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Looking Ahead

- **June 8** Second Sunday JBS, Pastor Pilar Installation
- **June 16-20** M.A.D. Camp @ St. Mark
- **June 22** Coffee with Council Between Services
- **June 23-27** VBS Day Camp at Trinity, PV
- **June 23-July 3** Annie Vacation
- **July 4** Independence Day, Office Closed
- **July 13 & 20** Endowment Discussion Between Services
- **July 27** Special Congregational Meeting
- **August 1** WELCA Ice Cream Social
- **August 10** Jazz Worship
- **August 29** Hope at the Brickhouse Dinner
- **August 31** Joint Worship at 9:30am

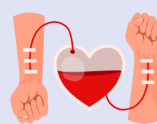


Installation of Pastor José Pilar Alvarez Cabrera

Sunday, June 8 | 3:00pm

@ St. Mark Lutheran Church (2363 W Third St, Davenport)

You are invited to attend the installation of Pastor Pilar for *Iglesia Camino de Emaús* SEIA Synod Bishop Amy Current will preside.



Grace members made 18 donations of blood during the month of May. Fourteen of them were from the in-house drive on May 15. The year to date total is 58. The next blood drive at Grace has been changed to **Tuesday, September 23, 2-5:30pm**.

Second Sunday Junior Bible Study SUMMER

During the summer months, Pastor Kirsten will lead a short JBS for children during both worship services. This will occur only on the second Sundays of June, July, and August. Pastor Kirsten will lead the time in the narthex area, where we have treats after worship. There will be a short lesson and a small craft. **The dates for these will be June 8, July 13, and August 10.**

VBS Food Donations

Starting Sunday, June 8, there will be cards displayed in the narthex with different food items.



Just like an Angel Tree, take a card and purchase the food item listed on the card. Bring your donation to the church no later than Sunday, June 22

Monetary donations are also welcome. Checks can be made out to Grace, (memo VBS Food). You may also donate online at [bit.ly/GraceGivingOnline](#).



Coffee with Council

You are invited to have coffee with church council members on June 22 between services (9:45-10:15am) in PBH. Meet some of the people who serve you in this role, hear about the state of the congregation, get the opportunity to ask questions and/or raise concerns. (Drinking coffee is optional.)

Endowment Conversations

Before the congregational vote on July 27, come and learn about the proposed changes to the constitution and the Endowment on July 13 and July 20 between services. You can chat with the Endowment Committee and the Council about why they are recommending this path.

VBS Volunteers Needed

We are still in need of volunteers for VBS to ensure adequate supervision. Please talk with Pr. Kirsten if you can help a couple hours one or two days during the week. **Here is what we need each day of camp:**

- **8:00-9:00am** Ride the bus with the group to Trinity Lutheran Church, Pleasant Valley (will need a ride back to Grace)
- **9:00-11:30am** Small Group Asst
- **11:00am-1:00pm** Prepare and serve lunch, clean up (Wed helper still needed)
- **12:30-3:00pm** Small Group Asst
- **3:00-4:00pm** Ride the bus with the group back to Grace



June 14 | July 12 | Aug 2
Shifts: 8:30am-Noon or Noon-3pm

St. Paul has invited Grace to join them in constructing a house. Come help with framing, drywall, siding, and much more. No prior building experience needed.

Sign up online for one or more shifts at [bit.ly/GraceSummerHab](#) or talk with Pastor Kirsten and she can add you to the volunteer list.

