

Grace Lutheran Church
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Woodstock, IL 60098
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June 14, 2026; 9:00 A.M.
3rd Sunday after Pentecost



GATHERING

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

OPENING MUSIC

"Praise"

by Lake, Moore, Brown, Carnes, Barrett, and Furtick (CCLI)

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,

we confess to you all our sins.

Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.

In your mercy, call us back to you.

Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.

Restore us to dwell in your peace.

In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me,
all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest."

In the name of God,

Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.

Rest in God's love. **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

ELW 807 (Public Domain)

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

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

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

FIRST READING:

Exodus 19:2-8a, *Pew Bible, Old Testament*, pg. 65

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

PSALM:

Psalm 100

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

SECOND READING:

Romans 5: 1-8, *Pew Bible, New Testament*, pg. 155

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

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

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

GOSPEL

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

Matthew 9:35—10:8-23, *Pew Bible, New Testament*, pg. 9

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

“Abide”

by Keyes, Willams, and Fauber (CCLI)

For my wak-ing
Where my) Spir-it
As I) pass through

breath, for my dai-ly bread I de-pend on You, I de-pend on You. For the sun to
leads, as I'm fol-low-ing I de-pend on You, I de-pend on You. For the vic-to-

death, as I en-ter rest, I de-pend on You, I de-pend on You. For e-ter-nal

rise, for my sleep at night, I de-pend on You, I de-pend on You.
-ries still in front of me I de-pend on You, I de-pend on You.
life, to be raised with Christ, I de-pend on you, I de-pend on You.

CHORUS 1 & 2

You're the way, the truth and the life, You're the well that nev-er runs dry.

TURNAROUND 1

I'm the branch and You are the vine. Draw me close and teach me to a-bide.

2. Where the teach me to a-bide. Be my strength, my

song in the night. Be my all, my trea-sure, my prize. I am Yours, for-ev-er You're mine.

2nd time to Coda

TURNAROUND 2

Draw me close and teach me to a-bide.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

ELW pg. 105

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world. *A brief silence.*

God of freedom, you ransomed Israel from slavery to be a holy people. As we observe Juneteenth this coming week, free us also to be a people who proclaim your liberating love. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of creation, you call all the earth to make a joyful noise to you. Let us join the chorus of the natural world in proclaiming your glory. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of the nations, you sent Jesus as peace for all of humankind. Bring an end to war and conflict, bring hope to places devastated by destruction, and sustain those who advocate for peace. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of grace, you pour hope and love into our hearts in times of shame and doubt. Protect those experiencing housing insecurity. Uplift anyone struggling with hopelessness, illness, or other worries, especially those we now name aloud or in the silence of our hearts _____ . God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of all, you call your children to serve in a plentiful harvest. Give us the wisdom to know how best to serve our local community and our neighbors. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of faith, we give thanks for the saints who earnestly seek you. Guide us as we seek to follow those who have led your church. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our 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

Loving God,
we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.
Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love,
so that all creation can taste your abundance.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.
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.



