

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 19, 2016

Order of Worship 9:00 A.M.



Prelude

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

'A Mighty Fortress Is Our God' vs 1, 2 & 4 **504***

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.

Hymns of Praise *'Beautiful Savior'* **838***
 'Lord, I Lift Your Name on High' **857***

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray:
O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

First Lesson

Isaiah 65:1-9

I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here I am, here I am," to a nation that did not call on my name.

² I held out my hands all day long
to a rebellious people,
who walk in a way that is not good,
following their own devices;
³ a people who provoke me to my face continually,
sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks;
⁴ who sit inside tombs,
and spend the night in secret places;
who eat swine's flesh,
with broth of abominable things in their vessels;
⁵ who say, "Keep to yourself,
do not come near me, for I am too holy for you."
These are a smoke in my nostrils,
a fire that burns all day long.
⁶ See, it is written before me:
I will not keep silent, but I will repay;
I will indeed repay into their laps
⁷ their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities
together, says the LORD;
because they offered incense on the mountains
and reviled me on the hills,
I will measure into their laps
full payment for their actions.
⁸ Thus says the LORD:
As the wine is found in the cluster,
and they say, "Do not destroy it,
for there is a blessing in it,"
so I will do for my servants' sake,
and not destroy them all.
⁹ I will bring forth descendants from Jacob,
and from Judah inheritors of my mountains;
my chosen shall inherit it,
and my servants shall settle there.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson

Galatians 3:23-29

²³ Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴ Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵ But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶ for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷ As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸ There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

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 8th Chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Holy Gospel

Luke 8:26-39

²⁶ Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷ As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸ When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"— ²⁹ for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many

times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰ Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. ³¹ They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

³² Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³ Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴ When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵ Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶ Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷ Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸ The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹ "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

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

Be seated.

Sermon

Offering assembled and presented.

Hymn of the Day

'Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness'

843

Stand as you are able.

Apostles' Creed

p. 105

Prayers of Intercession

Petitions end:

A Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P 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

p. 154

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

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| <i>'Lamb of God'</i> | p.154 |
| <i>'One Bread, One Body'</i> | 496* |
| <i>'Just As I Am'</i> | 592* |

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

'My Life Flows On in Endless Song' **763***

Dismissal

A Go in peace. Share the good news.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

**All hymns marked with an asterisk are from the favorites list compiled this spring.*

Worship Assistants: June 19

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| Greeters: | Mason – Nita Williams East Side – Ron Bailey |
| Assisting Minister: | Sharon Meier |
| Lector: | Cheryl Mugganthalder |
| Communion: | Gene Krull |
| Ushers: | Marty Grow, Laury Grow, Brian Klauer, Kathy Lanska |
| Organist: | Diane Bailey |
| Sound: | Robbie Johnson |
| Attendance 6/12 | 63 |

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
Marie Mueller, Rose Zinck*

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

John DeVoll Donaldson

Announcements

A Semi-annual Meeting will be held today after worship in the sanctuary. Please plan to stay.

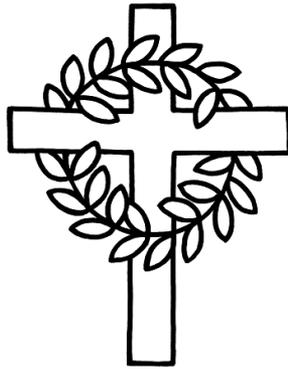
The Day Camp Deadline is Extended. The Crossways Camps Appleton Area Day Camp for children who have completed Gr1-6 will be taking registrations through June 20. Forms are in the Church Office or contact Deb Werth.

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.

July Newsletter deadline is Monday, July 20. Thanks in advance for getting your newsletter information to the church office in a timely manner.

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

HuHot & Trinity Lutheran Golf Outing: On Thursday, June 23, HuHot Mongolian Grill will be donating 10% of their proceeds from 4 – 8 pm to Homeless Connections via the Annual Trinity Golf Outing. HuHot is located at 3456 W. College Avenue.



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

Monday, June 20.....2:30 – 4:30 p.m. Office Hours
6:30 p.m. Fox Valley Chorus
July Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, June 21.....12:30 p.m. Bible Story Time
2:30–4:30 p.m. Office Hours
6:30 p.m. Fox Valley Chorus

Wednesday, June 22...2:30–4:30 p.m. Office Hours

Thursday, June 23.....2:30–3:30 p.m. Office Hours
5:30 p.m. Cooperative Ministry Conversation:
Presidents at the Synod Office

Friday, June 24.....9:00 a.m. Bible Study
8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Office Hours

Saturday, June 25.....9:00 a.m. Hmong Service

Sunday, June 26.....9:00 a.m. Worship

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