

# Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 14, 2019

9:00 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 forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**C Amen**

P Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor, let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin.

*silence for reflection and self-examination*

P God of mercy,

**C we confess that we have sinned against you, against one another, and against the earth entrusted to our care. We are worried and distracted by many things, and we fail to love you above all else. We store up treasures for ourselves and turn away from our neighbors in need. Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

P When we were laid low by sin and guilt, God made us alive together with Christ, forgiving us † all our trespasses by taking our sins to the cross. For freedom Christ has set us free: Rejoice in this good news!

**C Amen**

**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 Love circles around,

**C joining hands, linking hearts,**

A flowing from parent to child,

**C from friend to friend to friend;**

A from one beloved to another.

**C Love circles around,**

A never giving up,

**C always reaching out.**

A Love circles around,

**C and God's love embraces all.**

**Prayer of the Day**

P Let us pray

O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen**

**First Reading**

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

<sup>9</sup>The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, <sup>10</sup>when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn

to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. <sup>11</sup>Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. <sup>12</sup>It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" <sup>13</sup>Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" <sup>14</sup>No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God**

### **Second Reading**

Colossians 1:1-14

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, <sup>2</sup>To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

<sup>3</sup>In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup>for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup>because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel <sup>6</sup>that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. <sup>7</sup>This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, <sup>8</sup>and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. <sup>9</sup>For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup>so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you

bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup>May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

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**Gospel Acclamation** 'Alleluia' p. 142

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 10th chapter.

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

**Holy Gospel** Luke 10:25-37

<sup>25</sup>Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus.

"Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal

life?" <sup>26</sup>He said to him, "What is written in the law?

What do you read there?" <sup>27</sup>He answered, "You shall

love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with

all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all

your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." <sup>28</sup>And he

said to him, "You have given the right answer; do

this, and you will live." <sup>29</sup>But wanting to justify

himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

<sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, "A man was going down from

Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of

robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went

away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a

priest was going down that road; and when he saw

him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" <sup>37</sup>He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to you, O Christ.**

*please be seated*

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day**

'O God of Mercy, God of Light'

**714**

*stand as you are able*

**Apostles' Creed**

p. 105

**Prayers of Intercession**

*Petitions end:*

A let us pray.

**C Have mercy, O God.**

P Merciful God, you hear the prayers of your people even before they are spoken. We commend these and all our prayers to you, trusting in your abundant mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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'      **182**

## **Offering Prayer**

**A**      Blessed are you, O God,

**C**      **for the greening earth given for all, for the talents we are given to share, and for this bread and wine. Transform us to be the body of Christ, that, feasting on this food and drink, our lives may reflect your generosity; 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. 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
'Come, Let Us Eat'	<b>491</b>
'Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us'	<b>708</b>

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## Table Blessing

### Post Communion Prayer

A O God, in this holy communion

**C you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord. Amen**

### Blessing

P Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the holy Trinity, † one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.

**C Amen**

### Sending Hymn

'Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee' **836**

### Dismissal

A Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

**C Thanks be to God.**

### Postlude

### Prayer Huddle

**Worship Assistants: July 14**

**Greeters:** Mason – Carol Aldinger/Bonne Planner  
East – Jon Seidl/Luann Seidl

**Assisting Minister:** Lois Hilger

**Lector:** Lois Hilger

**Communion:** Ron Bailey

**Ushers:** Dennis Pringnitz, Gary Schroeder, Joyce  
Learman

**Pianist:** Anita Golz

**Attendance 07/07/19:** 9:00 - 61

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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 Marv Wrege.***

***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; Lloyd Learman; Charlotte Endorf; Marian Breitenfeldt; Bev; Jim Marks; Darlene, Linda Grebe's mom; Judy Cross; Debra Ragen; Tom Muggenthaler; Gene Krull; Ron Bailey; Angela; Ole Olson; Gerry Kerwell; Joyce; Heather Mackesy.

***For those with cancer especially Ellie; Mark Catlin; Kenny Verdegan; Karen Krull; Louie Dumke.***

**“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.

Check out the **Grace Web Site**

[www.gracelutheranappleton.org](http://www.gracelutheranappleton.org) for updated information about our congregation. We also have a new feature – Daily Devotions. Every day a new devotion is on our website. Check them 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. You normally get pizza, frozen food, canned goods, meats, bread and other assorted items (could be toilet paper or napkins, etc). In the Appleton area Ruby's is located at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church at N1615 Meadowview Drive in Greenville WI 54942. They distribute food the first Saturday of the month. 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 or our **Blessing Box** for nonperishable items.

### **Summer School Bible Club**

#### **Grace Lutheran Church**

**July 16**

Bring the Grandkids!

**12:30pm - 1:00pm**

***Bible Stories, Singing, Learning, & Fun***

*for all age levels*

### **Summer office hours:**

The church building will be open from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm Monday thru Thursday subject to change. Normal office hours Tuesday and Wednesday 10:00 am -2:00 pm. It is probably best to call ahead.

### **Devotional Books**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2019 Devotional Books are here and on the table in the narthex. Please pick them up and enjoy. If you visit a homebound individual, please take one or all to them as well.

### **Flowers in Church**

The Altar Guild has a Flower Chart by the Nursery door near the East stairway in the narthex for those who may want to donate an arrangement of live flowers for worship on any Sunday. Please put your name next to the date you would like and contact Karen Krull, 739-3880 or Diane Bailey, 734-9076 to get the details. You may want to recognize a special birthday or anniversary coming up or just order them for any Sunday.

### **Summer Giving**

If you are not able to join us on Sunday mornings for worship during the summer, please remember as Grace Lutheran Church we still need to pay the bills. You can direct your bank, online (Pay Pal or Direct Banking) to send your payments, even if you aren't here. When you register, please list your envelope number as your account number so the counters can record your giving accurately. You can always send it in the mail also. Thank you for helping our church meet our obligations.

## GRACE FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, July 14** ..... 9:00 a.m. Worship
- Monday, July 15** .....7:30 pm AA Meeting
- Tuesday, July 16** .....12:30 – 1:00 pm Bible Stories
- Wednesday, July 17** ..... 9:00 am Bible Study  
6:45 p.m. AA Meeting  
6:30 pm Council
- Thursday, July 18** .....
- Friday, July 19** ..... 9:00 a.m. Bible Study
- Saturday, July 20** .....9:00 a.m. Hmong Service  
7:00 p.m. Potter’s House Worship
- Sunday, July 21** ..... 9:00 a.m. Worship

