

*Grace Lutheran Church
Welcomes You!*



Join Us for
WORSHIP

By Grace you have been saved!

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

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 29, 2022

Pastor Jim Helgren

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Closing Hymn LBW Hymn # 332

 "Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Postlude

*Noisy coin offering collected today, all loose change will be
designated for Carol Joy Holling Camperships.*



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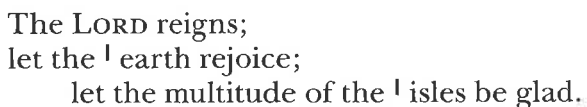
O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Acts 16:16-34

¹⁹But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. ²⁰When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, “These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews ²¹and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.” ²²The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

²⁵About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. ²⁷When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." ²⁹The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." ³²They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Psalm 97; tone 10



**²Clouds and darkness
sur-¹round the LORD,
righteousness and justice
are the foundations¹ of God's throne.**

continued

³Fire goes be-¹ fore the LORD,
burning up enemies on ¹ every side.
⁴Lightnings light ¹ up the world;
the earth ¹ sees and trembles.
⁵The mountains ¹ melt like wax
before the Lord of ¹ all the earth.
⁶The heavens declare
your righteous-¹ ness, O LORD,
and all the peoples ¹ see your glory.
⁷Confounded be all who worship carved im-
ages and delight ¹ in false gods!
Bow down before the LORD,
¹ all you gods.

⁸Zion hears and is glad,
and the cities of Ju-¹ dah rejoice,
because of your judg-¹ ments,
O LORD.
⁹For you are the LORD,
most high over ¹ all the earth;
you are exalted far a-¹ bove all gods.
¹⁰You who love the ¹ LORD, hate evil!
God guards the lives of the saints
and rescues them
from the hand ¹ of the wicked.
¹¹Light dawns ¹ for the righteous,
and joy for the hon-¹ est of heart.
¹²Rejoice in the ¹ LORD, you righteous,
and give thanks to God's ¹ holy name.

Second Reading

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work.
¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

¹⁶"It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

¹⁷The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."
And let everyone who hears say, "Come."
And let everyone who is thirsty come.
Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

²⁰The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon."

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

²¹The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

Gospel

John 17:20-26

[Jesus prayed:] "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴Father,

I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

²⁵"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

We pray always for . . .

Bill Bohling, Luetta Bruns, Linda Daniels, Eric Fass, & Jan Rader

We also remember in our prayers . . .

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

*Please put items for the bulletins & newsletter in the secretary's box
in the south office. You may email the church office
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402-864-2113 (home) or 402-826-0613(cell)***

*Please be sure to sign up for a couple of Sundays of
Worship Duty – signup sheet is at the back of the church.*

Today 5/29/22

Worship – 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.

Monday 5/30/22

Memorial Day Dinner

@ CCC 11 am – 1 pm



Friday & Saturday 6/3 & 6/4/22

*Pastor, Eleta & Dean to the Nebraska Synod Convention,
Kearney*

NEXT SUNDAY 6/5/22

Day of Pentecost – Wear Red

Worship w/Communion – 8:30 a.m.

Final Sunday School till next fall – 9:30 a.m.

Memorial Day Dinner

Monday, May 30

11 am to 1 pm at Cook Community Center

Sponsored by Bickel Nelson #360 American Legion Auxiliary

Shredded Beef Sandwiches, Salads, Desserts & Drinks

Free Will Offering

*June 5th will be the last
Sunday School until this fall.*

