

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
& EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

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Next Sunday

Gordon Fitzgerald
Adrianna Vitrano
Bonnie Dupre
Rich Rudnik

Sixth Sunday of Easter **May 9, 2021**

Welcome to God's house! Please allow us to keep in touch with you by signing the register in the foyer/narthex. Thank you!

Altar Flowers are placed today to the glory of God in celebration of of the many blessings received by Mike & Kim Cape.



The Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated each week. Those Christians who truly believe that they receive the true body and blood of Christ Jesus our Savior, in, with and under the bread and wine are invited to partake in the Lord's Supper.

The Apostle Paul's words in Corinthians 11:27-29 set forth, "Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself."

If you are concerned about having a proper understanding of the Lord's Supper, we urge you to speak with pastor. Questions and answers that may aid your understanding of and preparation for Holy Communion are on pages 329-330 in the pew hymnal.

Non-alcoholic wine is white and located in the center of the individual cup trays for those who cannot tolerate alcohol.



The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2021

Introit

**Come and hear, all you who fear God,
and I will tell what he has done for my soul.**

**Shout for joy to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name; give to him
glorious praise!**

**Bless our God, O peoples;
let the sound of his praise be heard,
who has kept our soul among the living
and has not let our feet slip.**

**Blessèd be God,
because he has not rejected my prayer or
removed his steadfast love from me!**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever.
Amen.**

**Come and hear, all you who fear God,
and I will tell what he has done for my soul.**

Collect of The Day

**O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy
inspiration grant that we may think those things
that are right and by Your merciful guiding
accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your
Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen. (Sung)**

Divine Service

Third Setting

Lutheran Service Book, Page 184

Pre-Service Music

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|---------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Opening Hymn | # 770 |
| 2. Confession and Absolution | p 184 |
| 3. Introit | Bulletin |
| 4. Glory be to the Father... | p 186 |
| 5. Kyrie | p 186 |
| 6. Gloria in Excelsis | p 187 |
| 7. Salutation | p 189 |
| 8. Collect of the Day | Bulletin |
| 9. First Reading | Bulletin |
| 10. Epistle Reading | Bulletin |
| 11. Alleluia Verse | p 190 |
| 12. Glory be to... | p 190 |
| 13. Holy Gospel | Bulletin |
| 14. Praise be to... | p 191 |
| 15. Apostles' Creed | p 192 |
| 16. The Word for Children | |
| 17. Sermon Hymn | # 556 |
| 18. Sermon | |
| 19. Meditation | |
| 20. Prayer of the Church | p 193 |
| Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy. | |
| People: hear our prayer. | |
| 21. Preface | p 194 |
| 22. Holy, Holy, Holy... | p 195 |
| 23. The Lord's Prayer (ALL) | p 196 |
| 24. The Words of Our Lord | p 197 |
| 25. Pax Domini (Amen sung) | p 197 |
| 26. Agnus Dei | p 198 |
| 27. Communion | |
| 28. Distribution Hymns | # 551 & # 779 |
| Guitar Hymns: | |
| Better is One Day | Insert |
| & Hosanna | Insert |
| 29. Nunc Dimittis | p 199 |
| 30. Thanksgiving | p 200 |
| 31. Post Communion Collect | p 201 |
| 32. Salutation & Benedicamus | p 201 |
| 33. Benediction | p 202 |
| 34. Closing Hymn | # 597 |

Postlude

Sixth Sunday of Easter **1 John 5:3**
 – “For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.” God’s commandments are not burdensome. That’s only true for Christians precisely because we know that we are not saved by our keeping of the Law. We are saved by grace. Therefore, we are set free by grace to walk in newness of life, to grow in faithfulness, and to rejoice in the Law of the Lord. The love of God is that we keep His commandments.

Stewardship News

Attendance last Sunday: 46

Last Sunday GF Offerings: \$3,318.00

GF offerings YTD: \$68,815.00


Weekly 2021 Budget: \$3,019.53

2021 Budget YTD: \$54,351.54

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2021

Our Rainforest Explorers VBS will take off July 25th through July 29th. We are looking for volunteers. The sign up sheets for children will be online and in the church later this month. Contact Lisa Giroir at 337-501-0234 for more information.



Grace’s Mission
*Building one body in Christ through Worship, Witness,
 Stewardship, Service, Love, Teaching and Fellowship*

This Week at Grace

Today **9:00 a.m. Worship/Mite Boxes**
Coffee & Mission Guild baked goods
10:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

Monday **6:00 p.m. Bible Study**

Tuesday **1:00 p.m. Bible Study**

Wednesday **6:00 p.m. Potluck Fellowship**
followed by Prayer & Praise

Thursday **5:30 p.m. Board of Directors meeting**

Sunday **9:00 a.m. Worship**
Coffee and biscuits follow
10:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

For the week of May 9-15, 2021

Birthdays	Bapt. Anniv.	Wedding Anniv.
May 10 Jeanette Burke 11 Scott Moise	May 11 Ian Wegner	May 15 Mike & Jeanette Burke 15 Zaylee Dinger

In the palm of God’s Hands...