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Sunday, June 8

2nd Sunday JBS at each service

8:30am Traditional Worship & Livestream
9:30am Coffee Hour
10:30am Contemporary Worship

Monday, June 9

Office Closes at 2:30pm

10:30am Staff Meeting
4:30pm Centering Prayer - Zoom

Tuesday, June 10

9:00am Quilters
10:00am Pastor's Text Study - PBH
1:30pm Social Ministry Meeting
2:30pm Outreach & Welcome Meeting
6:00pm CYF Meeting

Wednesday, June 11

8:30am Walk @ Vander Veer
9:00am Quilters
12:00pm Men's Lunch Group
7:00pm The STORY Bible Study at VanderVeer
7:00pm Walk @ VanderVeer

Thursday, June 12

12:00pm Staff Luncheon - PBH

Friday, June 13

Saturday, June 14

1:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Sunday, June 15

8:30am Traditional Worship & Livestream
9:30am Coffee Hour
10:30am Contemporary Worship

Monday, June 16

10:30am Staff Meeting
4:30pm Centering Prayer - Zoom
5:00pm Sweet Arts Club - Kitchen



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Wednesday Walk in the Word

Join Pastor Stephanie for a devotion and prayer before taking a walk in Vander Veer Park (meet at the fountain). Root yourself in creation and take a moment to ground yourself in the middle of your week. You can join us in the morning at 8:30am or in the evening at 7pm on Wednesdays beginning June 11.

"Humankind has not woven the web of life. We are but one thread within it. Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves. All things are bound together. All things connect." ~Chief Seattle, Duwamish/Suquamish



Service Day Quilters

Next Meeting Dates: June 10 and 11 Anyone can join to help at church or at home. Questions? Contact Gloria Lange 563-271-1542 langejg1@msn.com or Kathy Miller kathyk1679@aol.com 563-676-0914.



Page Turners Book Group

Next Meeting: June 21 We meet at 8:30am the third Saturday each month at different locations for breakfast, book discussion, and great fellowship (reading the book is not required). **June Book:** *Woman of God* by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro **Host:** Luanne Taylor 563-370-1747 **Location:** TBD



Grief Support Group

Next Meeting: July 2 Grief Support Group meets the first Wednesday of the month 5:30pm in Pat Bell Hall (in the Summer). Please join us! Anyone is welcome at anytime, and please be assured our conversations are kept in confidence. Questions? Contact: Cindy Lee 563-370-5386.



Centering Prayer

Mondays 4:30pm via Zoom In the Christian tradition, Contemplative Prayer is considered to be the pure gift of God - an the opening of mind and heart. Cheryl Kritsch 563-343-0135 facilitates the group which meets via Zoom every Monday (except holidays) at 4:30pm (link emailed in the Weekly Update).



Men's Lunch

Men's "Lunch and Conversation" meets every Wednesday at Vanderveer Park. Bring a lunch from home or pick something up from a restaurant. Contact Dennis Boehme at boehmed@aol.com or 563-320-2661 to be added to the email list.



Birdies for Charity

Grace Pray & Play is again participating in the John Deere Classic Birdies for Charity, and there are two ways you can offer your financial support: ✓**By check** - checks must be made out to Birdies for Charity and submitted with the brochure (available in the narthex). You can put it in the offering plate or leave it in the office. ✓**Online** at birdiesforcharity.com/donate. Click on "donate now" and enter **1943** as our charity ID. Questions can be directed to Pastor Kirsten. Thank you for your consideration and donation! Any amount will help ensure the future of Pray & Play next year.

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



Day of Pentecost

June 8, 2025 8:30am

Grace Lutheran Church, Davenport, Iowa
Pastor Stephanie Wood † Pastor Kirsten Lee

Welcome! We are so happy you have joined us!

Congregational response in bold.

Prelude

Send, O Lord, Your Holy Spirit..... Johann Schop, Setting by Kevin Hildebrand

Announcements

Call to Worship

The God of the whirlwind and fire sweeps into our presence in this hour.

Glory be to God, who strengthens us, and blesses all people with peace.

God, who called all the world into being, calls forth new life in us today.

Glory be to God, in whose creative purpose we are claimed and empowered.

God, whose Spirit unites all people in a common language of love,
confirmed God's gifts in us as we gather here.

Glory be to God, who created light in which we can walk in confident expectation.

