

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

OPENING MUSIC

"O Holy Spirit, Enter In"

Dietrich Buxtehude (Public Domain)

Please stand as you are able.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne
and to the Lamb!

Amen.

Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister continues.

Merciful God,

you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come.

You lead us beside still waters.

We thank you for the waters of creation:
morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves.

We thank you for the waters that nourish us, the Kishwaukee Headwaters, the
Rock River, and Lake Michigan.

Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness
who accompanies us on our journeys.

We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection.

We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow.

Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows.
Break down barriers that divide us.
Fill us with the breath of peace.
Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism,
and for making us a new creation.
We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise,
now and forever.

Amen.

OPENING HYMN

"O Holy, Spirit, Enter In"

ELW 786 (One License)

Please be seated.

WELCOME

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING:

Acts 2:1-21, *Pew Bible, New Testament, pg. 119*

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM:

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

The Psalms are found in the ELW, in the front section, beginning on page 339. We will read them responsively together.

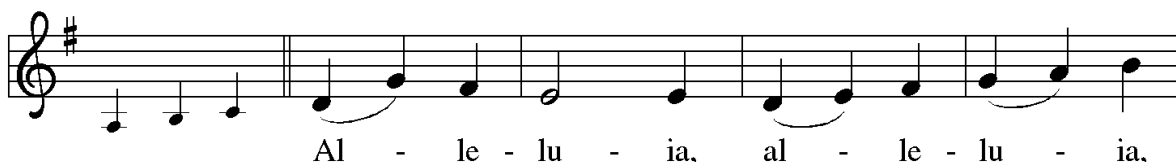
SECOND READING:

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13, *Pew Bible, New Testament, pg. 174*

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION





al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Repeat alleluia



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

GOSPEL

The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

John 20:19-23, Pew Bible, New Testament, pg. 115

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Children are invited to come forward during the message.

SERMON

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading"

ELW 401 (One License)

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ELW pg. 104

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation. *A brief silence.*

O God, you send the Holy Spirit to gather your church into one. Inspire all ministers of the gospel to speak prophetic and hope-filled words to all whom they encounter. Bless the work of interreligious dialogue. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You send the Holy Spirit to renew the face of the earth. Protect all living things, bring forth clean water and abundant food, and grant us wonder as we contemplate all you have made. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You send the Holy Spirit to break down the barriers of communication among nations. Bestow peace in war-torn areas, guide all in government and society to work for justice, and guard those serving in the armed forces, especially this weekend as we remember those who died in service to their country. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You send the Holy Spirit to accompany those who feel abandoned. Provide food for those who hunger and drink for those who thirst, soothe those who are anxious or bereaved, comfort those who are sick or suffering, and answer all who call upon your name, especially those we now name aloud or in the silence of our hearts _____ . Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You send the Holy Spirit through the gift of baptism. Bless both those preparing for or affirming their baptism. May they be encouraged by this community of faith as they live out their baptismal promises. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You send the Holy Spirit to console us in our grief. We give you thanks for our ancestors in the faith whose witness to your mighty works continues to inspire our lives. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen.**

PEACE

After praying for the whole world, we receive and extend to one another the gift of Christ's peace. We invite you to share a sign of God's peace with one another.

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Please be seated.

OFFERING PRAYER

Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, **Amen.**

OFFERING

Thank you for your generous offerings and commitment to Grace's mission and ministry. You are invited to place your financial offerings in the offering plate. Additional ways to give include mailing your offering to the church office, or by giving online: by texting the amount you would like to give to 877-698-3604, through the Vanco Mobile App, or online at Grace's website (Use the QR code provided). You are also invited to call the church office to learn more about the automatic withdrawal Electronic Giving Program.



OFFERING ANTHEM

"Wind Song"

Swee-Hong Lim arr. Helen Kemp (One License)

Please stand as you are able.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, . . . and join their unending hymn:



pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD’S PRAYER

ELW pg.112, left column

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All are welcome at the Lord’s table.

Come to the table of new life. Receive the risen Lord.

