

Following Jesus' teachings, Grace seeks to educate, lead, and partner with all people through discipleship to worship, service, and faith celebration.

Third Sunday in Pentecost

June 26, 2022 8:30am

Grace Lutheran Church † Davenport, Iowa
Pastor Stephanie Wood

Welcome! We are so happy you have joined us!

Please complete an attendance card for worship. Cards are available in the pews.

Prelude

Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. (*Silence for reflection.*)

Merciful God,

C: we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

P: Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves.

C: Amen.

Opening Hymn

O Day of Rest and Gladness.....ELW 521

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.

Kyrie

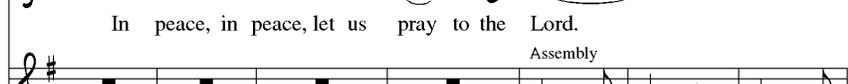
Kyrie (from Now the Feast & Celebration).....setting by Marty Haugen

Leader



In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

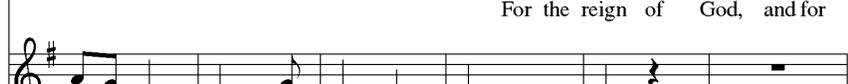
Assembly



Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have



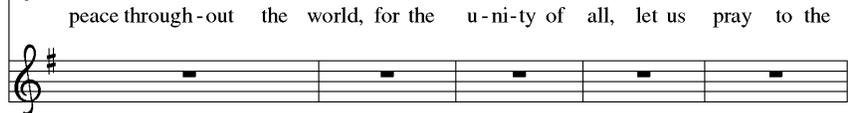
For the reign of God, and for



mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.



peace through-out the world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the



Lord. For your



Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your

word, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have
 Help, save, and de - fend us, O God.
 mer - cy. A - men.

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 Music: *Now the Feast and Celebration*, Marty Haugen
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Canticle of Praise

Glory to God.....setting by Marty Haugen

Refrain (may be sung continuously)

Congregation:

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
 peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

to Verses

Verse 1

(Refrain begins)

1. You are God: we praise you. You are Lord;
 we ac - claim you. You are God e - ter - nal;
 all cre - a - tion wor - ships you.

to Refrain

Verse 2 *(Refrain begins)*



2. All the an - gels in the heav - ens chant your



praise in end - less song! Ho - ly, ho - ly,



ho - ly, God of pow - er and might. *to Refrain*

Verse 3 *(Refrain begins)*



3. The a - pos - tles all praise you. All the



proph - ets ac - claim you. All the mar - tyrs and your



faith - ful peo - ple wor - ship you. *to Refrain*

Verse 4 *(Refrain begins)*



4. God, Cre - a - tor, we praise you. Je - sus the



Christ, we a - dore you. Spir - it of the



Liv - ing God, we wor - ship you. *to Refrain*

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Prayer of the Day

A: Let us pray. Sovereign God,

C: ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-25 (Assisting Minister)

For Paul, the freedom Christ gives is not permission to do whatever we want. It is the invitation to be what we could not be otherwise. The power and guidance of Christ's Holy Spirit produce a different kind of life, one marked by the fruit of this Holy Spirit.

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

A: Word of God, Word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 16

A: Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

C: All my delight is in the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.

A: But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

C: I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods, never take their names upon my lips.

A: O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

C: My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a rich inheritance.

A: I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me night after night.

C: I have set the Lord always before me; because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

A: My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

C: For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the pit.

A: You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy,

C: and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

Congregation:

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

Optional Repeat

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P: The Gospel according to Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus is unwavering in his commitment to his mission in Jerusalem and will not be swayed by pettiness. In a series of striking cases in point, he calls his disciples to a similar single-mindedness.

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.” But Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” Another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” Jesus said to him, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children’s Message

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me.....ELW 767

Prayers of the People

A: United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

A: God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

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

C: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

Peace

A: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

Call to Offering

A: With a clear voice, Jesus calls us to accept the costs and joys of discipleship, and the challenges of living in peaceful unity with those who are different from one another. As we make our offering at this altar, let us remember that we give and work and love on behalf of Christ's whole and undivided body on earth, and let us celebrate the gift of unity that is ours through the Spirit and our generous hearts.

Special Offertory Music

Offertory Hymn

As the Grains of Wheatsetting by Marty Haugen

Refrain

As the grains of wheat once scat - tered on the hill were
gath - ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo - ple from
all the ends of earth be gath - ered in - to one in you.
1 As this cup of bless - ing is shared with - in our midst,
2 Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when
may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

Refrain

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Offertory Prayer

A: Let us pray. God of abundance,

C: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Blessing

P: The God of peace, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always. Amen.

Closing Hymn

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your BlessingELW 545

Sending

P: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Interested in Joining Grace?