Opening Hymn

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind ELW 400

- 1 God of tempest, God of whirlwind,
as on Pentecost descend!
Drive us out from sheltered comfort;
past these walls your people send!
Sweep us into costly service,
there with Christ to bear the cross,
there with Christ to bear the cross!
- 2 God of blazing, God of burning,
all that blocks your purpose, purge!
Through your church, Christ's living Body,
let your flaming Spirit surge!
Where deceit conceals injustice,
kindle us to speak your truth,
kindle us to speak your truth!
- 3 God of earthquake, God of thunder,
shake us loose from lethargy!
Break the chains of sin asunder,
for earth's healing set us free!
Crumble walls that still divide us;
make us one in Christ our Lord,
make us one in Christ our Lord!
- 4 God of passion, God unsleeping,
stir in us love's restlessness!
Where the people cry in anguish,
may we share your heart's distress.
Rouse us from content with evil;
claim us for your kingdom's work,
claim us for your kingdom's work!

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Greeting

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

Kyrie

Kyrie (from Now the Feast & Celebration)..... written and 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.

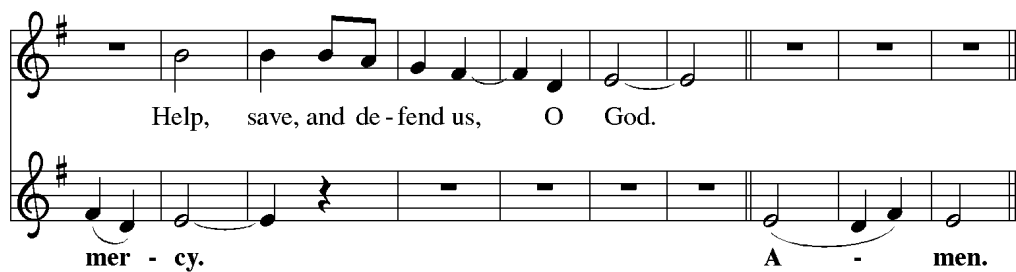
peace through-out the world, for the u-ni-ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord, 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



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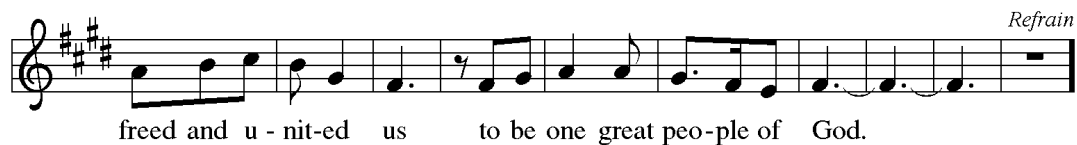
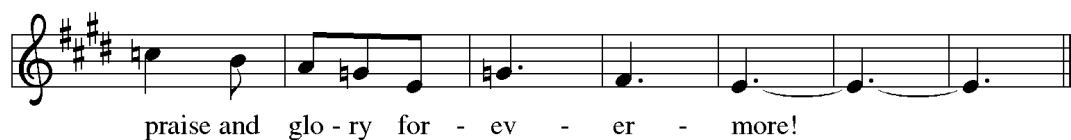
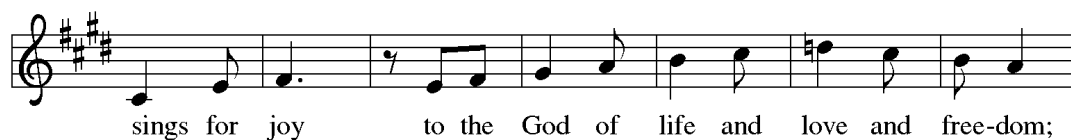
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Hymn of Praise

Now the Feast and Celebration written and setting by Marty Haugen





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Prayer of the Day

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. Amen.**

Children's Message

First Reading | Acts 2:1-21

Narrator 1

When the day of Pentecost had come, the apostles were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

Narrator 2

Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Narrator 1

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one

heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked,

Narrator 2

"Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

Narrator 1

All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them,

Narrator 2

"People of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

Narrator 1

'In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all people,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young people shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.
And I will show signs in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104:24-34, 35^b

How manifold are your works, O Lord!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too
many to number, living things both small and great.**

There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan,
which you 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.

