serve the risen Lord.

G Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE: O Day Full of Grace

Walter L. Pelz

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The Rev. Michael D. Costello, cantor

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THIS WEEK AT GRACE

TODAY, JUNE 8

Library Open (self-service) 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Worship – Holy Communion 10:00 a.m.
Grace Coffee Hour (Outdoor on Bonnie Brae) 11:15 a.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 9

Vacation Bible School (Church Library) 8:30 a.m.
Finance Committee (Virtual).....7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

Vacation Bible School (Church Library) 8:30 a.m.
Elementary Education Committee (1902 Room) 7:00 p.m.
Adult Education Committee (Conference Room).....7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

Vacation Bible School (Church Library) 8:30 a.m.
ASP Planning Meeting (Youth Center).....7:00 p.m.
Kontras Quartet Concert (Sanctuary) 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

Vacation Bible School (Church Library) 8:30 a.m.
Board of Discipleship (Conference Room).....7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

Vacation Bible School (Church Library) 8:30 a.m.
Finding Hope (Conference Room) 10:00 a.m.

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