

*Grace Lutheran Church  
Welcomes You!*



*By Grace you have been saved!*

*"We have decided to follow Jesus and  
There's no turning back!"*

# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 27, 2021

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### Prelude & Announcements

Opening Hymn "O God of Mercy, God of Light" LBW Hymn # 425

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

Kyrie: **C: response... "Lord, have mercy. ....Amen**

P: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

**C: Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father. We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God. You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Prayer of the Day

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The First Lesson: Lamentations 3:22-33

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Psalm 30

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Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

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**C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

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P: The Gospel according to St. Mark, the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: ....The Gospel of the Lord"

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

Children's Message

Sermon

Hymn of the Day "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" LBW Hymn # 559

Apostles' Creed

**C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen**

Offering

**C: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within  
me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit  
from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with  
your free Spirit.**

Offering Prayer

Prayers of the Church

P: Lord in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen

Benediction and Dismissal

Closing Hymn "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

LBW Hymn # 294

Postlude

***We pray always for . . .***

*Robert Armknecht, Bill Bohling, Luetta Bruns, Linda Daniels,  
Bruce Gerking, Mary Goudie, Axl Walters, Carol Wiebke  
our military men and women, their families and their leaders.*

***We also remember in our prayers . . .***

*Erick, Diana & Meshack, orphans we are sponsoring in Tanzania.*

**Today 6/27/2021**

*Worship – 8:30 a.m.*

*ELCW Spring Gathering @ DeWitt – 3:00 p.m.*

**NEXT SUNDAY 7/4/2021**

*Worship with communion – 8:30 a.m.*



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# Today's Readings

Sunday, June 27, 2021  
5th Sunday after Pentecost

## Prayer of the Day

Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## First Reading

## Lamentations 3:22-33

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases,  
his mercies never come to an end;  
<sup>23</sup>they are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.  
<sup>24</sup>"The LORD is my portion," says my soul,  
"therefore I will hope in him."

<sup>25</sup>The LORD is good to those who wait  
for him,  
to the soul that seeks him.  
<sup>26</sup>It is good that one should wait quietly  
for the salvation of the LORD.  
<sup>27</sup>It is good for one to bear  
the yoke in youth,

<sup>28</sup>to sit alone in silence  
when the Lord has imposed it,  
<sup>29</sup>to put one's mouth to the dust  
(there may yet be hope),  
<sup>30</sup>to give one's cheek to the smiter,  
and be filled with insults.

<sup>31</sup>For the Lord will not  
reject forever.  
<sup>32</sup>Although he causes grief, he will have  
compassion  
according to the abundance of his  
steadfast love;  
<sup>33</sup>for he does not willingly afflict  
or grieve anyone.

*or Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 [not printed]*

## Psalm

## Psalm 30; tone 11



I will exalt you, O LORD,  
because you have lift-<sup>1</sup>ed me up  
and have not let my enemies  
triumph<sup>1</sup> over me.  
<sup>2</sup>O LORD my God, I cried<sup>1</sup> out to you,  
and you restored<sup>1</sup> me to health.  
<sup>3</sup>You brought me up, O LORD,  
<sup>1</sup>from the dead;  
you restored my life  
as I was going down<sup>1</sup> to the grave.  
<sup>4</sup>Sing praise to the LORD,  
<sup>1</sup>all you faithful;  
give thanks in ho-<sup>1</sup>ly remembrance.  
<sup>5</sup>God's wrath is short;  
God's favor<sup>1</sup> lasts a lifetime.  
Weeping spends the night,  
but joy comes<sup>1</sup> in the morning.  
<sup>6</sup>While I felt se-<sup>1</sup>cure, I said,  
"I shall never<sup>1</sup> be disturbed."

<sup>7</sup>You, LORD, with your favor,  
made me as strong<sup>1</sup> as the mountains."  
Then you hid your face,  
and I was<sup>1</sup> filled with fear.  
<sup>8</sup>I cried to<sup>1</sup> you, O LORD;  
I pleaded with<sup>1</sup> my LORD, saying,  
<sup>9</sup>"What profit is there in my blood,  
if I go down<sup>1</sup> to the pit?  
Will the dust praise you  
or de-<sup>1</sup>clare your faithfulness?  
<sup>10</sup>Hear, O LORD,  
and have mer-<sup>1</sup>cy upon me;  
O LORD, <sup>1</sup>be my helper."  
<sup>11</sup>You have turned my wailing<sup>1</sup> into dancing;  
you have put off my sackcloth  
and clothed<sup>1</sup> me with joy.  
<sup>12</sup>Therefore my heart sings to you  
<sup>1</sup>without ceasing;  
O LORD my God,  
I will give you<sup>1</sup> thanks forever.

Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

<sup>8</sup>I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. <sup>9</sup>For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. <sup>10</sup>And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—<sup>11</sup>now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may

be matched by completing it according to your means. <sup>12</sup>For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. <sup>13</sup>I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between <sup>14</sup>your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. <sup>15</sup>As it is written,

“The one who had much did not have too much,  
and the one who had little did not have too little.”

## Gospel

## Mark 5:21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. <sup>22</sup>Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet <sup>23</sup>and begged him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.” <sup>24</sup>So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. <sup>25</sup>Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. <sup>26</sup>She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. <sup>27</sup>She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, <sup>28</sup>for she said, “If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.” <sup>29</sup>Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. <sup>30</sup>Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?” <sup>31</sup>And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’” <sup>32</sup>He looked all around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup>But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling,

fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup>He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

<sup>35</sup>While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?” <sup>36</sup>But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” <sup>37</sup>He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. <sup>38</sup>When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. <sup>39</sup>When he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.” <sup>40</sup>And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. <sup>41</sup>He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha cum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!” <sup>42</sup>And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. <sup>43</sup>He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

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