

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH & EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

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Service Elder - John Wegner
Scripture Reader - Bonnie Dupre
Acolyte - Raymond Godail
Greeters - Mary Lou Johnston
Offering Stewards - Joseph & Brigitte
Altar Guild - Rich & Bridgette
Ushers - G. Fitzgerald, B. Domangue
& D. Domangue

Next Sunday

John Wegner
Youth Group
Cassie Domangue
Youth Group
Rana & Barbara
Mary Lou & Donna V.
Youth Group

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 honor of our Vacation Bible School volunteers as we begin VBS this evening.


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 1 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 the 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 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 9, 2017

INTROIT

*He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.*

*I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust."*

*Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place—
the Most High, who is my refuge—
no evil shall be allowed to befall you,
no plague come near your tent.*

*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.

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends
us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the
wearisome changes of this world, and at life's end grant
us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation;
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. Hymn | #684 |
| 2. Confession and Absolution | p184 |
| 3. Introit | Bulletin |
| 4. Glory be to the Father... | p186 |
| 5. Kyrie | p186 |
| 6. Gloria In Excelsis | p187 |
| 7. Salutation | p189 |
| 8. Collect | Bulletin |
| 9. Old Testament Reading | Bulletin |
| 10. Epistle | Bulletin |
| 11. Alleluia Verse | p190 |
| 12. Glory be to... | p190 |
| 13. Holy Gospel | Bulletin |
| 14. Praise be to... | p191 |
| 15. Apostles' Creed | p192 |
| 16. The Word for Children | |
| 17. Sermon Hymn | #756 |
| 18. Sermon | |
| 19. Meditation | |
| 20. Offertory | p192 |
| 21. Offering | p193 |
| 22. Prayer of the Church | p193 |
| Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,
People: hear our prayer. | |
| 23. Preface | p194 |
| 24. Holy, Holy, Holy... | p195 |
| 25. The Lord's Prayer (ALL) | p196 |
| 26. The Words of Our Lord | p197 |
| 27. Pax Domini (Amen sung) | p197 |
| 28. Agnus Dei | p198 |
| 29. Communion | |
| 30. Distribution Hymns | #618, #347,
& #504 |
| 31. Nunc Dimittis | p199 |
| 32. Thanksgiving | p200 |
| 33. Post Communion Collect | p201 |
| 34. Salutation & Benedicamus | p201 |
| 35. Benediction | p202 |
| 36. Closing Hymn | #763 |

Postlude

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