



# Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 12, 2026 † 8:30am  
Grace Lutheran Church, Davenport, Iowa  
Pastor Stephanie Wood

**Welcome! We are so happy you have joined us!**

Please complete an attendance card - located in the pews or at the usher's table.

\*Please stand as you are able. **Congregational response in bold.**

## Prelude

*How Great Thou Art*..... arr. by B.C.Dockery  
Isaak Sund *viola*

## Announcements

## Confession & Forgiveness\*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever.  
**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God. Compassionate God, **we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love. **Amen.**

# Opening Hymn\*

*How Great Thou Art*..... ELW 856

1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

## *Refrain*

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,  
how great thou art! How great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,  
how great thou art! How great thou art!

2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; *Refrain*

3 But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
he bled and died to take away my sin; *Refrain*

4 When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!" *Refrain*

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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 Eleison ..... ELW p. 184-185

*Refrain*



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
- 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for  
hun - gry and the poor; that  
friends and fam - i - ly; for  
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,  
we may live out . . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,  
life and for love, . . . . for our work and our play,  
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

*Refrain*

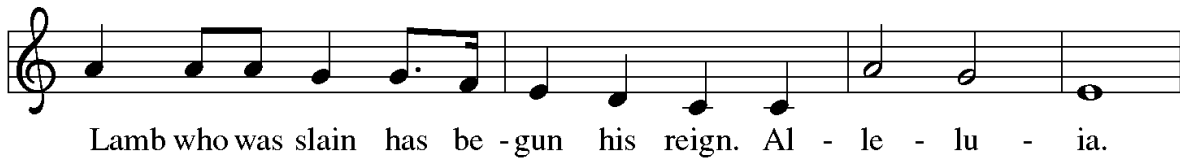
# Hymn of Praise\*

This is the Feast.....ELW p. 187-188

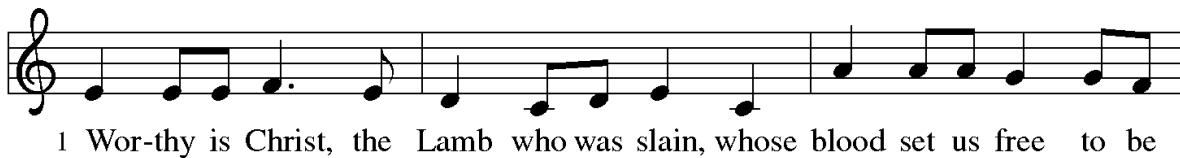
*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.

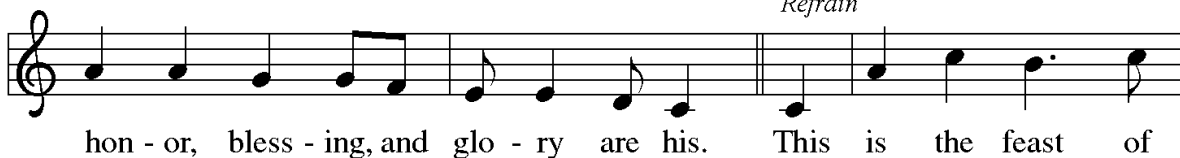


1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be



peo-ple of God. Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and strength, and

*Refrain*



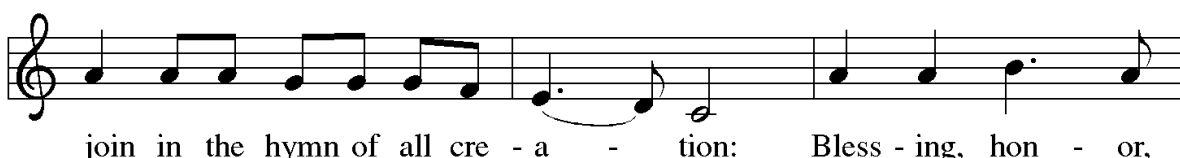
hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his. This is the feast of



vic-t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al-



le-lu-ia. 2 Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and



join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing, hon-or,



glo-ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the  
Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Prayer of the Day\*

