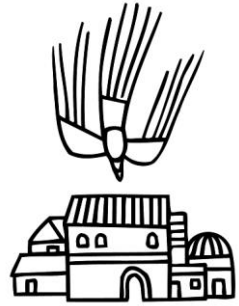


# Day of Pentecost

## May 15, 2016

*Order of Worship 8:30 A.M.*



### **Prelude**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Recognition of Graduates**

*Stand as you are able.*

### **Gathering Hymn**

*'Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove'*

**404**

### **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.**

*Be seated.*

### **Hymn of Praise**

*'Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling'*

**582**

### **Prayer of the Day**

**P** Let us pray:

God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen**

## Readings

Acts 2:1-21

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

Romans 8:14-17

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. John the 14th  
Chapter.

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

**Holy Gospel**

John 14:8-17

P The Gospel of the Lord

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

*Be seated.*

**Sermon**

*Offering assembled and presented.*

**Hymn of the Day**

'*Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading*'

**401**

*Stand as you are able.*

**Nicene Creed**

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**Prayers of Intercession**

*Petitions end:*

A Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A We deliver all this into your care, O God, trusting in  
the work of your Holy Spirit to bring all things into  
the risen life of Christ our Lord.

**C Amen**



## **Post Communion Prayer**

A We give you thanks, O God,

**C that you make your home with us, bringing heaven to earth in this holy meal. Fill us with your Spirit as we go from here, that we may wipe away tears, tend to those in mourning and pain, seek the healing of the nations, and bring to earth the presence of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

## **Benediction**

**Closing Hymn** 'God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind' **400**

## **Dismissal**

A Go in peace. Share the good news.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude**

**Welcome to Grace** – *Whether you are a member or visiting for the first time, may God's grace surround you today. Fill out one of the cards in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate to share your contact information and any needs. There is also a guest book to sign in the gathering area. If you are looking for a church home, you are welcome here.*

## **Grace Lutheran Church Mission Statement**

*By grace, through faith, we follow God's Word, share the gospel of Jesus Christ and bring hope to others through **worship, education and outreach.***

**Worship Assistants: May 15-Pentecost Sunday**

<b>Greeters:</b>	Mason – Mary & Tom Jensen & Family East Side – Art Peterson
<b>Assisting Minister:</b>	Ron Williams
<b>Lector:</b>	Carey Mackesy
<b>Communion:</b>	8:30 a.m. Gene Krull 10:30 a.m. LuAnn Seidl
<b>Ushers:</b>	Robbie Johnson, David Lease, Aaron Seidl, Jon Seidl
<b>Organist:</b>	Diane Bailey
<b>Sound:</b>	Robbie Johnson
<b>Attendance 5/8</b>	58 & 12

**Joys & Concerns**

*Take a moment to sign the greeting cards set out in the Gathering Area. These cards are mailed each week to a shut-in member.*

*In prayer this week:*

*Muriel Tiedt, Selma Torbeck, Rose Zinck  
Robyn Messenger – Terri Bellile  
Rev. Jennie Johnson-Wrege, Jim DeBaal,  
Robin Kruckeberg, Marie Mueller, Rose Zinck*

*Thad Strong, Joyce Learman's son*

## **Announcements**

### **SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: TODAY**

A Congregational Meeting will be held on today at 9:30am to elect a Call Committee in line with the Constitution. Six members will be elected. There will also be a vote at the meeting to approve funds to repair the elevator.

This week's **Boldness Mission Covenant** watchword is **Seek**. The text is Matthew 6:25-33. Members are invited to take a booklet to use to record their reflections. Prayerful listening for God's direction seems especially important now as Grace moves forward in mission.

**Congrats Grads!** Grace High School graduates this year are Nathan Fens and Marissa Lyons. God's blessing on your future endeavors!

**Summer Day Camp July 5-8:** Registration packets are available in the Church office for this Crossways program in partnership with Appleton congregations. Deb Werth and Mary Hubers are Grace's coordinators. Cost is \$10. The Day Camp is open to children completing grades 1-6.

**GRACE RUMMAGE WEEK!** We need you - - and your donations to have a successful sale. Children's clothing and toys, furniture, dishes, and all sorts of odds and ends sell well. Check the narthex desk to sign up to help. Help is needed each day, and shoppers are needed too. Spread the word! Set up and drop off: Tuesday, 6 - 8 and Wednesday, 9-12. Sale times: Friday, 8-5, Saturday, 9 - 12 and Sunday after worship. Please help set up tables after worship today.

**Sunday School:** Next Sunday, May 22 marks the final day of Sunday School. Sunday School will be at 9:30 a.m. The children will sing at the 10:30 a.m. service. Thank you teachers and leaders for a wonderful year!

**HYMN SINGS** this summer. You are invited to select the hymns you especially would like to sing by listing the hymn number(s) from the Evangelical Lutheran Worship book (ELW). There is a basket in the back of the church to place these lists. The lists will be collected through Sunday May 29. Enjoy the summer singing!

**Lay Ministry Recognition:** Next Sunday all Lay Ministries and those serving in them will be recognized. Thank you and thank God for gifting his people.

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## GRACE FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, May 15**.....8:30 a.m. Worship  
9:30 a.m. Christian Education  
10:30 a.m. Worship
- Tuesday, May 17**.....8:30 a.m. Quilting  
6:00 p.m. Rummage Sale Set Up  
6:30 p.m. Fox Valley Chorus
- Wednesday, May 18**.....9:00 a.m. Rummage Sale  
Set Up
- Thursday, May 19**.....6:00 p.m. Executive Mtg.  
6:30 p.m. Council Mtg.  
6:30 p.m. Fox Sounds
- Friday, May 20**.....8:00 a.m. Rummage Sale  
9:00 a.m. Bible Study  
Synod Assembly
- Saturday, May 21**.....9:00 a.m. Hmong Service  
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Synod Assembly
- Sunday, May 22**.....*Lay Ministry Recognition*  
8:30 a.m. Worship  
9:30 a.m. Christian Education  
9:45 a.m. Rummage Sale & Clean Up  
10:30 a.m. Worship w/ Baptism