

# Third Sunday after Pentecost

## June 5, 2016

*Order of Worship 9:00 A.M.*

### Prelude

### Word of Welcome



*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**

*'When Morning Gilds the Skies'*

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### **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**

*'Give to Our God Immortal Praise!'*

**848**

### **Prayer of the Day**

P Let us pray:  
Compassionate God, you have assured the human family of eternal life through Jesus Christ. Deliver us from the death of sin, and raise us to new life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen**

## First Lesson

I Kings 17:17-24

<sup>17</sup> After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill; his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. <sup>18</sup> She then said to Elijah, "What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance, and to cause the death of my son!" <sup>19</sup> But he said to her, "Give me your son." He took him from her bosom, carried him up into the upper chamber where he was lodging, and laid him on his own bed. <sup>20</sup> He cried out to the LORD, "O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I am staying, by killing her son?" <sup>21</sup> Then he stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried out to the LORD, "O LORD my God, let this child's life come into him again." <sup>22</sup> The LORD listened to the voice of Elijah; the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. <sup>23</sup> Elijah took the child, brought him down from the upper chamber into the house, and gave him to his mother; then Elijah said, "See, your son is alive." <sup>24</sup> So the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth."

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Second Lesson

Galatians 1:11-24

<sup>11</sup> For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; <sup>12</sup> for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

<sup>13</sup> You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it. <sup>14</sup> I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. <sup>15</sup> But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his grace, was pleased <sup>16</sup> to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with any human being, <sup>17</sup> nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were already apostles before me, but I went away at once into Arabia, and afterwards I returned to Damascus.

<sup>18</sup> Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him fifteen days; <sup>19</sup> but I did not see any other apostle except James the Lord's brother. <sup>20</sup> In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie! <sup>21</sup> Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia, <sup>22</sup> and I was still unknown by sight to the churches of Judea that are in Christ; <sup>23</sup> they only heard it said, "The one who formerly was persecuting us is now proclaiming the faith he once tried to destroy." <sup>24</sup> And they glorified God because of me.

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 7:11-17

<sup>11</sup> Soon afterwards he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. <sup>12</sup> As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. <sup>13</sup> When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do not weep." <sup>14</sup> Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!" <sup>15</sup> The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. <sup>16</sup> Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has looked favorably on his people!" <sup>17</sup> This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

P The Gospel of the Lord

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

*Be seated.*

**Sermon**

*Offering assembled and presented.*

**Hymn of the Day**

'Jesus Lives, My Sure Defense' vs 1-4

**621**

*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'

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**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**

<i>'Lamb of God'</i>	<b>p.154</b>
<i>'I Am the Bread of Life'</i>	<b>485</b>
<i>'O Living Bread from Heaven'</i>	<b>542</b>

*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

'Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death'

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## 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.*



## **Worship Assistants: June 5**

**Greeters:** Mason – Judy & Dallas Cross  
East Side – Carol & Ralph Sievert

**Assisting Minister:** Deb Baumbach

**Lector:** Lois Hilger

**Communion:** Dennis Pringnitz

**Ushers:** Marty Grow, Laury Grow,  
Brian Klauer, Kathy Lanska

**Organist:** Diane Bailey

**Sound:** Robbie Johnson

**Attendance** 5/29      52

## **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:*

*Adeline Elias, Gladys Prah  
Robyn Messenger, Terri Bellile  
Marie Mueller, Rose Zinck*

*Thad Strong, Joyce Learman's son*

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

*John DeVoll Donaldson*

## **Announcements**

### **Special Music & Brunch NEXT Sunday, June 12**

A series of Music and Brunch Sundays are planned for this summer. In June, youth will provide music to assist in worship. A Potluck Brunch will follow. Contact Jennie Johnson Wrege or Carey Mackesy for details.

**The Semi-Annual Meeting date has been changed to Sunday, June 19.** The meeting will follow worship.

**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](tel: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.

**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.

**Church Office Hours:** The hours Sarah Bultman is working in the office will be posted on the "Grace For The Week" calendar in the back of the bulletin.

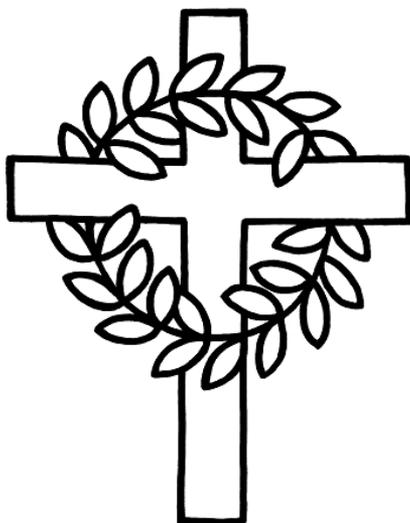
**Thank you Crafter's Weekend!** The group which met to create and enjoy time together in the Activity Center several weekends ago, donated \$500 to Grace to be used toward the cost of elevator repairs. Julie Lyons organizes the project.

## GRACE FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, June 5**.....9:00 a.m. Worship
- Monday, June 6**.....2:30 – 4:30 p.m. Office Hours  
5:30 p.m. Board of Ed at Good Company
- Tuesday, June 7**.....2:30–4:30 p.m. Office Hours  
6:30 p.m. Fox Valley Chorus
- Wednesday, June 8**.....11 a.m. Worship & Music Meeting  
2:30–4:30 p.m. Office Hours
- Thursday, June 9**.....2:30–3:30 p.m. Office Hours
- Friday, June 10**.....9:00 a.m. Bible Study  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00p.m Office Hours
- Saturday, June 11**.....9:00 a.m. Hmong Service
- Sunday, June 12**.....9:00 a.m. Worship  
Potluck Brunch follows Worship

### **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.***



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