

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Altar Guild –John & Rana

Next Sunday

John Wegner
Dale Boger/Nicholas Scott
Lisa Giroir
Pastor Rich & Bridgette

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	July 6, 2025
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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 Thanksgiving for the gift of our free country of The United States of America.

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 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.

Introit

Psalms 19:2, 4–6; antiphon: v. 1

Pastor: The heavens declare the glory of God,
People: **and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.**

Pastor: Day to day pours out speech,
People: **and night to night reveals knowledge.**

Pastor: Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.
People: **In them he has set a tent for the sun,**

Pastor: which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,
People: **and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.**

Pastor: Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them,
People: **and there is nothing hidden from its heat.**

Pastor: Glory be to the Father and to the Son
People: **and to the Holy Spirit;**

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

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People: **and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.**

Collect of The Day

Almighty God, You have built Your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone. Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, Your Church may be kept free from all harm and danger; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Grace's Mission

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

Divine Service

Setting One

Lutheran Service Book, Page 151

Pre-Service Music

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| 1. Opening Hymn | # 508 |
| 2. Confession and Absolution | p 151 |
| 3. Introit | Bulletin |
| 4. Kyrie | p 152 |
| 5. This is the Feast | p.155 |
| 6. Salutation | p 156 |
| 7. Collect of the Day | Bulletin |
| 8. First Reading | Bulletin |
| 9. Epistle Reading | Bulletin |
| 10. Alleluia Verse | p 156 |
| 11. Glory to you, O... | p 157 |
| 12. Holy Gospel | Bulletin |
| 13. Praise to you, O... | p 157 |
| 14. The Nicene Creed | p 158 |
| 15. The Word for Children | |
| 16. Sermon Hymn | # 533 |
| 17. Sermon | |
| 18. Meditation | |
| 19. Prayer of the Church | p.159 |

Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord;

People: Lord, have mercy.

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| 20. Offertory* | #955 |
| 21. Preface | p 160 |
| 22. Holy, Holy, Holy... | p 161 |
| 23. Prayer of Thanksgiving | p 161 |
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| 25. The Lord's Prayer | p 162 |
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| 27. Agnus Dei | p 163 |
| 28. Communion Hymn | # 704 |

Guitar Hymn:

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| Let Everything That Has Breath | Insert |
| Communion Hymn | # 532 |
| 29. Thank the Lord | p 164 |
| 30. Post Communion Collect | p 166 |
| 31. Benediction | p 166 |
| 32. Closing Hymn | # 895 |

Postlude

*Offering boxes are on each side of the doors exiting the sanctuary.

Old Testament

Isaiah 66:10–14

¹⁰“Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,
all you who love her;

rejoice with her in joy,
all you who mourn over her;

¹¹that you may nurse and be satisfied
from her consoling breast;
that you may drink deeply with delight
from her glorious abundance.”

¹²For thus says the Lord:

“Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river,
and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream;
and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip,
and bounced upon her knees.

¹³As one whom his mother comforts,
so I will comfort you;
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

¹⁴You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;
your bones shall flourish like the grass;
and the hand of the Lord shall be known to his servants,
and he shall show his indignation against his enemies.”

Epistle

Galatians 6:1–10, 14–18

¹Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ²Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. ⁵For each will have to bear his own load.

⁶One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches. ⁷Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. ⁹And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. . . .

¹⁴But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. ¹⁶And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

¹⁷From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

¹⁸The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

Gospel

Luke 10:1–20

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. ²And he said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace be to this house!’ ⁶And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. ⁷And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. ⁹Heal the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, ¹¹‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.’

¹²I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

¹³“Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. ¹⁴But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you.

¹⁵And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades.

¹⁶“The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me.”

¹⁷The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!” ¹⁸And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.

¹⁹Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

"Let Everything That Has Breath"

Matt Redman

Chorus:

**Let everything that, everything that
Everything that has breath praise the Lord
Let everything that, everything that
Everything that has breath praise the Lord**

Verse 1:

**Praise You in the morning, Praise You in the evening
Praise You when I'm young and when I'm old
Praise You when I'm laughing, Praise You when I'm
grieving
Praise You every season of the soul
If we could see how much You're worth
Your power, Your might, Your endless love
Then surely we would never cease to praise You**

Chorus:

**Let everything that, everything that
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Everything that has breath praise the Lord**

Verse 2:

**Praise You in the heavens, Joining with the angels
Praising You forever and a day
Praise You on the earth now, Joining with creation
Calling all the nations to Your praise
If they could see how much You're worth
Your power, Your might, Your endless love
Then surely they would never cease to praise You**

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BUILDING SECURITY & STEWARDSHIP

If you're among the last to leave the church building at any time, please be sure *all* doors are locked *and* closed completely. Also, please make sure all thermostats are returned to vacant-building settings.

This Week at Grace

Today **9:00 a.m.** **Worship**
 Coffee & Youth Biscuits
 10:45 a.m. **Sunday School for all ages**

Pastor will be out of the office from July 7th to July 12th.

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

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

Wednesday **6:00 p.m.** **Potluck Fellowship**
 6:45 p.m. **Prayer & Praise**

For the week July 6-12, 2025

Baptismal Anniversary
07/12 Richard Reaves, Sr.

In the palm of God's Hands...

PRESSING HEALTH CONCERNS: Charles Calloway and Ethel Hamilton.

BATTLING CANCER: Beau Bourgeois, Helen Duplantis, Michael Hamilton and Nileen Nemeth.

RECOVERING FROM SURGERY/INJURY: Jacqui Kaplan.

CHRONIC CONDITIONS & ELDERLY: Connie Oswalt, Cynthia Ratliff, DeAnn Barrios, Donna Von Burgsdorff, Frank Alessio, James Hillman, Jaxon Greene, Jim Richmond, John Wegner, Josephine Hebert, Kim Cape, Marilyn Beach, Mike Wallace, Richard LaCour and Toni St. Amant.

MOURNING A LOSS: The families of Eydie Richmond, Henry Cancienne, Mary Jane Kettlewell, Melody Lipner and Renate Piotter.

NEW & EXPECTING MOTHERS: Hailey & baby Long, Karoline and baby Cormier, Lei'Lyn and baby Hebert and Toni and baby Randolph.

SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES & THEIR FAMILY: Austin Lirette, Haize Shroyer, Jason Reid-O'Neill, Julia Shroyer, Kyle Turcott, Lei'Lyn Hebert and Noah Scheufens.

COLLEGE STUDENTS: Alyssah Kinsella, Jonathan Dahl, Nicholas Scott, Niyah Shroyer and Victoria Thalheim.



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