

# Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 1, 2018

9:00 A.M.



## WELCOME TO GRACE

### Prelude

### Word of Welcome

*stand as you are able*

### Confession and Forgiveness

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### Gathering Hymn

'Before You, Lord, We Bow'

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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 (from Psalm 106)

A Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

**C His steadfast love endures forever.**

A Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord,

**C or declare all his praise?**

A Happy are those who observe justice,

**C who do right at all times.**

A Save us, O Lord, and gather us from among the nations,

**C that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise.**

## **Prayer of the Day**

**P** Let us pray

Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** **Amen**

## **First Reading**

Lamentations 3:22-33

<sup>22</sup>The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; <sup>23</sup>they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. <sup>24</sup>"The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." <sup>25</sup>The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. <sup>26</sup>It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. <sup>27</sup>It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth, <sup>28</sup>to sit alone in silence when the Lord has imposed it, <sup>29</sup>to put one's mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope), <sup>30</sup>to give one's cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults. <sup>31</sup>For the Lord will not reject forever. <sup>32</sup>Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; <sup>33</sup>for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

**L** The Word of the Lord.

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

## **Second Reading**

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

<sup>7</sup>Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. <sup>8</sup>I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. <sup>9</sup>For you

know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. <sup>10</sup>And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—<sup>11</sup>now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. <sup>12</sup>For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. <sup>13</sup>I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between <sup>14</sup>your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. <sup>15</sup>As it is written, “The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.”

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

*stand as you are able*

**Gospel Acclamation**

‘Alleluia’

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P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 5th chapter.

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

**Holy Gospel**

Mark 5:21-43

<sup>21</sup>When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. <sup>22</sup>Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet <sup>23</sup>and begged him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and

lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." <sup>24</sup>So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. <sup>25</sup>Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. <sup>26</sup>She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. <sup>27</sup>She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, <sup>28</sup>for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." <sup>29</sup>Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. <sup>30</sup>Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" <sup>31</sup>And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" <sup>32</sup>He looked all around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup>But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup>He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease." <sup>35</sup>While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" <sup>36</sup>But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." <sup>37</sup>He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. <sup>38</sup>When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. <sup>39</sup>When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." <sup>40</sup>And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those

who were with him, and went in where the child was. <sup>41</sup>He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" <sup>42</sup>And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. <sup>43</sup>He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

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

*please be seated*  
**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day**

'We Come to You for Healing, Lord'

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*stand as you are able*  
**Apostles' Creed**

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**Prayers of Intercession**

*Petitions end:*

A Lord in your mercy.

C **hear our prayer.**

P Gracious God, we lift to you these prayers and the prayers of our hearts, trusting in your everlasting love and mercy, 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**

'God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending' vs 3

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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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'Come, Ye Disconsolate'

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'There Is a Balm in Gilead'

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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

**Closing Litany** *(from Psalm 33)*

A Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord.

**C The Lord watches over those who obey him, those who trust in his constant love.**

A We put our hope in the Lord; he is our protector and help.

**C We are glad because of him; we trust his holy name.**

A May your constant love be with us, Lord, as we put our hope in you.

**Blessing**

**Sending Hymn**

'God Bless Our Native Land'

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**Dismissal**

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

**C Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

**Prayer Huddle**

**Worship Assistants: July 1**

**Greeters:** Mason –Joy & Dirk De Braal  
East – Kathy Lanska

**Assisting Minister:** Becky Luett

**Lector:** Becky Luett

**Communion:** Dennis Pringnitz

**Ushers:** Dennis Pringnitz, Gary Schroeder, Joyce  
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**Organist:** Diane Bailey

**Attendance 06/24/18:** 9:00 - 58

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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 Pastor Jim Seim and Rose Zinck.

***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 Houtermann; Lloyd Learman; Donny Kassube; Carol Baumbach; Charlotte Endorf.

***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.

**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.

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.

3<sup>rd</sup> quarter Portals of Prayer and Christ in Our Home devotional books are available on the table in the narthex. **Pick yours up today!!**

**Worship and Church Picnic** August 19<sup>th</sup> – **Save the date!** Accordionist Karen Krull will provide special music at 9:00 a.m. worship. Then we will have a picnic with music by Chuck Kruckeberg. We will have a sign up sheet when it gets closer to the picnic for you to help bring some items.

There is additional information available on the **Blessing's Box for food and books** in the July Newsletter **AVAILABLE TODAY** on the table in the Narthex. Flyers with suggestions are also on the table.

# Lunch & Story Adventures



July 31 - August 30, 2018

Tuesdays & Thursdays

11AM - 1PM

Grace Lutheran Church

ALL CHILDREN WELCOME THROUGH AGE 17

To Register

Email [Office@trinityappleton.com](mailto:Office@trinityappleton.com)



**FREE LUNCH WITH STORY ADVENTURES**

We have a banner for the **Lunch and Story Adventures** on the chain link fence. Take a look! They are working on a listing of all the wonderful things volunteers can do to help. Making lunches, baking items, reading to the children to just name a few. We will keep you posted as details are finalized.

**The office** will be closed the week of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Happy Holiday!! Bulletins for July 8<sup>th</sup> will be done ahead of time. Sorry for any inconvenience. Have a safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July!!

If you or a family member are **hospitalized**, please give Pastor Dan a call and let him know. We don't always get a call from the hospital to let the church know.

**GRACE FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, July 1** ..... 9:00 a.m. Worship  
**Monday, July 2** ..... 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting  
**Tuesday, July 3** ..... 6:30 p.m. FV Chorus  
**Wednesday, July 4** ..... 6:45 p.m. AA Meeting  
**Thursday, July 5** .....  
**Friday, July 6** ..... 9:00 a.m. Bible Study  
**Saturday, July 7** ..... 9:00 a.m. Hmong Service  
6:30 p.m. Potter's House Worship  
**Sunday, July 8** ..... 9:00 a.m. Worship