HEALTH CONCERNS: Billy Palmer, Julie Damen, Lisa Ledet, Marabelle Leggett, Margret Cuccia, Mary Deane, Virginia Cunningham & Wayne Jackson
BATTLING CANCER: Cindy Gorham, Jan Crawford, Jay Cruse, Ken Broussard & Nan Ashley Hebert

CHRONIC CONDITIONS & ELDERLY: Bobby Torbert, Brian Hoover, Camile Adams, Cindy Deane, Connie Oswalt, Edna Marie Sevin, Helen Hoover, Jackie Webb, Kim Cape, Richard LaCour & Sue Ackett

MOURNING A LOSS: the families of Barbara Reaves, Jo Lowman, Joy Stegall, Mary Joe Mueller, Miriam Mix & Tammie Hahn.

NEW & EXPECTING MOTHERS: Amye Jakob & Stephen Carl Jakob and Lori Prugh & baby Prugh.

SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES & THEIR FAMILY: Andrew Winn, Gage V. Romano, Haily Crawford, Heather Darce, Jack Hansen, Kyle Turcott, Leo Lampinen, Matthew Spolarich, Natalie Turcott, Nigel Koorie, Todd Mueller, Tom Hemminger, Victoria Shroyer & Zhain Shroyer

COLLEGE STUDENTS: Adriana Vitrano, Alec Cunningham, Allen Trahan, Annie Reaves, Armand Erhart, Blayne Barras, Brandon Cinnater, Brooks Thomas, Emma Thomas, Donovan Domangue, Fielden Baker, Gabbie Corbitt, Hannah Cuneo, Harleigh Dahl, Isabella Appenzeller, Jared Moise, Karly Kyzar, Lauren Boudreaux, Madeleine Boudreaux, Peyton Kraus, Riley Andrews, Ross Reaves, Sophia Miller & Victoria Thalheim



We were created to bring God the glory.

Better Is One Day - Matt Redman

**How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty;
My soul longs and even faints for You.
For here my heart is satisfied within Your presence;
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings.**

(Chorus)
**Better is one day in Your courts,
Better is one day in Your house,
Better is one day in Your courts,
Than thousands elsewhere.**
(Repeat Chorus)

**One thing I ask, and would seek: To see Your beauty,
To find You in the place Your glory dwells.
One thing I ask, and would seek: To see Your beauty,
To find You in the place Your glory dwells.**

(Chorus)
**Better is one day in Your courts,
Better is one day in Your house,
Better is one day in Your courts,
Than thousands elsewhere.**
(Repeat Chorus)

**My heart and flesh cry out for You, the living God,
Your Spirit's water for my soul;
I've tasted and I've seen, come once again to me,
Lord draw me near to You,
Lord draw me near to You.**

**Better is one day in Your courts,
Better is one day in Your house,
Better is one day in Your courts,
Than thousands elsewhere.**
(Repeat)

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Christmas in July Rummage Sale

Saturday, July 24th from 6:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Please gather your clean, working rummage sale items together and call the church office at 985-879-1865 Ext. 1 or Bonnie Dupre at 985-870-6266 for item drop off information.

Drop off will begin June 1st.

Please box items if possible due to limited storage space.

We will also be calling on our bakers for some goodies to sell at our rummage sale.

Hosanna - Paul Baloche & Brenton Brown

**Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You, we turn to You
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You, we long for You
'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day
In Your Presence all our fears are washed away, washed away**

**Ho- san- na, Ho- sanna
You are the God Who saves us, Worthy of all our praises
Ho- san- na, Ho- sanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus**

**Hear the sound of hearts returning to You, we turn to You
In Your Kingdom broken lives are made new, You make us new
'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day
In Your Presence all our fears are washed away, washed away**

**Ho- san- na, Ho- sanna
You are the God Who saves us, Worthy of all our praises
Ho- san- na, Ho- sanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus**

**Ho- san- na, Ho- san- na
Ho- san- na, Ho- san- na**

Integrity's Hosanna! Music and Thank You Music 2006 CCLI #4662491

Prayer for Mother's Day

Almighty God, thank You for our mothers, through whom You have brought us in to this world. Thank You for Christian mothers, whose words and actions build up our own faith in Christ Jesus. Please care for our mothers, just as they have cared for us countless times. Give them energy each day to love, nurture, teach, protect, console, and serve others in numerous ways. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Portals of Prayer April-June 2021

Calling all Graduates!

If you or someone in your family is graduating this spring and you would like to share this information, please contact the church office at secretary@gracehouma.org or leave a message at 985-879-1865 ext. 1. Whether you are continuing your education or beginning a new career, let us know where you will be headed in the fall and your plan for the future. Your church family at Grace will keep you in their thoughts and prayers.

"Don't let yesterday take up too much of today."

-Will Rogers