

# Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 3, 2018

9:00 A.M.

## WELCOME TO GRACE



Prelude

Word of Welcome

*stand as you are able*

**Confession and Forgiveness**

pp. 94-96

**Gathering Hymn**

'O Day of Rest and Gladness'

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**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.**

*please be seated*

**Opening Sentences**

A You were not made for the Sabbath, but the Sabbath was made for you.

**C We choose to gather on this Sabbath to worship, to pray, and to share with one another.**

A Jesus asked, "Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to harm, to save life or to kill?"

**C We choose compassion and justice and healing.**

**ALL In this Sabbath time together we choose life. Thanks be to God.**

## **Prayer of the Day**

**P** Let us pray

Almighty and ever-living God, throughout time you free the oppressed, heal the sick, and make whole all that you have made. Look with compassion on the world wounded by sin, and by your power restore us to wholeness of life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** **Amen**

## **First Reading**

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

<sup>12</sup>Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. <sup>13</sup>Six days you shall labor and do all your work. <sup>14</sup>But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. <sup>15</sup>Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

**L** The Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God**

## **Second Reading**

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

<sup>5</sup>We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup>For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

<sup>7</sup>But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power

belongs to God and does not come from us. <sup>8</sup>We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; <sup>9</sup>persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; <sup>10</sup>always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. <sup>11</sup>For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. <sup>12</sup>So death is at work in us, but life in you.

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

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**Gospel Acclamation**

'Alleluia'

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P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 2nd chapter.

**C Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Holy Gospel**

Mark 2:23 – 3:6

<sup>23</sup>One sabbath [Jesus] was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. <sup>24</sup>The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" <sup>25</sup>And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? <sup>26</sup>He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." <sup>27</sup>Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; <sup>28</sup>so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."

<sup>3:1</sup>Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was

there who had a withered hand. <sup>2</sup>They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. <sup>3</sup>And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." <sup>4</sup>Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. <sup>5</sup>He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. <sup>6</sup>The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

P The Gospel of the Lord.  
C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*please be seated*  
**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day** 'God Is Here!' **526**

*stand as you are able*  
**Apostles' Creed** p. 105

**Prayers of Intercession**

*Petitions end:*

A Hear us, O God.  
C **Your mercy is great.**  
P By the sure guidance of your Holy Spirit, O God, we lift up our prayers in trust and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
C **Amen**

**Peace**

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

*please be seated*

## Offering

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### Offertory

'Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful'

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### Offering Prayer

A Merciful God,

**C you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen**

### Great Thanksgiving

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### Lord's Prayer

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*please be seated*

### Distribution of Holy Communion

*Communion, this morning, will be by intinction. The ushers will direct you to the front, first the pulpit side and then lectern side. Come up using the center aisle and return by the side aisle. Wine will be in the larger portion and grape juice in the smaller portion of the chalice. Gluten free wafers available by request. 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'

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'I Love to Tell the Story'

**661**

'Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus'

**501**

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### Table Blessing

## **Post Communion Prayer**

A Jesus Christ, host of this meal,

**C you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore. Amen**

## **Blessing**

### **Sending Hymn**

'Savior, Again to Your Dear Name'

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### **Dismissal**

A Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude**

## **Prayer Huddle**

**Our Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting** will be held after the 9:00 worship service on **Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup>**. This will include the Annual Report for 2017. Please **plan on attending.**

**Worship Assistants: June 3**

**Greeters:** Mason –Ralph Sievert  
East – Karen Miller

**Assisting Minister:** Tom Jensen

**Lector:** Tom Jensen

**Communion:** Dennis Pringnitz

**Ushers:** Marty Grow, Laury Grow, Brian Klauer,  
Kathy Lanska

**Organist:** Dian Bailey

**Attendance 05/27/18:** 9:00 - 59

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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.*

We are still looking for a **Board of Property chairperson**. This is an immediate need. Please prayerfully consider and let Pastor Dan know.

