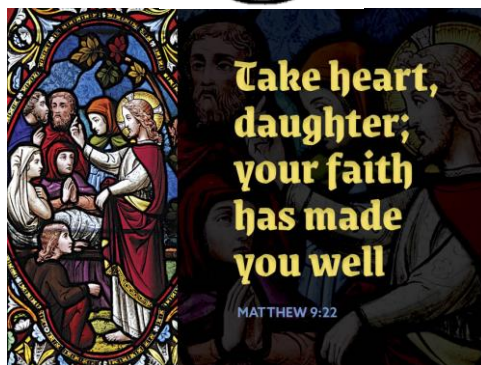


Grace Lutheran Church
1300 Kishwaukee Valley Road
Woodstock, IL 60098
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June 7, 2026; 9:00 A.M.
2nd Sunday after Pentecost



GATHERING

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

OPENING MUSIC

“Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether”

setting, Paul Manz (One License)

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

“Morning Has Broken”

ELW 556 (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, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

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

FIRST READING:

Hosea 5:15—6:6, *Pew Bible, Old Testament*, pg. 838

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

PSALM:

Psalm 50:7-15

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

SECOND READING:

Romans 4:13-25, *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 9:9-13, 18-26, *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

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

ELW 587 (One License)

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 mercy, you call us to a life filled with acts of mercy. Ground us in following Christ, that we might extend the mercy we receive. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of creation, all you have made is yours. Revive lands in need of healing and make us wise stewards of all you have given us to tend. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of the nations, you promise to deliver those who call on you. Bring an end to conflict, bigotry, and injustice in all their forms wherever they are found. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of comfort, you provide for those in need. Bring an end to addiction. Comfort people as they mourn. Provide tenderly for those in need, especially those we now name aloud or in the silence of our hearts _____. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of blessings, you send the Holy Spirit to provide varieties of gifts in the body of Christ. Accompany those who travel this summer, make our gatherings joyous, and grant us a spirit of hospitality and togetherness. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of life, we give you thanks for saints whose lives revealed your faithfulness, especially Jane Berlin. May remembering their faithfulness strengthen our own. 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 ANTHEM

VBS Song Sharing

Please stand as you are able.

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

"Lamb of God"

WOV pg. 39 (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.

"Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether"

ELW 470 (One License)

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 OF COMMUNION

Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother's tender care: As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist those who set forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick, homebound, and imprisoned. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament, and give us all the comfort of your abiding presence through the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

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

BLESSING

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

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

“O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate”

ELW 722 (One License)

DISMISSAL

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

CLOSING MUSIC

“O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate”

setting, Albert L. Travis (One License)



Worship Team

A/V Team: Bill Nattress

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

Greeters: Ann Metze, Mary Noe

Reader: Adele Petersen

Ushers: Carrie Jarnecke, Kevin Jarnecke, Faith Metze

Children’s Sermon: Jen Freeman

Altar Guild: Tammy Baier, Michelle Anderson, Brian Gerloff, Carole Gerloff

Musicians: Jan Burns, Cindy Meyer, VBS Participants

Lead Pastor: Pastor Amanda Bergstrom

Presence Light Sponsor:

In honor of Madden Crubel’s graduation; given by Mike Phillips.

Bulletin Sponsors:

In honor of our Granddaughter Elanor’s birthday; given by Paul & Cindy Meyer.

In honor of Mary’s 81st birthday; given by John Widmayer.

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
 EVERY 2ND & 4TH TUESDAY
 6:30PM-8:00PM
 SIGN UP ONLINE OR WITH THE OFFICE

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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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!