Let us pray. Almighty God, **we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## Children's Message

### Scripture Reading | Isaiah 55:10-13

*God's word to Israel's exiles is as sure and effective as never-failing precipitation. Their return to the Holy Land in a new exodus is cheered on by singing mountains and by trees that clap their hands.*

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven  
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,  
making it bring forth and sprout,  
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,  
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;  
it shall not return to me empty,  
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose  
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

For you shall go out in joy  
and be led back in peace;  
the mountains and the hills before you

shall burst into song,  
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.  
Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;  
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle,  
and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial,  
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Word of God, Word of life.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 65:9-13

You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; the river of God is full of water.

**You prepare the grain, for so you provide for the earth.**

You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;  
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.

**You crown the year with your goodness,  
and your paths overflow with plenty.**

May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, and the hills be clothed with joy.

**May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; let them shout for joy and sing.**

## Gospel Acclamation\*

Alleluia ..... ELW p. 188



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



# Sermon

## Hymn of the Day\*

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus* ..... ELW 742

- 1     What a friend we have in Jesus,  
      all our sins and griefs to bear!  
      What a privilege to carry  
      ev'rything to God in prayer!  
      Oh, what peace we often forfeit;  
      oh, what needless pain we bear--  
      all because we do not carry  
      ev'rything to God in prayer!
  
- 2     Have we trials and temptations?  
      Is there trouble anywhere?  
      We should never be discouraged--  
      take it to the Lord in prayer.  
      Can we find a friend so faithful  
      who will all our sorrows share?  
      Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness--  
      take it to the Lord in prayer.
  
- 3     Are we weak and heavy-laden,  
      cumbered with a load of care?  
      Precious Savior, still our refuge--  
      take it to the Lord in prayer.  
      Do your friends despise, forsake you?  
      Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
      In his arms he'll take and shield you;  
      you will find a solace there.

Text: Joseph Scriven, 1820-1886

## Prayers of the People\*

Let us pray. Trusting in God's steadfast love for all God has made, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of creation. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Grateful for your abundant provision and trusting in your goodness, we cast all our cares upon you, through the abundant grace of Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

**Peace\*** *(Please be seated after sharing the peace.)*

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**Call to Offering** *(The offering plates will be passed along the pews.)*

God is ever-creating and ever-providing. Let us honor the blessings of God's generosity by giving a portion of what we have, engaging to bring the kingdom to life by sharing our resources with the Body of Christ.

**Offering Hymn**

*We Are an Offering* ..... ELW 695

- 1 We lift our voices, we lift our hands  
we lift our lives up to you:  
We are an offering.
- 2 Lord, use our voices Lord, use our hands  
Lord, use our lives, they are yours:  
We are an offering
- 3 All that we have, all that we are  
All that we hope to be, we give to you,  
we give to you.
- 4 We lift our voices, we lift our hands  
We lift our lives up to you: We are an offering,  
We are an offering.

Text & Music: Dwight Liles, b. 1957

## Offertory Prayer

Let us pray. Loving God, **we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. 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.**