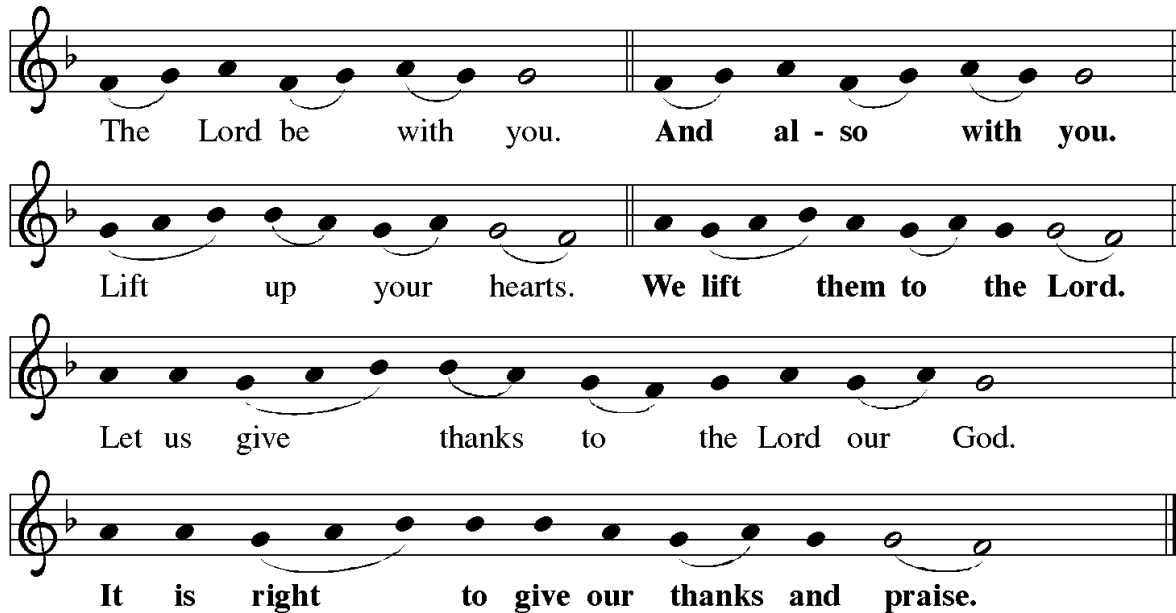
OFFERING HYMN

“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”

ELW 774 (Augsburg Fortress)

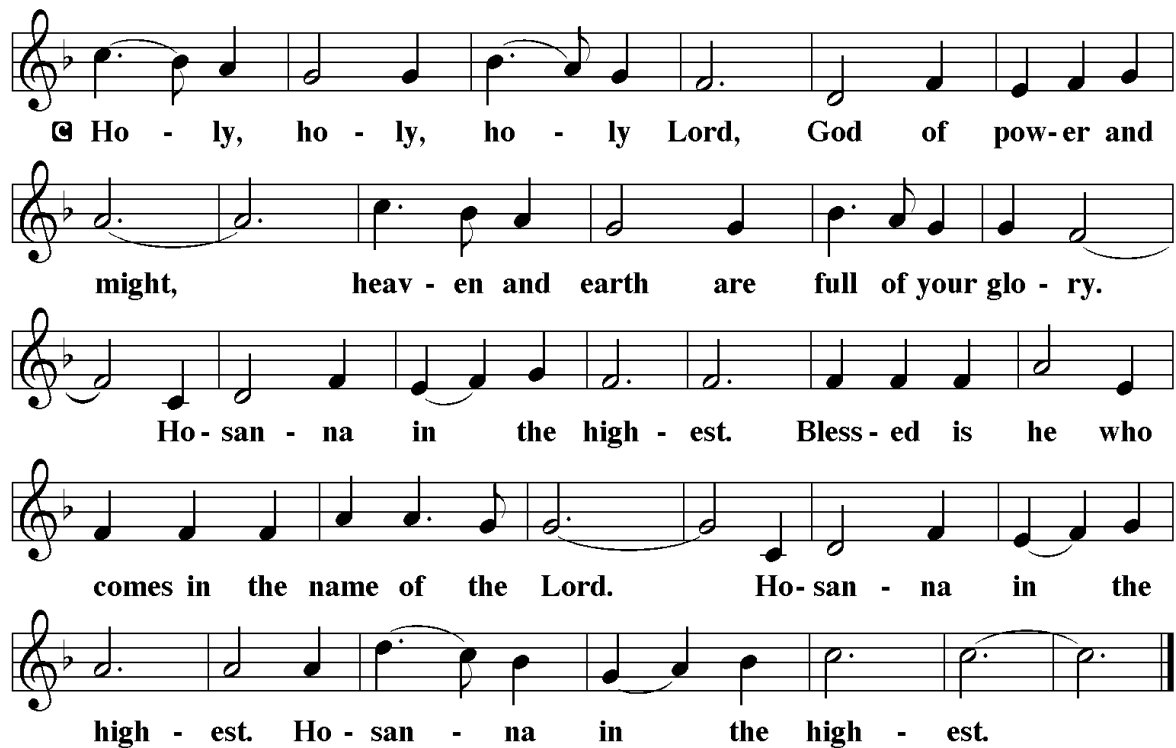
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GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them 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:



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

Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast!

