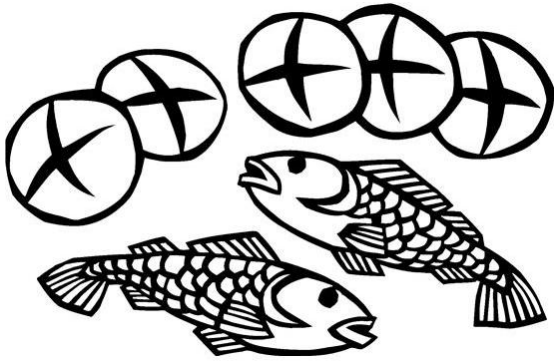




Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 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

Dorian Echo Fantasy..... Jan Sweelinck

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*

For the Beauty of the Earth ELW (Red Book) **879**

- 1 For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:

Refrain

Christ, our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

- 2 For the wonder of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flow'r,
sun and moon and stars of light: *Refrain*
- 3 For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight: *Refrain*
- 4 For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above;
for all gentle thoughts and mild: *Refrain*
- 5 For each perfect gift of thine,
peace on earth and joy in heav'n;
for thyself, best gift divine,
to our world so freely giv'n: *Refrain*

Text: Folliott S. Pierpoint, 1835-1917, alt.

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 (front of Red Book) p. 184-185



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,

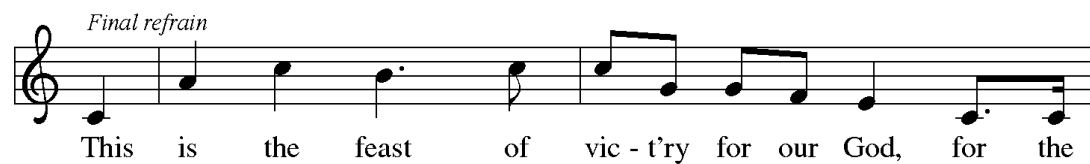
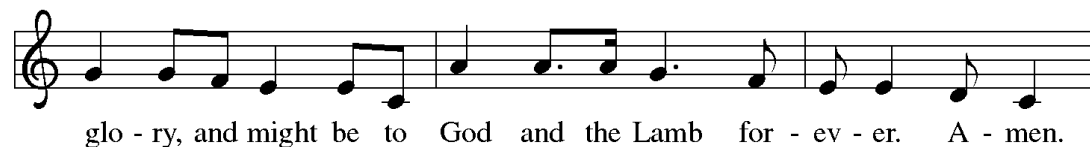
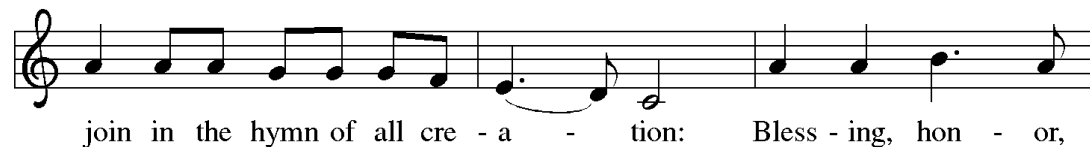
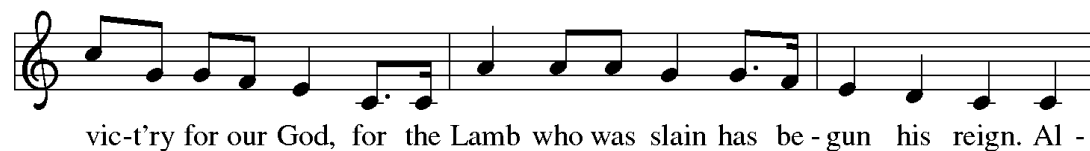
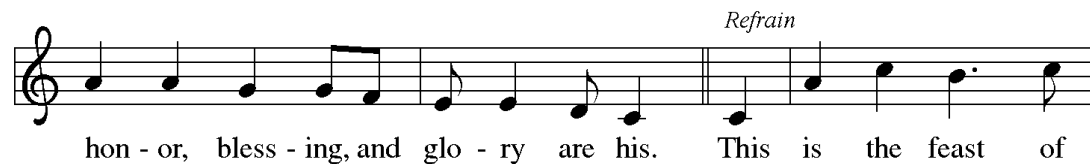
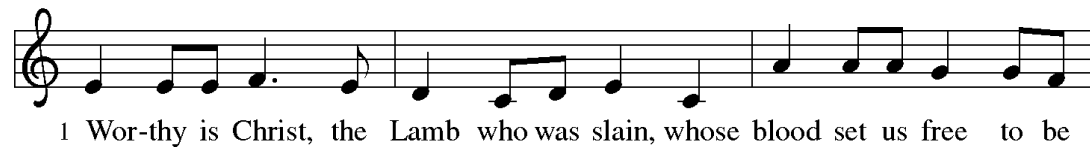
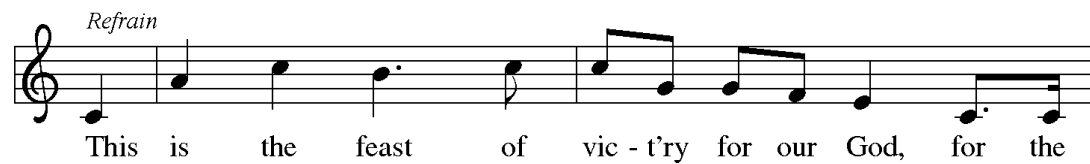


