

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost June 12, 2016

Order of Worship 9:00 A.M.



Prelude: Camryn Nienhaus

Welcome and Announcements

Stand as you are able.

Confession and Forgiveness

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
abounding in steadfast love toward us, healing
the sick and raising the dead, showering us
with every good gift.

C Amen

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God
and of one another.

silence for reflection and self-examination

P Just and gracious God,
**C we come to you for healing and life. Our
sins hurt others and diminish us; we
confess them to you. Our lives bear the
scars of sin; we bring these also to you.
Show us your mercy, O God. Bind up our
wounds, forgive us our sins, and free us
to love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our
Savior. Amen**

P The apostle Paul assures us:
"When we were dead in our trespasses, God made us alive together with Christ, nailing the record of our sins to the cross." Jesus says to you, + "Your sins are forgiven." Be at peace, and tell everyone how much God has done for you.

C Amen

Gathering Hymn *'God Is Here!'* **526***

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 *'For the Beauty of the Earth'* **879***

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray:
O God, throughout the ages you judge your people with mercy, and you inspire us to speak your truth. By your Spirit, anoint us for lives of faith and service, and bring all people into your forgiveness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

Special Music *'Amazing Grace'* **779***
Vs 1 & 2 Solo
Vs 5 Congregation

First Lesson 2 Samuel 11:26 – 12:10, 13-15

²⁶When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. ²⁷When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son.

But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD, **12** ¹and the LORD sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. ²The rich man had very many flocks and herds; ³but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meager fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. ⁴Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him." ⁵Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, "As the LORD lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; ⁶he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity."

⁷Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; ⁸I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. ⁹Why have you despised the word of the LORD, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite

with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites.¹⁰ Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.

¹³ David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD." Nathan said to David, "Now the LORD has put away your sin; you shall not die."¹⁴ Nevertheless, because by this deed you have utterly scorned the LORD, the child that is born to you shall die." ¹⁵ Then Nathan went to his house.

The LORD struck the child that Uriah's wife bore to David, and it became very ill.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson

Galatians 2:15-21

¹⁵ We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners; ¹⁶ yet we know that a person is justified not by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. And we have come to believe in Christ Jesus, so that we might be justified by faith in Christ, and not by doing the works of the law, because no one will be justified by the works of the law. ¹⁷ But if, in our effort to be justified in Christ, we ourselves have been found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not!¹⁸ But if I build up again the very things that I once tore down, then I demonstrate that I am a transgressor. ¹⁹ For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ;²⁰ and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of

God, who loved me and gave himself for me. ²¹ I do not nullify the grace of God; for if justification comes through the law, then Christ died for nothing.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand as you are able.

Gospel Acclamation 'Alleluia' p. 151

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke
the 7th Chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Holy Gospel

Luke 7:36 – 8:3

³⁶ One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and took his place at the table. ³⁷ And a woman in the city, who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. ³⁸ She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair. Then she continued kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment. ³⁹ Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him—that she is a sinner." ⁴⁰ Jesus spoke up and said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." "Teacher," he replied, "speak."⁴¹ "A certain creditor had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. ⁴² When they could not pay, he canceled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?" ⁴³ Simon answered, "I suppose the one for whom he canceled the greater debt." And Jesus said to him, "You have judged rightly." ⁴⁴ Then

turning toward the woman, he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. ⁴⁵You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. ⁴⁶You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. ⁴⁷Therefore, I tell you, her sins, which were many, have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little." ⁴⁸Then he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." ⁴⁹But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" ⁵⁰And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

8 Soon afterwards he went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. The twelve were with him, ²as well as some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, ³and Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, and Susanna, and many others, who provided for them out of their resources.

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

Be seated.
Sermon

Offering assembled and presented.
Hymn of the Day

'Take My Life, That I May Be'

685*

Stand as you are able.

Apostles' Creed

p. 105

Prayers of Intercession

Petitions end:

A Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting your promise to hear us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

Peace

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

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

Offering Prayer

A God of mercy and grace,

C the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

Amen

Great Thanksgiving

pp. 152-153

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. 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.154

'My Faith Looks Up to Thee'

759*

'How Great Thou Art'

856*

Stand as you are able.

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 *'Great Is Thy Faithfulness'* **733***

Dismissal

A Go in peace. Share the good news.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Camryn Nienhaus

**All hymns and special music today are from the favorites list compiled this spring.*

Worship Assistants: June 12

Greeters:	Mason – Mary & Ray Hubers East Side – Cory & Mike Keeney
Assisting Minister:	Lois Hilger
Lector:	Brian Klauer
Communion:	Ron Bailey
Ushers:	Marty Grow, Laury Grow, Brian Klauer, Kathy Lanska
Organist:	Diane Bailey
Soloist:	Alexis Johnson
Prelude/Postlude:	Camryn Nienhaus
Sound:	Robbie Johnson
Attendance 6/5	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:

*Marie Mueller, Henry Schoenborn
Robyn Messenger, Terri Bellile
Marie Mueller, Rose Zinck*

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

John DeVoll Donaldson

Announcements

Thank you Alexis Johnson and Camryn Nienhaus for sharing your musical gifts in worship today. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Stay for Brunch! After worship today in the Parish Activity a potluck with grilled entrees awaits. Whether you brought a dish to pass or not, please stay and enjoy some time together over a fellowship meal. Thank you Carey Mackesy and Robbie Johnson for organizing the brunch and for grilling.

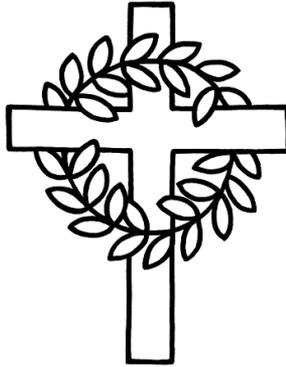
The Semi-Annual Meeting is next week Sunday, June 19. The meeting will follow worship.

The Day Camp Deadline is Extended The Crossways Camps Appleton Area Day Camp for children who have completed Gr1-6 will be taking registrations through June 20. Forms are in the Church Office or contact Deb Werth.

Grace Media Policy: We want to share our Grace Lutheran Church story with others and so you may see photos and videos being taken and shared in multiple ways (including the website). If you don't want your image to be used in our story telling, please contact the church office at 920-733-9135 or by email. Parents, for an image of your child to be used, we need your permission; please contact us for the form.

Echoes Gift & Thrift Look for a 50% off coupon card on the desk in the Gathering Area. This resale store on the corner of Mason and Wisconsin is a ministry of First Lutheran.

Rummage Sale Wrap: Thanks to all who donated, worked, and/or shopped this year's sale. By working together, we earned \$414 toward repairing the lift.



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 12.....9:00 a.m. Worship
Potluck Brunch follows Worship

Monday, June 13.....2:30 – 4:30 p.m. Office Hours
6:30 p.m. Joy Circle

Tuesday, June 14.....12:30 p.m. Bible Story Time
2:30–4:30 p.m. Office Hours
6:30 p.m. Fox Valley Chorus

Wednesday, June 15...2:30–4:30 p.m. Office Hours

Thursday, June 16.....2:30–4:30 p.m. Office Hours
6:30 p.m. Council Meeting
6:30 p.m. Fox Sounds

Friday, June 17.....9:00 a.m. Bible Study
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Office Hours

Saturday, June 18.....9:00 a.m. Hmong Service

Sunday, June 19.....9:00 a.m. Worship
Semi-Annual Meeting follows Worship

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