## ***In Prayer this Week***

***For members on the Care List*** especially Marian Breitenfeldt and Dorothy Henke

***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; Jerry Wilharms; Mike VerKuilen; Rylene Houterman; Lloyd Learman; Ellen Hilger; Donny Kassube.

***For those with cancer*** especially Ellie; Mark Catlin; Marian Breitenfeldt; Drew Gilbert; Kenny Verdegan.

**“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**

Please don't forget to **sign the cards** each week on the table in the Narthex that are mailed out to the homebound members.

**HONEY DO LIST** Did you see something that needs to be fixed? There is a sheet on the table in the narthex that you can add your suggestion to. Thanks to everyone for the upkeep of our church. It is **VERY** important that if you are planning on working on a project that Pastor Dan and/or the office is aware of what is being worked on. Pastor Dan is keeping a list of things being worked on for planning purposes. If you can give him or the office, something in writing, it is easier to get it added to the list.

**LID's for KID's:** The collection box in coat room is being discontinued and no longer available. Thank you to everyone who donated and participated in this event. Job well done everyone! Apparently they have some organizational things to work out.

**Ruby's Pantry** is a faith based organization that is for everyone who eats. It is not government funded. You can receive one portion (this equals 2 laundry baskets full of food) for every \$20.00 spent and you can get more than one portion, just bring extra baskets for your food. There is some information available on the **table in the narthex**. Even if you don't need everything they offer, it can be shared with people who can use it like our Faith In Action bags.

**Sunday 10% Giveback Program**-Go to Texas Roadhouse in Appleton on any Sunday with your church's bulletin or newsletter and they will donate 10% of your food purchases back to the church.

The **rummage sale** has gone very well. Today you have about 15 minutes after worship to take one last shopping stroll, and then please stay and help pack up. With many helpers, we should be all packed up by 11:30. Thanks for all your support!

If you shop at **Office Depot**, make sure you ask for the rewards to be given to Grace. The credit is given and we deduct that amount from our purchases like paper. Thank you.

**Faith in Action** appreciates all your donations. When school is out, it really helps those families with meals.

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We have another congregation sharing our facilities. The official name is Casa del Alfarero Global and is referred to as **Potter's House Church**. It is mainly a Hispanic congregation and has been in existence for the last 8 years in Racine, WI and expanding, first in Nicaragua and now in Appleton, WI. They will be using our facility on Saturday evenings at 6:30 pm for worship and fellowship.

Watch for more information on the **Blessing's Box** coming up in the future.

There is a sheet on the table in the narthex to sign up to bring **treats for fellowship** after the service. Can you help? Sign up today.

There are flyers on the desk in the narthex with information about the **summer outreach** with Trinity and Lincoln School (neighborhood) children. Check it out and see how you can help. More information will be coming as it comes available.

# August 19<sup>th</sup>

## Worship & Church Picnic

Come Early & Stay Late

9:00 a.m. - WORSHIP Lively worship in the sanctuary with special music by accordionist Karen Krull



Followed by a featuring yummy food and music by Chuck Kruckeberg

More Information will Follow

**SAVE THE DATE!**



## **GRACE FOR THE WEEK**

- Sunday, June 3**..... 9:00 a.m. Worship  
After worship Rummage Sale 15 min final shop and pack
- Monday, June 4** ..... 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting  
6:30 pm Joy Circle
- Tuesday, June 5**..... 6:30 p.m. FV Chorus
- Wednesday, June 6**..... 9:00 a.m. Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. Worship  
6:45 p.m. AA Meeting
- Thursday, June 7**.....
- Friday, June 8** ..... 9:00 a.m. Bible Study
- Saturday, June 9** ..... 9:00 a.m. Hmong Service  
6:30 p.m. Potter's House Worship
- Sunday, June 10**..... 9:00 a.m. Worship  
10:00 a.m. Semi-Annual Congregational Mtg