**When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you
takeaway their breath, 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 endure forever;
O Lord, rejoice in all your works.**

You look at the earth and it trembles;
you touch 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.**

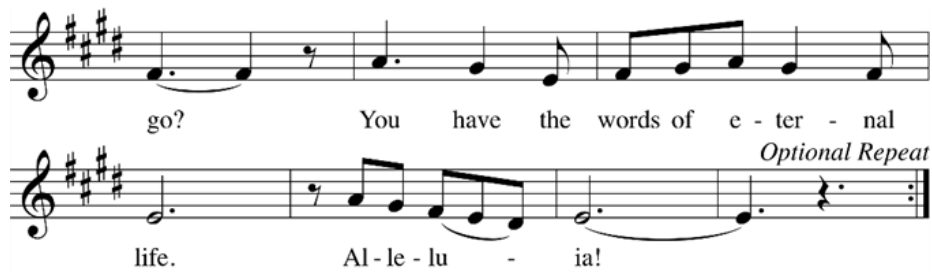
May these words of mine please God.
I will rejoice in the Lord.

Bless the Lord, O my soul. Hallelujah!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia written and setting by Marty Haugen





Gospel Reading | John 14:8-17, 25-27

The Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Though the disciples struggle with Jesus' nature and identity, they receive the promise that they too will be identified with God and God's mission. Though he must leave them now, Jesus promises the coming of the Advocate whom God will send to comfort and enlighten them.

Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus 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'? Do 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. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. Very 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. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

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

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But 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. Peace, 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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Spirit of Gentleness ELW 396

Refrain

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

- 1 You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons you called to each thing:
"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings." *Refrain*
- 2 You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand,
and you goaded your people with a law and a land;
and when they were blinded with idols and lies,
then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes. *Refrain*
- 3 You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;
and down in the city you called once again,
when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. *Refrain*
- 4 You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.
From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams;
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions your people arise. *Refrain*

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Affirmation of Faith

At Pentecost the Holy Spirit was given to the church.

In pouring his Spirit on many peoples God overcomes the divisions of Babel; now people from every tongue, tribe, and nation are gathered into the unity of the body of Christ.

Jesus stays with us in the Spirit,
who renews our hearts, moves us to faith, leads us in the truth, stands by us in our need, and makes our faithfulness fresh and vibrant.

The Spirit thrusts God's people into worldwide mission.

He compels young and old, men and women, to go next door and far away into science and art, media and marketplace with the good news of God's grace. The Spirit goes before them, with us, convincing the world of God's presence and sharing the love of Christ.

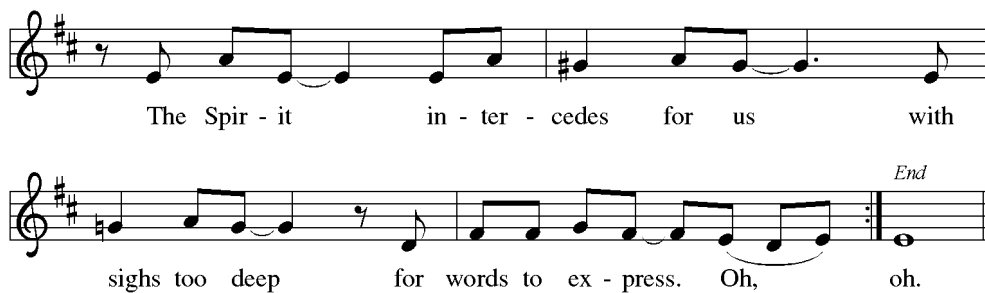
The Spirit's gifts are here to stay in rich variety – fitting responses to timely needs.

We see each other as a people, each with special gifts of the Spirit and made one in Christ. The Spirit gives more than enough to each believer for God's praise and our neighbor's welfare.

