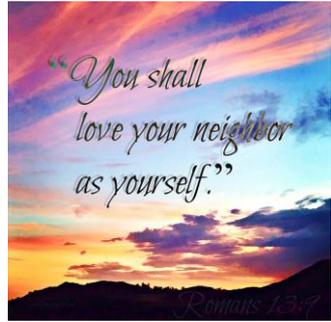


Seventh Sunday after Epiphany
February 24, 2019
8:30 A.M.



WELCOME TO GRACE

Prelude

Word of Welcome

stand as you are able

Confession and Forgiveness

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates us and forms us, who redeems us and calls, who unites us and sends us.

C Amen

P Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.

silence for reflection and self-examination

P Mighty and loving God,

C we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen

P Hear the voice of Jesus: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives". In the name of † Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven and you are released. The joy of the Lord is your strength, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.

C Amen

Greeting

P Arise, shine; for your light has come.
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.

please be seated

Hymn of Praise

'Let All Things Now Living' vs 1

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Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray
O Lord Jesus, make us instruments of your
peace, that where there is hatred, we may sow
love, where there is injury, pardon, and where
there is despair, hope. Grant, O divine master,
that we may seek to console, to understand,
and to love in your name, for you live and
reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and forever.

C Amen

First Reading Genesis 43:3-11, 15

³Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my
father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer
him, so dismayed were they at his presence. ⁴Then
Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me."
And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother,
Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵And now do not
be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you
sold me here; for God sent me before you to
preserve life. ⁶For the famine has been in the land
these two years; and there are five more years in
which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. ⁷God
sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on

earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. ¹⁰You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.'"¹⁵And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading I Corinthians 15:35-38, 39-40

³⁵But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" ³⁶Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. ³⁸But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. ⁴²So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. ⁴³It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. ⁴⁴It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. ⁴⁵Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. ⁴⁶But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the

spiritual. ⁴⁷The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. ⁴⁸As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. ⁴⁹Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven. ⁵⁰What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

stand as you are able

Gospel Acclamation (*tune ELW 308*)

C Alleluia! Let praises ring, to God the Father gladly sing, the God of our creation. Alleluia! Let praise be done to Jesus Christ, God's only Son, by whom is our salvation. Alleluia! By the Spirit we inherit life forever. Praise the Lord, who fails us never!

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 6th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Holy Gospel Luke 6:27-38

[Jesus said:] ²⁷But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.

³²“If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. ³⁵But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. ³⁶Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. ³⁷“Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

please be seated

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

‘God, When Human Bonds Are Broken’

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Apostles’ Creed

p. 105

Prayers of Intercession

Petitions end:

A Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Receive our prayers and fill us with the radiance of your love through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

Peace *The people greet one another saying:
"Peace be with you".*

please be seated

Offering

stand as you are able

Offertory 'Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful' **182**

Offering Prayer

A God of all creation,

**C all you have made is good, and your love
endures forever. You bring forth bread
from the earth and fruit from the vine.
Nourish us with these gifts, that we might
be for the world signs of your gracious
presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and
Lord. Amen**

Great Thanksgiving p. 144

Lord's Prayer p. 145

please be seated

Distribution of Holy Communion

*Come to the communion rail by the center aisle
and return by the side aisle. You may kneel or stand.
Wine is in the common cup and tray of individual cups. If
you prefer grape juice, ask the server. Children are
invited for a blessing. All are welcome who believe Christ
is present in this meal for the forgiveness of sins*

Hymns at the Distribution

'Lamb of God' p. 146

'Christ, Be Our Light' **715**

'I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light' **815**

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Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

A We thank you, O God,

C that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Benediction

P The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

C Amen

Closing Hymn 'This Little Light of Mine' **677**

Dismissal

A Go in peace. Christ is your light.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Prayer Huddle

Save the date

The **3rd Annual Equipping People in Congregations (EPIC) event** is March 9th 2019 8:30 AM **Where:** Zion Lutheran Church, 1254 S. Union St., Shawano, WI 54166. Check the table in the Narthex for registration form or check out the ELCA website. If you have any questions talk to Pastor Dan!

