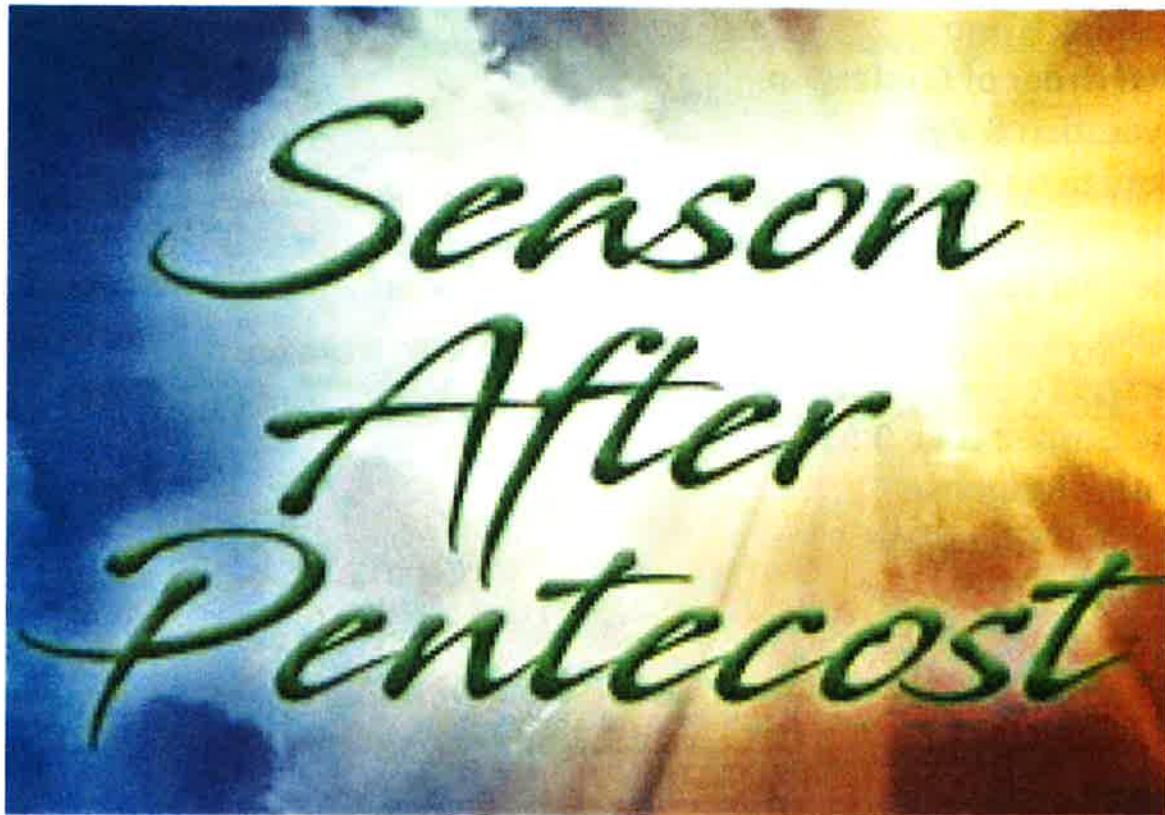


*Grace Lutheran Church
Welcomes You!*



*By Grace you have been saved!
"We have decided to follow Jesus and
There's no turning back!"*

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

3rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 26, 2022

Pastor Jim Helgren

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 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Postlude

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

We pray always for . . .

Bill Bohling, Luetta Bruns, Linda Daniels, Eric Fass, & Haleigh Werner

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
grace68329@gmail.com*

**You may contact Pastor Helgren by calling 402-864-4201 (church)
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 6/26/22

Worship – 8:30 a.m.

St. Paul's UCC Osage Ice Cream Social – 5 – 7 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY 7/3/22

Worship w/Communion – 8:30 a.m.

BASKETS OF PROMISE

We are collecting the following items that will be used to assemble Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief. We will be collecting until the end of June. These Personal Care Kits provide much needed self-care and the chance to regain dignity amidst situations we can only imagine. Grace Lutheran put together & shipped 100 Personal Care kits in 2021.

We can do it again, piece by piece, with your help.

Bath Towels (lightweight, maximum size 52" x 27", dark colors are recommended)

Bars of Soap (4-5 oz.) Any brand in the original wrapping

Toothbrushes Combs



Today's Readings

Sunday, June 26, 2022

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Prayer of the Day

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Reading

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

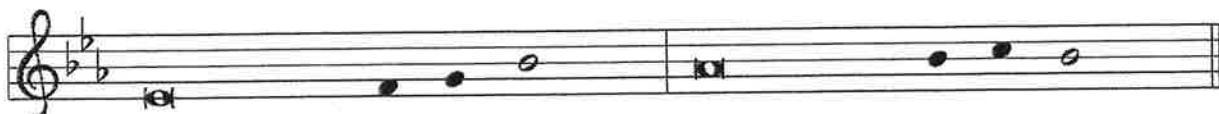
Then the LORD said to [Elijah], “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.”

¹⁹So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah

passed by him and threw his mantle over him. ²⁰He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” Then Elijah said to him, “Go back again; for what have I done to you?” ²¹He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

Psalm

Psalm 16; tone 4



Protect me, O God,
for I take ref-¹ uge in you;
I have said to the LORD,
“You are my Lord,
my good a-¹ bove all other.”
²All my delight is in the godly
that are ¹ in the land,
upon those who are noble
a-¹ mong the people.
³But those who run after ¹ other gods
shall have their troubles
multiplied.
⁴I will not pour out drink offerings
to such gods,
never take their names
up-¹ on my lips.
⁵O LORD, you are my portion
and my cup;
it is you who up-¹ hold my lot.

⁶My boundaries
enclose a¹ pleasant land;
indeed, I have a¹ rich inheritance.
⁷I will bless the LORD
who ¹ gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me
night ¹ after night.
⁸I have set the LORD
al-¹ ways before me;
because God is at my right hand,
I shall ¹ not be shaken.
⁹My heart, therefore, is glad,
and my spir-¹ it rejoices;
my body also shall ¹ rest in hope.
¹⁰For you will not abandon me
to the grave,
nor let your holy one ¹ see the pit.

continued

¹¹You will show me the ¹ path of life;
in your presence
there is fullness of joy,

and in your right hand
are pleasures for- ¹ evermore.

Second Reading

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what

you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Gospel

When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you

Luke 9:51-62

wherever you go." ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶²Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

