

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
June 26, 2016

Order of Worship 9:00 A.M.



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Stand as you are able.

Confession and Forgiveness

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Gathering Hymn 'O Holy Spirit, Enter In' **786**

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.**

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray:

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen**

Be seated.

Reading

I Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

¹⁵Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over

Aram. ¹⁶ Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

¹⁹ So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. ²⁰ He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" ²¹ He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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Gospel Acclamation

'Alleluia'

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P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 9th Chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Holy Gospel

Luke 9:51-62

⁵¹ When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³ but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to

command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶²Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

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

The Fruits of the Spirit

Be seated.

Responsive Dialog, Reflection and Hymn Sing

P The Spirit of the Lord fills the world.
Let the righteous be glad;
let them rejoice before God;
let them rejoice exceedingly.

C **The fruit of the Spirit is love.**

A Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears

all things, believes all things, hopes all things,
endures all things. Love never ends.
I Corinthians 13:4-8a

Reflection

Hymn 'Love Divine, All Loves Excelling' vs 1 **631**

P The Spirit of the Lord fills the world.

C The fruit of the Spirit is joy.

A You suffered, but the Holy Spirit made you
glad. . . After all, when the Lord Jesus appears,
who else but you will give us hope and joy and
be like a glorious crown for us? You alone are
our glory and joy!

I Thessalonians 1:2b, 2:19-20

Reflection

Hymn 'Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee' vs 1 **836***

P The Spirit of the Lord fills the world.

C The fruit of the Spirit is peace.

A For in him all the fullness of God was pleased
to dwell, and through him God was pleased to
reconcile to himself all things, whether on
earth or in heaven, by making peace through
the blood of his cross.

Colossians 1:19-20

Reflection

Hymn 'When Peace like a River' vs 1 & 3 **785***

P The Spirit of the Lord fills the world.

C The fruit of the Spirit is patience.

A We do not want you to become lazy, but to be like those who believe and are patient, and so receive what God has promised. *Hebrews 6:12*

Reflection

Hymn

'Day by Day' vs 1

790*

P The Spirit of the Lord fills the world.

C The fruit of the Spirit is kindness.

A Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. *Ephesians 4:32*

Reflection

Hymn

'Lord of All Hopefulness' vs 1 & 3

765

P The Spirit of the Lord fills the world.

C The fruit of the Spirit is goodness.

A God's divine power has given us everything we need to live a truly religious life through our knowledge of the one who called us to share in his own glory and goodness. . . For this very reason do your best to add goodness to your faith. *2 Peter 1:3, 5a*

Reflection

Hymn

'Praise to the Lord' vs 3

858

P The Spirit of the Lord fills the world.

C The fruit of the Spirit is faithfulness.

A I was overjoyed when some of the friends arrived and testified to your faithfulness to the truth, namely how you walk in the truth.
3 John 3

Reflection

Hymn 'My Faith Looks Up to Thee' vs 1 **759***

P The Spirit of the Lord fills the world.

C The fruit of the Spirit is gentleness.

A Let your gentleness be known to everyone.
The Lord is near. *Philippians 4:5*

Reflection

Hymn 'Lord of All Hopefulness' vs 4 **765**

P The Spirit of the Lord fills the world.

C The fruit of the Spirit is self-control.

A Say 'No' to ungodliness and worldly passions and live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope – the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ.
Titus 2:12-13

Reflection

Offering assembled and presented.

Hymn of the Day

'Will You Come and Follow Me' vs 1, 2 & 5 **798**

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Apostles' Creed

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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. 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.154
<i>'Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me'</i>	767*
<i>'Softly and Tenderly'</i>	608*

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Table Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

A O God,

C **as a mother comforts her child, so you comfort your people, carrying us in your arms and satisfying us with this food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Send us now as your disciples, announcing peace and proclaiming that the reign of God has come near; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

Benediction

Closing Hymn *'Here I Am, Lord'* **574***

Dismissal

A Go in peace. Share the good news.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Worship Assistants: June 26

Greeters:	Mason – Sharon & Bob Meier East Side – Joyce Learman & Kathy Lanska
Assisting Minister:	Tom Jensen
Lector:	Ron Williams
Communion:	Marty Grow
Ushers:	Marty Grow, Laury Grow, Brian Klauer, Kathy Lanska
Organist:	Diane Bailey
Sound:	Robbie Johnson
Attendance 6/19	61

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:

*Earl Breitenfeldt, May Cook
Robyn Messenger, Terri Bellile
Marie Mueller, Rose Zinck*

*Mardie Paalman, sister of Cookie Regal
Larry Johnson, brother of Cookie Regal*

*John DeVoll Donaldson
Ed Kerwell
Ruby Niemuth, mother of Diane Bailey
Millie Wilharms*

Announcements

Thank you Pastor Jennie Johnson-Wrege for preaching and presiding today. Pastor Vicki is away for Continuing Education this weekend.

Altar Flowers today are given by Lloyd & Joyce Learman in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary and son, Tony's, birthday.

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Our Redeemer Lutheran Church on Midway Road will vote today on closing. Please pray for guidance and clarity for them in this important decision.

Call Committee **Grace Lutheran Church, Appleton WI** **June 2016**

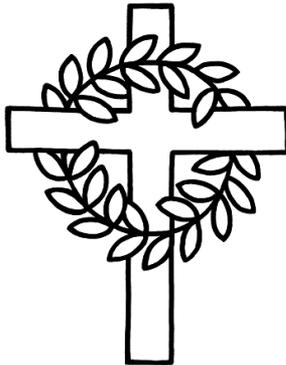
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Welcome to Grace

Whether you are a member or visiting for the first time, may God's grace surround you today. 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.***



GRACE FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, June 26**.....9:00 a.m. Worship
- Monday, June 27**.....2:30 – 4:30 p.m. Office Hours
- Tuesday, June 28**.....12:30 p.m. Bible Story Time
2:30–4:30 p.m. Office Hours
6:30 p.m. Fox Valley Chorus
- Wednesday, June 29**...2:30–4:30 p.m. Office Hours
5:30 p.m. Board of Education Meeting
- Thursday, June 30**.....2:30–3:30 p.m. Office Hours
6:30 p.m. Fox Sounds
- Friday, July 1**.....9:00 a.m. Bible Study
8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Office Hours
- Saturday, July 2**.....9:00 a.m. Hmong Service
- Sunday, July 3**.....9:00 a.m. Worship

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