

Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 10, 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 Savior, Precious Savior' **820**

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 Now is the moment of grace.

C **This is the hour of blessing.**

A Today is the day of salvation.

C **Here is the path to new life.**

A Already joy is abounding,

C **and love is flowing.**

A For this is the day God is making.

C **Let us rejoice and sing.**

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray
All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may

triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

First Reading

Genesis 3:8-15

⁸[Adam and Eve] heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.⁹But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." ¹¹He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹²The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." ¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." ¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. ¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1

¹³Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you

into his presence. ¹⁵Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. ¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. ^{5:1}For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

stand as you are able

Gospel Acclamation

'Alleluia'

p. 151

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 3rd chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Holy Gospel

Mark 3:20-35

[Jesus went home;] ²⁰and the crowd came together again, so that [Jesus and the disciples] could not even eat. ²¹When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." ²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." ²³And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided

against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. ²⁸"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"—³⁰for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." ³¹Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." ³³And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" ³⁴And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

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

please be seated

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

'Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word' **517**

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

stand as you are able

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

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

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

p. 154

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. 154
'Jesus, Still Lead On'	624
'God of Grace and God of Glory'	705
'Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me'	767

stand as you are able

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 'O Jesus, I Have Promised' **810**

Dismissal

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

C **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Prayer Huddle

Worship Assistants: June 10

Greeters: Mason –Phyllis & Gary Schroeder
East – Jon Seidl

Assisting Minister: Becky Luett

Lector: Gerry Kerwell

Communion: Ron Bailey

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

Pianist: Anita Golz

Attendance 06/03/18: 9:00 - 71

Grace Lutheran Church

900 N. Mason, Appleton, WI 54914

920-733-9135

Grace54914@gmail.com &

www.gracelutheranappleton.org

Pastor Dan Luett

920-594-2015

pastordanluett@gmail.com

Church Secretary: Carey Mackesy

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 Ellen Holz and Donny Kassube.

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; 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.

Copyright © 2017 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #SB131627.

New Revised Standard Version Bible, copyright © 1989, Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved.

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.

For **World Elder Abuse Awareness Day** there is a presentation opportunity on June 13th from 2:00-3:00 PM at Thompson Center on Lourdes, Appleton in protecting yourself and others from abuse, neglect and exploitation. You need to RSVP and there is information on the table in the narthex.

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.

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.

Our Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting will be held after the 9:00 worship service **TODAY** This will include the Annual Report for 2017. Please stay.

As a community service, Wichmann-Fargo Funeral Homes & Crematories will be conducting a complimentary Pizza & Planning educational program on Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at 11:00am at *Wichmann-Fargo Funeral Homes & Crematory, 537 N. Superior Street, Appleton, WI*. This program will explain the emotional and financial benefits of advance **funeral planning** followed by informal questions, answers and a complimentary pizza lunch. Seat reservations should be made by calling Wichmann-Fargo Funeral Homes & Crematories at 920.297.2742. There is a flyer on the table in the narthex.

Watch for more information on the **Blessing's Box** coming up in the future. Thank you Cheryl for the updates during worship.

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.

Rummage sale wrap up: thanks to everyone who helped make this year's sale the most profitable sale since 2009. Our profits were \$1,068 thanks to your donating, time working, and shopping. Please start saving for next year!

August 19th

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 10..... 9:00 a.m. Worship
After worship Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting

Monday, June 11..... 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Tuesday, June 12..... 6:30 p.m. FV Chorus

Wednesday, June 13..... 9:00 a.m. Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Worship
6:45 p.m. AA Meeting

Thursday, June 14..... 10 a.m. Salvation Army

Friday, June 15..... 9:00 a.m. Bible Study
Newsletter articles due

Saturday, June 16..... 9:00 a.m. Hmong Service
6:30 p.m. Potter's House Worship

Sunday, June 17 9:00 a.m. Worship

Make a *Joyful* noise unto the *Lord*
Psalm 98:4