Worship Assistants: February 24

Greeters: Mason – Nina Williams
East – Mary & Tom Jensen

Assisting Minister: Lois Hilger

Lector: Lois Hilger

Communion 8:30: Marty Grow

Communion 10:30: Deb Werth

Ushers: Joe Wilharms

Organist: Diane Bailey

Attendance 02/17/19: 8:30 - 49 10:30 - 17

Grilled Cheese Lunch: 02/14/19 - 90

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Welcome to Grace

Whether you are a member or visiting for the first time, may God's grace surround you today. There is a guest book to sign in the gathering area. If you are looking for a church home, you are welcome here.

In Prayer this Week

For members on the Care List especially Pastor Jim Seim.

For Healing Tom Jensen; Mardie Paalman, Cookie Regal's sister; Winston Augustus Smith, Cheryl Muggenthaler's nephew; Mary Langdon, Cheryl Muggenthaler's sister-in-law; Rev. Jennie Johnson Wrege; Valerie Sieg; Marvin Wrege; Sharon Meier; Margaret Congdon; Mike VerKuilen; Rylene Houterman; Lloyd Learman; Charlotte Endorf; Marian Breitenfeldt; Bev; Jim Marks; Darlene, Linda Grebe's mom; Judy Cross; Debra Ragen.

For those with cancer especially Ellie; Mark Catlin; Kenny Verdegan; Carol Baumbach; Dottie Frankie; Kristi Meier; Jeannie Monfils; Karen Krull.

"Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer." Romans 12:12



If you have a Prayer Chain request, please contact Mary Hubers (731-1428) or Susan Pringnitz (733-7591). Call the church office with requests for prayer to be put in the bulletin and/or to ask for a prayer to be relayed to the Prayer Chain.

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Announcements

Thank you for **signing the card** each week on the table in the Narthex that are mailed out to the homebound members.

We have been very fortunate in the lack of snowfall so far this season. There is a **sign up sheet** on the table in the narthex, which goes weekly, if you can **help clear the sidewalks** after a snowfall. Anything anyone can do to help would be appreciated.

In case of **extreme weather**, Grace will announce any closures thru the radio on WHBY 1150 AM and thru the TV on station WBAY (ABC).

The **QUILTING GROUP needs some help**. They have an abundance of material and fabric but need help pulling it all together. Help is needed in sewing the tops and bottoms together which can be done at your home with all materials provided. They might even have an extra sewing machine for you to use. They also meet on Tuesday mornings from 8:30 am - 11:30 pm or any time in between to sew and tie all the quilts. The quilts get donated overseas thru Lutheran World Relief. If you would like time to enjoy others company and be part of this amazing giving or if you have questions, please let Susan Pringnitz know at 920-284-2074.

Fox Valley Lutheran Homes: Apartments for rent: 1 BR & 2 BR; Call Becky or Katie at 734-7225.

Sandy Yerxa is starting a branch of **Quilts of Valor (QOV)** at Grace. She needs the names of those that have served and during what years and what war. If you could let the office know or Sandy directly at 716-7728 as we gather this information.



Sunday, March

3rd

Last Sunday before Lent begins
following the 10:30 a.m.
Worship



“Pie Potluck”

(Bring a pie: chicken pot pie, pizza pie, quiche,
spaghetti pie,
dessert pie, shepherd’s pie, pasty pie, etc. to share)

Sing Alleluia Songs

Allelu, allelu, allelu, alleluia—Praise Ye the Lord
Alleluia



Wear a Mardi Gras mask and
beads—

Get a handful of Coins

Play Games & Compete for Prizes

Hear all about our World Hunger

Lent Project

“Til All Get a Piece of the
Pie”



GRACE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 24 8:30 a.m. Worship
9:25 am Sunday School
10:30 am Youth/Family Worship

Monday, February 257:30 pm AA Meeting

Tuesday, February 26 8:30 am Quilting
6:00 pm Confirmation

Wednesday, February 279:00 a.m. Bible Study
6:30 pm Worship
6:45 p.m. AA Meeting

Thursday, February 28..... 10:00 am Grilled Cheese

Friday, March 1 9:00 a.m. Bible Study

Saturday, March 29:00 a.m. Hmong Service
7:00 p.m. Potter's House Worship

Sunday, March 3 8:30 a.m. Worship
9:25 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship with Pie Potluck to follow