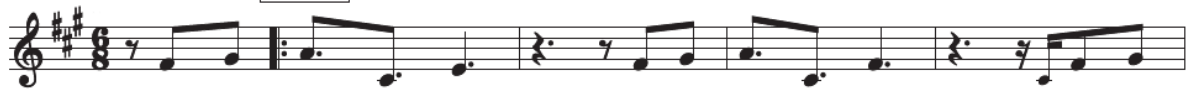
Please be seated. The congregation will then commune, beginning with the front pews, you are invited to come forward to receive the bread and wine or juice. Extend your hands to receive a wafer from the pastor or communion assistant. Then please pick up one cup from the trays (red wine or white grape 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

“Gratitude”

by Lake, Bowe, and Hastings (CCLI)

VERSE



All my words fall short; I got noth - ing new. How could
I could) sing these songs, as I oft - en do, but ev - 'ry
I've got) one re - sponse, I've got just one move: with my

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I ex - press all my gra-ti - tude? I could So I
song must end and You nev-er do.
arms stretched wide I will wor-ship You.

CHORUS 1a



throw up my hands and praise You a-gain and a-gain, 'cause all that I have is a



hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah. And I know it's not much, but I've



noth-ing else fit for a king ex-cept for a heart sing-ing, "Hal-le - lu - jah, hal - le -

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D.C.

INSTRUMENTAL 1



-lu - jah." I've got -lu - jah."

BRIDGE 1a



Come on, my soul, oh, don't you get shy on me. Lift up your song, 'cause

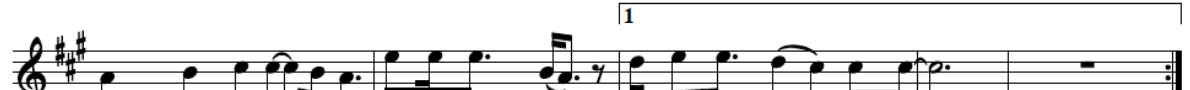


you've got a li-on in-side of those lungs. Get up and praise the Lord.

BRIDGE 1b



Come on, my soul, oh, don't you get shy on me. Lift up your song, 'cause



you've got a li-on in-side of those lungs. Get up and praise the Lord.

INSTRUMENTAL 2

(rpt. as desired)



Get up and praise the Lord.

CHORUS 1b

So I throw up my hands and
 praise You a-gain and a-gain, 'cause all that I have is a hal-le - lu - jah, hal - le -
 -lu - jah. And I know it's not much, but I've noth-ing else fit for a king ex -
 -cept for a heart sing - ing, "Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah."

Please stand as you are able.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Compassionate God,
through the gifts of bread and wine
our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.
Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,
may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.
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.

CONFIRMATION CAMP SENDING

BLESSING

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,
 † one God,
 bless, heal, and hold you
 today and always.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN

"I Love to Tell the Story"

ELW 661 (Public Domain)

DISMISSAL

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!
Thanks be to God.

CLOSING MUSIC

"HANKEY"



Worship Team

A/V Team: Andy Bellavia

Communion Assistants: Michelle Anderson, Sonia Brzezinski, Mary Noe,

Mike Phillips, Marylee Steinwehe

Greeters: Doug Noe, Mary Noe

Reader: Caryl Dierksen

Ushers: Judy Reilly

Children's Sermon: Cindy Meyer

Altar Guild: Laura Boal, Donna Neubaum, Andy Bellavia, Mary Beth Bellavia

Musicians: Grace Tones

Lead Pastor: Pastor Amanda Bergstrom

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To the Glory of God for blessings received; given by William & Nancy Kreznor.

Bulletin Sponsors:

In memory of Marlene L. Teuber and in honor of Robert W. Teuber; given by Robert B. Teuber.

Emanuel Nine, martyrs, died 2015

On June 17, 2015, Clementa C. Pinckney, Cynthia Marie Graham Hurd, Susie Jackson, Ethel Lee Lance, DePayne Middleton-Doctor, Tywanza Sanders, Daniel Lee Simmons, Sharonda Coleman-Singleton, and Myra Thompson were murdered by a self-professed white supremacist while they were gathered for Bible study and prayer at the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church (often referred to as Mother Emanuel) in Charleston, South Carolina. Pastors Pinckney and Simmons were both graduates of the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary. A resolution to commemorate June 17 as a day of repentance for the martyrdom of the Emanuel Nine was adopted by the Churchwide Assembly of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America on August 8, 2019. Congregations of the ELCA are encouraged to reaffirm their commitment to repenting of the sins of racism and white supremacy which continue to plague this church, to venerate the martyrdom of the Emanuel Nine, and to mark this day of penitence with study and prayer.

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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6:30PM-8:00PM

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TUESDAY JUNE 30TH 5:30PM-7:30PM
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