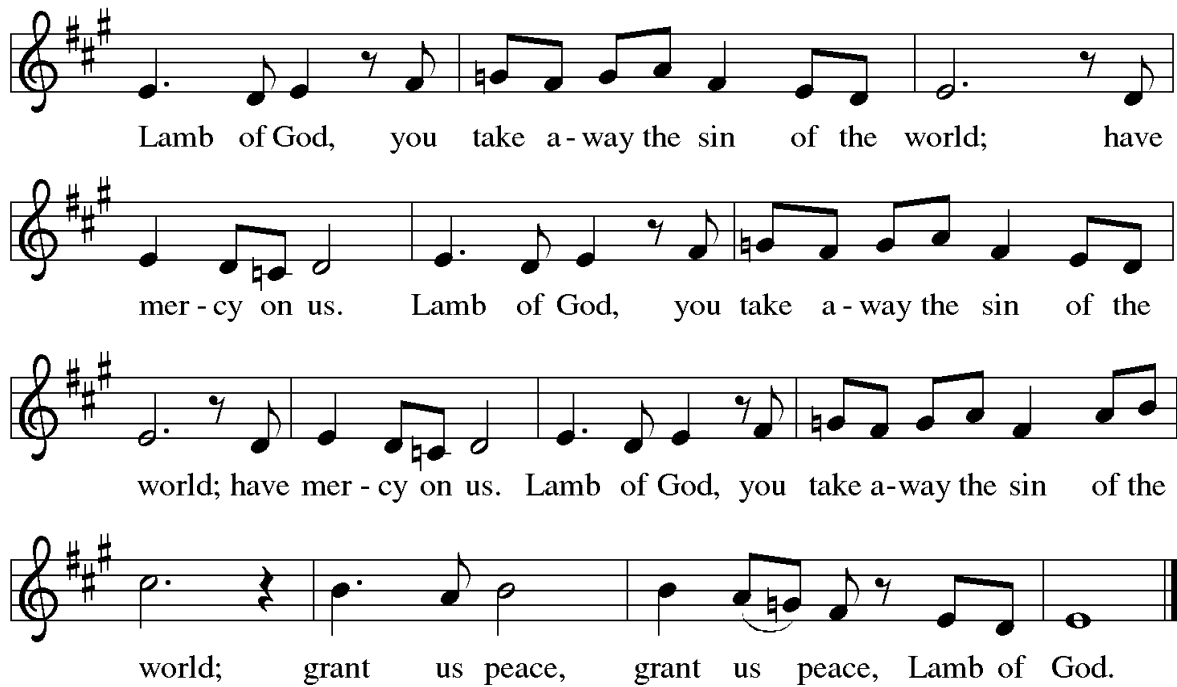
In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This 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* ..... ELW p. 191



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

## Invitation to Communion

*Everyone is welcome to the table. As you are able, please come forward to receive communion at the front of the church. If you prefer juice for communion, it will be clear, and gluten-free wafers are available upon request. If you would prefer a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest.*

## Special Music During Communion

*I'll Bid My Heart Be Still* .....arr. Rebecca Clarke  
Isaak Sund *viola*

## Prayer After Communion\*

Let us pray. Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. **Amen.**

## **Blessing\***

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, † one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always. **Amen.**

## **Closing Hymn\***

*Blessed Assurance*..... ELW 638

- 1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

### *Refrain*

This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior, all the day long:  
this is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.

- 2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
angels descending bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Refrain*
- 3 Perfect submission, all is at rest;  
I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. *Refrain*

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915

## **Sending\***

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

**Thanks be to God!**

# Postlude

*Londonderry Air*..... arr. Lionel Tertis  
Isaak Sund *viola*

**Interested in Joining Grace?** Please contact the church office 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.

**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'd like to be added to our email list, please contact Annie in the church office.

## Online Giving

Supporting Grace is easy with e-giving. Go to [bit.ly/GraceGivingOnline](https://bit.ly/GraceGivingOnline) or scan this QR Code to donate one time or to set up recurring gifts. We appreciate and thank you for your generosity!



## Serving in Worship

**Senior Pastor** ..... Stephanie Wood  
**Preaching & Presiding: Director of Outreach & Youth Ministry**.....Pastor Kirsten Lee  
**Assisting Minister** ..... Nancy Boehme  
**Communion Assistants**.....Nancy Boehme, Jane Krumwiede,  
Janice Gibbs, Dennis Boehme (basket)  
**Communion Bread** ..... Carol Keller  
**Acolyte & Crucifer** ..... Kathy Shriver  
**Greeters** ..... Sue & Mark Janssen  
**Ushers**..... Dennis Boehme, Cindy Lee  
**Sound System**.....Chuck Lehman  
**Prayers** ..... Sundays & Seasons  
**Altar Guild** ..... Mike Keller  
**Heart & Voice Choir Director** ..... Sally Meier  
**Organist**.....Susan Senn  
**Pianist**..... Kathi Parrish  
**Worship Tech & Praise Band Leader** ..... Vey Rodriguez  
**Coffee Hour**..... Ruth McAndrews, Jackie Cain