let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Refrain

Hymn of Praise*

This is the Feast ELW (front of Red Book) p. 187-188



Prayer of the Day*

Let us pray. Glorious God, **your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Men's Vocal Ensemble

Spirit of God, Descent upon My Heart..... tune by Frederick Atkinson

Children's Message

Scripture Reading | Romans 8:26-39

The Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with groanings too deep for words. And God, who searches hearts, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son but gave him up for all of us, how will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ who died, or rather, who was raised, who is also at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will affliction or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered."

No, in all these things we are more than victorious through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms 145:8-9, 14-21

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**Lord, you are good to all, and your
compassion is over all your works.**

The Lord upholds all those who fall and
lifts up those who are bowed down.

**The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.**

You open wide your hand and
satisfy the desire of every living thing.

**You are righteous in all your ways
and loving in all your works.**

You are near to all who call upon you,
to all who call upon you faithfully.

**You fulfill the desire of those who fear
you; you hear their cry and save them.**

You watch over all those who love you,
but all the wicked you shall destroy.

**My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord;
let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.**

Gospel Acclamation*

Alleluia ELW (front of Red Book) 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.

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel* | Matthew 14:13-21 (Pastor)

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Now when Jesus heard about the beheading of John the Baptist, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day*

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore ELW (Red Book) **817**

- 1 You have come down to the lakeshore
seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,
but only asking for me to follow.

Refrain

Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;
kindly smiling, you've called out my name.
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;
now with you, I will seek other seas.

- 2 You know full well what I have, Lord:
neither treasure nor weapons for conquest,
just these my fish nets and will for working. *Refrain*

- 3 You need my hands, my exhaustion,
working love for the rest of the weary--
a love that's willing to go on loving. *Refrain*

- 4 You who have fished other waters;
you, the longing of souls that are yearning:
O loving Friend, you have come to call me. *Refrain*

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Prayers of the People*

Let us pray. With bold trust in God's unfailing provision, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Receive our prayers and answer, O God, as you have promised. All this we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

May 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 gives good and generous gifts so that creation radiates with abundance. As we share in the blessings and gifts of God, let us give so that all will be filled and all needs will be met to the glory of God.

Offering Hymn

We Are an Offering ELW (Red Book) **692**

- 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* (Pastor)

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 (front of Red Book) p. 191

The image shows three staves of musical notation for the hymn 'Lamb of God'. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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



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.

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*

On What Has Now Been Sown..... ELW (Red Book) **550**

- 1 On what has now been sown
your blessing, Lord, bestow;
the pow'r is yours alone
to make it sprout and grow.
O Lord, in grace the harvest raise,
and yours alone shall be the praise!
- 2 To you our wants are known,

from you are all our pow'rs;
accept what is your own
and pardon what is ours.
Our praises, Lord, and prayers receive
and to your word a blessing give.

- 3 Oh, grant that each of us,
now met before you here,
may meet together thus
when you and yours appear,
and follow you to heav'n, our home.
E'en so, Amen! Lord Jesus, come!

Text: John Newton, 1725-1807, alt.

Sending*

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

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Postludium..... Stanley Trusselle

Grace Happenings

Scan to view the current Weekly Update Email →

Jazz Worship Next Sunday

Sunday, August 9 | 9:30am Joint Worship

Join us on Sunday, August 9, for our Jazz Worship Joint Service at 9:30am with the Manny Lopez Big Band.

Kids Summer Party



Wednesday, August 12 | 5:30-7:30pm

Celebrate summer with food, games, and friends! Register online at bit.ly/KidsAug12 or scan this QR Code.

Women's Vocal Ensemble

Rehearsal Wednesday, Aug 19, 7pm | Sing Sunday, August 23, 8:30am

Calling all Women! Please join us for our annual Women's Ensemble. We will be singing "This Little Light of Mine" and it will be fun! Please bring any and all of your friends. All women are welcome. See you then! Questions? Call or text Jane Rock (563) 340-8022.