Prayers of the People

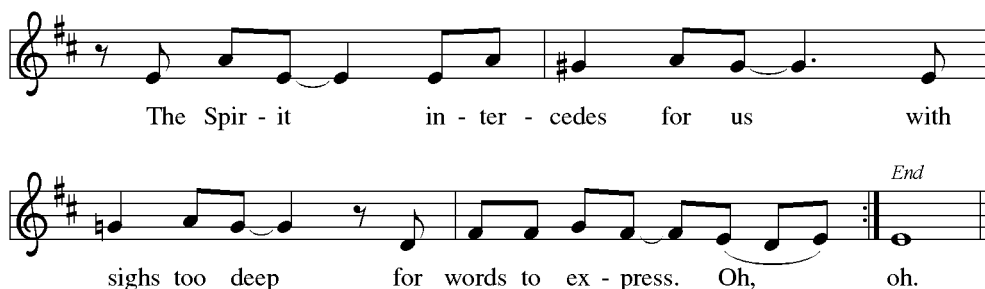
Let us pray. Holy Spirit open our hearts and minds to the love of God. May we fully receive this gift and know what a blessing it is. Hear our prayer.

The Spirit intercedes for us..... ELW 180



Text and music: Romans 8:26, adapt. Larry Olson
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We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen.**



Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Call to Offering

The Spirit of God has been poured out on us. For the gifts of God, we give thanks. For the grace of God, we extend our trust. For the love of God, we bring forth the gifts we have to give. May our offerings of time, talent, and treasure ignite and unite this community for the hope of the world around us, near and far.

Offering Hymn

As the Grains of Wheat setting 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
Refrain
may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

Text: Didache, 2nd cent.; Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: AS THE GRAINS, Marty Haugen

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Offertory Prayer

Let us pray. Risen One, **you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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.

Lord's Prayer

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.

Communion Hymn

Lamb of God setting by Marty Haugen



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and

Congregation:



world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
fear:
peace:
love.

Final Stanza

Congregation or Assistant:



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:



take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

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Prayer After Communion

Let us pray. Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world. **Amen.**

Blessing

The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, † Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling ELW 582

- 1 Holy Spirit, ever dwelling
 in the holiest realms of light;
 Holy Spirit, ever brooding
 o'er a world of gloom and night;
 Holy Spirit, ever raising
 those of earth to thrones on high;
 living, life-imparting Spirit,
 you we praise and magnify.
- 2 Holy Spirit, ever living
 as the church's very life;
 Holy Spirit, ever striving
 through us in a ceaseless strife;
 Holy Spirit, ever forming
 in the church the mind of Christ:
 you we praise with endless worship
 for your gifts and fruits unpriced.
- 3 Holy Spirit, ever working
 through the church's ministry;
 quick'ning, strength'ning, and absolving,
 setting captive sinners free;
 Holy Spirit, ever binding
 age to age and soul to soul
 in communion never ending,
 you we worship and extol.

Text: Timothy Rees, 1874-1939, alt.

Sending

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new.

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine Setting by Wayne Wold

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.

Sparkhouse Magazines Kid's Sparkhouse Magazines are available in the Narthex. We encourage children and families to take home a copy and enjoy the pictures and stories about ways we live as children of God.

Do You Receive the Weekly Update Email? Every Thursday we email out the Weekly Update with current announcements, links, birthdays, anniversaries, Synod/ELCA updates, and more. If you would like to be added to our email list, please contact Annie in the church office.

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Crucifer	Denise Eads
Greeters	Gene & Gail Carber
Ushers	Dennis Boehme, Ken Krumwiede
Sound System	Russ Finkler
Prayers	Connie Lannan
Altar Guild	Karen Jewel
Heart & Voice Choir Director	Sally Meier
Organist	Susan Senn
Pianist	Kathi Parrish
Worship Tech & Praise Band Leader	Vey Rodriguez
Coffee/Cookies/Snacks	Gloria & Jim Lange, Jane Krumwiede

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