Please be seated. The congregation will then commune, beginning with the front pews, you are invited to come forward to receive the bread and wine or juice. Extend your hands to receive a wafer from the pastor or communion assistant. Then please pick up one cup from the trays (red wine or white grape juice), and then place the empty cup in a tray on the front pew before returning to your seat. Gluten free elements are available upon request. If you would like the communion elements to be brought to you, please notify an usher.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Lamb of God”

ELW pg. 112 (Augsburg Fortress)

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
 mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
 way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

“Spirit of Gentleness”

ELW 396 (One License)

Please stand as you are able.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy One, **through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, Amen.**

COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, ✚ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

"God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind"

ELW 400 (Public Domain)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia! **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

CLOSING MUSIC

"God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind"

setting, Paul Manz (One License)



Worship Team

A/V Team: Mark Miller

Communion Assistants: Michelle Anderson, Alan Beckman, Sonia Brzezinski,
Robin Gibbs, Mary Noe

Greeters: Ann Metze, Mary Noe

Acolyte: Norah Thomas

Reader: Paul Lockwood

Ushers: Nancy Kreznor, Bill Kreznor, Faith Metze

Children’s Sermon: Cindy Meyer

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Guest Pastor: Pastor Marilyn Hanson

Lead Pastor: Pastor Amanda Bergstrom

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Thank you for sharing time to hear God’s word and pray together. A video recording of worship will be posted to Grace’s website later in the day. You are welcome to join Grace Lutheran Church’s Facebook group for news & ministry opportunities. Peace be with you as you go forth to share God’s grace.

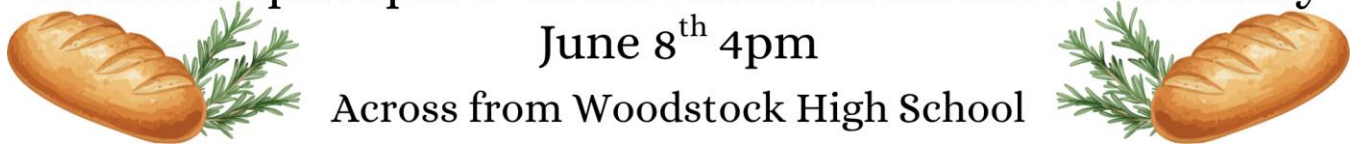


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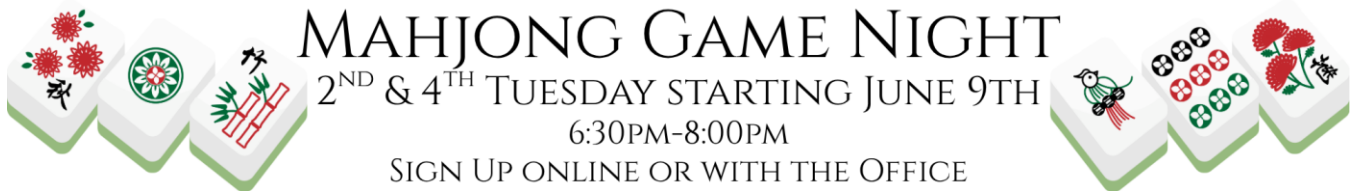

Vacation Bible School
Road Trip: On the Go With God
 **June 1st-4th 8:30- 11:30 A.M.** 




Faith & Flavors Kids Kitchen
 June 7th 10am - 11:30am
Limited spots available



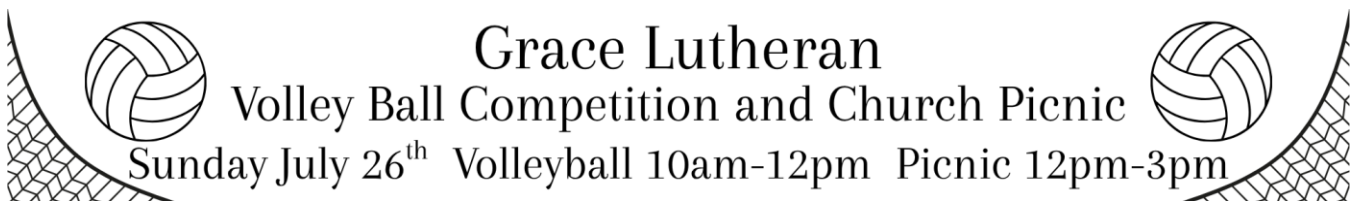
St. Ann's Episcopal & Grace Lutheran Mobile Food Pantry
 June 8th 4pm
 Across from Woodstock High School



MAHJONG GAME NIGHT
 2ND & 4TH TUESDAY STARTING JUNE 9TH
 6:30PM-8:00PM
 SIGN UP ONLINE OR WITH THE OFFICE



GRILL NIGHT POTLUCK AND CWA TRISHAW RIDES
 TUESDAY JUNE 30TH 5:30PM-7:30PM
 PLEASE SIGN UP ONLINE FOR POTLUCK



Grace Lutheran
 Volley Ball Competition and Church Picnic
 Sunday July 26th Volleyball 10am-12pm Picnic 12pm-3pm

A Sincere Thanks to our Worship Volunteers!