Pictures into Memories

Join Joel Lorentzen and Paul Lewellan **between services on Sunday, August 23**. Bring a picture from the campfire, or the lake cottage, or the bike trip that ended in the ER. Bring photos of grandpa with his biggest fish, or of your mother frying it. Share your summer memories. Get advice on how to pass them on. Come whether or not you've attended prior sessions. Don't let precious memories get lost.

Coffee with Council

Council members will meet in Pat Bell Hall between services to update you on recent council actions and to answer questions. Council members will also be available in the Narthex immediately after the second service to talk with folks who couldn't make the earlier conversation. They will have cookies to share.

LWR School Kits, Fabric Kits, & Personal Care Kits

School supplies are 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.

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. Application forms are available at church or can be emailed to you. Questions? Contact: Paul Lewellan, plewellan@mac.com

Ongoing Ministries

Feel free to get in touch with the contacts of each group with any questions.

Grief Support Group

Next Meetings: August 5 | September 2 | September 16

5:30pm at Grace (first Wednesday in the Summer and the first and third Wednesdays Sept-May). Contact: Cindy Lee 563-370-5386

Service Day Quilters

Next Meeting Dates: August 11 & 12 | 9am-Noon

Contacts: Gloria Lange langejg1@msn.com or 563-271-1542 or Kathy Miller 563-676-0914 or kathyk1679@aol.com.

Page Turners Book Group

Next Meeting: August 15 | 8:30am | Location TBD

August Book: *Will You Miss Me When I'm Gone* by Mark Zwonitzer

August Contact: Sally Haugen 563-514-9335 Location: TBD

Centering Prayer

Mondays 4:30pm via Zoom (excluding holidays) Zoom Link emailed in the Weekly Update. Contact: Cheryl Kritsch 563-343-0135

Men's Lunch Group

Noon Wednesdays at VanderVeer Park (or at the church in case of inclement weather). Contact: Dennis Boehme boehmed@aol.com or 563-320-2661.

Naomi Circle

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 15 | 9:30-11am

Meets the third Tuesday of the month Sept-May. Contact: Nancy Boehme 563-320-6203

Looking Ahead

August 2 Food Pantry Sunday

August 9 Summer JBS

August 9 Jazz Worship Joint Service

August 12 Summer Kids Party!

August 23 Pictures into Memories

August 30 Coffee with Council

September 6 Food Pantry Sunday

September 6 Joint Worship 9:30am

September 7 Office Closed Labor Day

September 13 LWR Kits Due

September 15 In-House Blood Drive

September 20 Fall Block Party

September 27 Pet Blessing

September 27-29 Prs at Theological Conf

Online Giving



Supporting Grace is easy with e-giving. Go to bit.ly/GraceGivingOnline or scan this QR Code to donate one time or to set up recurring gifts. Your offerings support and nurture ministries at Grace along with support for local and global organizations. We appreciate and thank you for your generosity!

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 - sign ups through November are available)*

Calendar

Sunday, August 2

Food Pantry Sunday

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

Monday, August 3

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

Tuesday, August 4

10:00am Pastor's Text Study - PBH
1:30pm Personnel Committee - PBH
5:00pm Property Committee - Narthex
6:00pm CYF Meeting - PBH

Wednesday, August 5

12:00pm Men's Lunch Group
5:30pm Grief Support Group - PBH

Thursday, August 6

Friday, August 7

Saturday, August 8

1:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Sunday, August 9

9:30am Joint Jazz Worship!
10:30am Coffee Hour
10:30am Summer JBS

Monday, August 10

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

Tuesday, August 11

9:00am Quilters
10:00am Pastor's Text Study - PBH
1:30pm Social Ministry Mtg - Narthex
2:30pm Outreach Meeting - PBH
7:00pm Worship/Music Mtg - PBH

Wednesday, August 12

9:00am Quilters
12:00pm Men's Lunch Group
5:30pm Summer Kids Party!

Thursday, August 13

Friday, August 14

Saturday, August 15

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

Sunday, August 16

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

Monday, August 17

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

Tuesday, August 18

10:00am Pastor's Text study

Serving in Worship

Preaching & Presiding	Stephanie Wood
Director of Outreach & Youth Ministry	Pastor Kirsten Lee
Assisting Minister	Jane Rock
Communion Assistants	Jane Rock, Nancy Boehme, Gloria Lange, Roe Edinger (basket)
Communion Bread	Deb Kirby
Acolyte	NEEDED
Crucifer	Denise Eads
Greeters	Kathy Higgins, Jackie Cain
Ushers	Mike & Deb Kirby
Sound System	Mike Savely
Prayers	Connie Lannan
Altar Guild	Nancy Boehme
Heart & Voice Choir Director	Sally Meier
Organist	Susan Senn
Pianist	Kathi Parrish
Worship Tech & Praise Band Leader	Vey Rodriguez
Coffee Hour	Gloria & Jim Lange

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.

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