Please contact the church office office@gracewelcomesyou.org, for information about joining Grace Lutheran Church. All are welcome and we would be overjoyed to have you engaged in the worship, ministries, and congregational life at Grace.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 26

8:30am Worship & Livestream
9:30am Reception for Dan Haugen
10:30am Contemporary Worship
11:30am Reception for Dan Haugen

Monday, June 27

Office Hours 10am-2pm
4:30pm Centering Prayer, Choir Room
7:00pm Council Meeting

Tuesday, June 28

Office Hours 10am-2pm
11:45am Member Text Study PBH

Wednesday, June 29

Office Hours 10am-2pm
10:00am Searcher's Bible Study*

Thursday, June 30

Office Hours 10am-2pm

Friday, July 1

Office Hours 10am-Noon

Saturday, July 2

Sunday, July 3

9:30am Joint Worship & Livestream

Monday, July 4

Office Closed

*These events and programs
are at (or hosted by)

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You Can Watch Us Online and Follow us on Facebook!

Go to our YouTube channel *Grace Lutheran Church Davenport* to watch the Sunday 8:30am service each week. A link is available by email on Sunday morning, and an order of service is included with the email and posted on our website. Also, follow us on Facebook for inspirational messages, photos, links, and information about events.

Reception for Dan Haugen

Join us between services today for a reception to honor Dan Haugen, celebrating and thanking Dan for his 12 years of service to Grace as Contemporary Worship Leader. The Thank You reception for Dan will be 9:30am on Pat Bell Hall. There will also be a brief fellowship after the 10:30am service for those who cannot make the earlier reception.

Six Flags Youth Trip!

Grace & St. Mark are excited to partner for a Youth Trip to Six Flags in St. Louis August 4-7, 2022! Youth who have completed grades 6-12 are invited to attend. The family's cost for the trip is \$150 per student - A deposit of \$75 per student is due June 30, and the final payment of \$75 per student is due July 18. Further details can be found on the online Registration & Medical Release Form. **To register online go to bit.ly/SixFlagsAugust.** Please feel free to talk with Pastor Stephanie if you have any questions or for additional financial arrangements.

Office Hours

There will be limited office hours this week (6/27 - 7/1) while Annie is on vacation. The hours are: 10am-2pm Monday-Thursday and 10am-Noon on Friday. A special thank you to the volunteers covering the phones and doorbell during those times!

Pastor Stephanie Vacation

Pastor Stephanie will be on vacation Tuesday, June 28 - Monday, July 11. She will return to the office Tuesday, July 12. In case of a pastoral emergency, please contact Pastor Travis Fisher-King at 563-322-5318.

Looking Ahead

- **June 27-July 1** Annie vacation
- **June 28-July 11** Pastor Stephanie vacation
- **Sunday, July 3** ONE joint service at 9:30am
- **Monday, July 4** Office Closed in observance of the Independence Day holiday
- **July 11-15** M.A.D. Camp at St. Mark
- **July 25-29** Pastor Stephanie Continuing Education
- **July 29** WELCA Ice Cream & Pie Social at Bettendorf Middle Park
- **July 29** Grace serves at HOPE at the Brick House
- **July 31** Campus Ministry presentation from Augustana Campus Pastor & Director of Spiritual Development Melinda Pupillo
- **August 4-7** Six Flags Youth Trip
- **August 14** (Tentative) Jazz Service
- **August 20** Compassion Retreat
- **August 28** (Tentative Date) Silly Songs & Water Games - a fun summer event for kids



Thank you, Dan!

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New Drivers

Grace's Children, Youth, & Family Ministry Team wants to recognize our youth when they meet new milestones in their lives. One of the milestones is getting their driver's permit or drivers license. Contact the office for a visor clip to honor this milestone.

Lost & Found

There are a number of "Lost & Found" items above the coat racks in the hallway. Please take a moment to see if anything belongs to you to take home. Leftover items will be donated at the end of the month. Thank you!

Church Camp Scholarships

The Children, Youth, and Family Ministry Team is offering scholarships towards the cost of church camp for church families. Campers that have benefitted from scholarships in the past have attended Camp EWALU and Camp Shalom. Scholarship applications are available in the narthex, online at bit.ly/GraceCampApp, or contact the office to have one emailed to you.

Grief Support Group

We will meet the first Wednesdays 5:30pm in the library through the summer. Our next meeting is July 6. Please be assured that our conversations will be kept in confidence. Questions? Contact Cindy Lee 563-370-5386.

Centering Prayer Mondays 4:30pm

Centering Prayer is a modernized prayer method based on the intuitive prayer rooted in Lectio Divina. It is a method of silent prayer that prepares us to receive the gift of contemplative prayer, prayer in which we experience the Divine's immanent presence with us. **The meeting is held in the choir room (excluding holidays)**, and for those unable to attend in person, the Zoom link is emailed each week in the Weekly Update.

MAD Camp @ St. Mark



Come Along with Jesus • July 11-15 • 9am-3pm
Any kids able to read a script & comfortable on-stage are welcome to join.

Come with us as we travel back in time to tell the tales of Jesus. Together we will make these stories come alive by building sets, learning music, playing games, and taking on a character than travels through time. Contact Katie Carstens 563-271-8634 to register or with any questions.



Searcher's Bible Study

Our bible study meets weekly at St. Mark in the Conference Room/Library on Wednesdays at 10:00am. All are welcome to attend and jump in at anytime.

Theology on Tap

Theology on Tap is on hiatus until September 2022.