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## Sunday, July 12

Pastor Stephanie Vacation

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

## Monday, July 13

Pastor Stephanie Vacation

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

## Tuesday, July 14

Pastor Stephanie Vacation

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

## Wednesday, July 15

Pastor Stephanie Vacation

- 9:00am Quilters
- 12:00pm Men's Lunch Group @ Vanderveer

## Thursday, July 16

Pastor Stephanie Vacation

## Friday, July 17

## Saturday, July 18

- 8:30am Page Turners
- 1:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal

## Sunday, July 19

- 8:30am Traditional Worship & Livestream
- 9:30am Coffee w/ Luther Properties
- 10:30am Contemporary Worship

## Monday, July 20

- 10:30am Staff Meeting
- 1:30pm Personnel Meeting - PBH
- 4:30pm Centering Prayer - Zoom
- 6:00pm Sweet Arts Club - Kitchen



## LWR School Kits, Fabric Kits, & Personal Care Kits

School supplies will soon be on sale! For our annual Lutheran World Relief Kit drive, empty school bags will be in the narthex with a school supply list inside. Additionally, there are also lists of items needed to complete Personal Care Kits and Fabric Kits (separate from the school bags). All kits should be returned to Grace by September 13.

## Service Day Quilters

**Next Meeting Dates: July 14 & 15 | 9am-Noon**

Anyone can join to help at church or at home cutting squares, sewing, finishing, etc. Questions? Gloria Lange [langejg1@msn.com](mailto:langejg1@msn.com) or 563-271-1542 or Kathy Miller 563-676-0914 or [kathyk1679@aol.com](mailto:kathyk1679@aol.com).

## Page Turners Book Group

**Next Meeting: July 18** 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). **July Book:** *Beer Money: A Tale of the Iowa City Beer Mafia* by S.C. Sherman **Host:** Carol Keller 563-340-9013 **Location:** Valley Country Cafe (24487 Valley Dr, Bettendorf)

## Grief Support Group

**Next Meeting: August 5** Grief Support Group meets the first Wednesday of the month in June, July, & August 5:30pm in Pat Bell Hall. Anyone is welcome anytime, and please be assured our conversations are kept in confidence. Questions? Cindy Lee 563-370-5386

## Sign Up to Host Coffee Hour

You can make/serve coffee (and heat up water for tea), bring treats, or bring healthy snacks, or even all three if you wish. Anyone is welcome to help out - and we can show you how the coffee pots work, where the supplies are kept, etc. Contact the church office if you'd like some pointers. *(clipboard in narthex)*

## 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 Group

The Men's Lunch Group meets noon Wednesdays at VanderVeer Park. Bring a lunch from home or pick something up from a restaurant. In case of rain or cold weather, we'll meet at church. Contact Dennis Boehme [boehmed@aol.com](mailto:boehmed@aol.com) or 563-320-2661 if you have questions about the meeting location.

## Naomi Circle

**Next Meeting: Tues, Sept 15, 9:30-11am**

Naomi Circle meets the third Tuesday of the month September thru May for refreshments, fellowship, devotions, and bible study. All are welcome to join us! Contact: Nancy Boehme 563-320-6203

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## Special Project Grants

 The Grace Church Council has established a Special Projects Fund with revenue from Grace's Endowment, and **we're looking to YOU for ideas and to lead projects** that foster innovation and creativity in ministry and further the on-going mission of Grace. Proposals may be submitted by staff, church council, committees, on-going or adhoc groups, or individual Grace members. No grant may exceed \$2500 in a calendar year. Application forms are available at church or can be emailed to you. Questions? Contact: Paul Lewellan, [plewellan@mac.com](mailto:plewellan@mac.com)