

# Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 18, 2017

Order of Worship 9:00 A.M.



## WELCOME TO GRACE

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

*Stand as you are able.*

### Confession and Forgiveness

P We Confess Our Need for the Water of Life

**C God, our spirits are dry. The well that has supplied our ambition and motivation is empty. We are tired of trying to do it alone and acknowledge our need for you. Water of life – Spirit of truth – allow us to drink freely from your never ending supply of life. We sin and we are sorry, we fail and we need forgiveness, we search for love yet remain lonely. Fountain of life, you know our needs and our shortcomings – allow us to drink freely from your never ending supply of life.**

P We Receive the Water of Life

Here is the Good News! Jesus has come into the world to shower us with the water of freedom and forgiveness. God has not left us alone, but surrounded us with love through the community of believers and filled us with love through the Holy Spirit. God fills us with the water of life until we overflow to those around us. Jesus has given the true gift of love in his

death and his resurrection. Our spirit has been joined to God's Spirit which fills us and lives through us.

**C Praise God for the water of life!  
Thanks be to God.**

**Gathering Hymn**

*'Praise to the Lord, the Almighty'* **858**

**Greeting** p. 138

*Be seated.*

**Hymn of Praise**

*'Lord, I Lift Your Name on High'* **857**

**Prayer of the Day**

P Let us pray

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen**

**First Reading**

Exodus 19:2-8a

<sup>2</sup>[The Israelites] had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.<sup>3</sup>Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: <sup>4</sup>You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup>Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed,

the whole earth is mine, <sup>6</sup>but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.”

<sup>7</sup>So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. <sup>8a</sup>The people all answered as one: “Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do.”

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God**

### **Second Reading**

Romans 5:1-8

<sup>1</sup>Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. <sup>8</sup>But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

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. Matthew, the 9th chapter.

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

**Holy Gospel**

Matthew 9:35 – 10:8

<sup>35</sup>Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. <sup>36</sup>When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup>therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

<sup>10:1</sup>Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. <sup>2</sup>These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup>Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup>Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup>These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup>but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup>As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.'<sup>8</sup>Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Be seated.*

## **Sermon**

### **Hymn of the Day**

*'In Christ Called to Baptize'*

**575**

*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 All these things, and whatever else you see that we need, we entrust to your care through Christ our Lord.

**C Amen**

## **Peace**

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

*Be seated.*

## **Offering**

*Stand as you are able.*

**Offertory**     *'Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful'*     **184**

## **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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*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. Gluten free wafers are available upon 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**

<i>'Lamb of God'</i>	p. 146
<i>'Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life'</i>	<b>719</b>
<i>'This Is My Father's World'</i>	<b>824</b>

*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**    *'I Love to Tell the Story'*    **661**

### **Dismissal**

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude**

## **Prayer Huddle**

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## **Worship Assistants: June 18**

**Greeters:** Mason – Nita Williams

East – Ron Bailey

**Assisting Minister:** Sharon Meier

**Lector:** Cheryl Muggenthaler

**Communion:** Gene Krull

**Ushers:** Marty Grow, Laury Grow, Brian Klauer,  
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**Hospitality:** Val & Gary Sieg

**Accompanist:** Martha Jensen

**Attendance 6/11:** 68

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

***For members on the Care List*** especially Art Peterson and Gladys Prah.

***For Healing*** for 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; Val Sieg; Marvin Wrege; Sharon Meier; Margaret Congdon; Jerry Wilharms; Ron Bailey.

***For those with cancer*** especially Melissa Heins, Gene and Karen Krull's daughter; Mark Catlin; Robyn Messenger, Deb Baumbach's sister; Roger Schmidt; Bob Blaskowski; Marian Breitenfeldt.

**“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.*

## Announcements

**Wednesday Bible Study:** A combined Grace & Trinity bible study is being held on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the church kitchen. The study is based on the revised common lectionary texts which are used by Grace each Sunday at worship. On June 21st the main text will be Matthew 10:24-39. All are welcome! Treats and coffee are enjoyed by those who attending in addition to lively conversation about the scriptures.

### **Educational Offering at FVLH – Hearing Loss**

On Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup> an audiologist will speak about the variety of hearing losses at 10:30 a.m. in the Linwood Commons at Fox Valley Lutheran Homes. In addition, there will be a general discussion on how to address hearing loss including types of hearing aids. Please call 734-7225 to register before June 23rd.

**Souled Out Ministries** presents "*The Unity in the Community Block Party*" on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> from Noon – 4 p.m. at the corner of Bell Ave. & Mason St. in Appleton. Stop by and meet your neighbors! Bring something to grill, drink or a side dish to share. Bounce house, live entertainment, games for all ages, food and much more. Check out [souledoutmin.com](http://souledoutmin.com) for more details.

### **Homeless Connections 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Garden Walk**

Saturday, July 15 from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Pre-event ticket price is \$15.00

Day-off ticket price is \$20.00

Visit [www.homelessconnections.net](http://www.homelessconnections.net) to purchase tickets or for more information.

## **Lunch & Learn at Waverly Beach**

As a community service, Wichmann-Fargo Funeral Homes & Crematories will hold a complimentary Lunch & Learn program on Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 a.m. at Waverly Beach, N8770 Fire Lane 1, Menasha. This program will explain the emotional and financial benefits of advance funeral planning followed by informal questions, answers and a complimentary light meal. Set reservations should be made by calling Wichmann-Fargo at 739-1231.

## **GRACE FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, June 18**.....9:00 a.m. Worship  
12:30 p.m. Appleton Pentecostal Assembly (APA)

**Monday, June 19**.....6:30 p.m. Board of Ed Mtg  
7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

**Tuesday, June 20**.....10:30 a.m. W & M Board Mtg

**Wed., June 21**.....9:00 a.m. Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. TLC Worship  
6:45 p.m. AA Meeting  
7:00 p.m. APA Bible Study

**Thu., June 22**.....9:00 a.m. TLC Newsletter Team

**Friday, June 23**.....9:00 a.m. Bible Study

**Saturday, June 24**.....9:00 a.m. Hmong Service  
10:00 a.m. Grace Visitor Meeting

**Sunday, June 25**.....9:00 a.m. Worship  
12:30 p.m. Appleton Pentecostal Assembly (APA)

### ***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.*