

*Grace Lutheran Church
Welcomes you to
The Great Thanksgiving*



*Everyone is Welcome!
Taste and See that the Lord is Good,
Let us rejoice together!*

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

DAY OF PENTECOST

June 5, 2022

Pastor Jim Helgren

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We carry the “light” out into the world! Depart to serve!



Today's Readings

Day of Pentecost

June 5, 2022

Prayer of the Day

God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and

said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

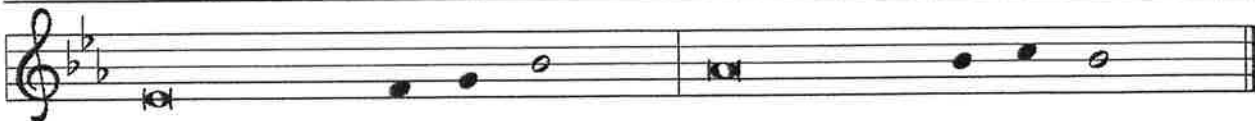
²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

or Genesis 11:1-9 [not printed]

Psalm

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; tone 4



How manifold are your ¹ works, O LORD!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full ¹ of your creatures.

²⁵Yonder is the sea, great and wide,
with its swarms too man- ¹ y to number,
living things both ¹ small and great.

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²⁶There go the ships ¹ to and fro,
and Leviathan,
which you made for the ¹ sport of it.

²⁷All of them ¹ look to you
to give them their food ¹ in due
season.

²⁸You give it to them; they ¹ gather it;
you open your hand,
and they are filled ¹ with good things.

²⁹When you hide your face,
¹ they are terrified;
when you take away their breath,
they die and return ¹ to their dust.

³⁰You send forth your Spirit,
and they ¹ are created;

and so you renew the face ¹ of
the earth.

³¹May the glory of the LORD
en- ¹ dure forever;

O LORD, rejoice in ¹ all your works.

³²You look at the earth ¹ and it trembles;
you touch the mountains
¹ and they smoke.

³³I will sing to the LORD as long ¹ as I live;
I will praise my God
while I ¹ have my being.

³⁴May these words of ¹ mine please God.
I will rejoice ¹ in the LORD.

^{35b}Bless the LORD, ¹ O my soul.
Hal- ¹ lelujah!

Second Reading

Romans 8:14-17

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶it is that very

Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

or Acts 2:1-21 [printed on p. 1]

Gospel

John 14:8-17 [25-27]

Philip said to [Jesus,] "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in

my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

¹⁵"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

[²⁵"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."]

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AN INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE:

We believe that with the bread and wine one receives the true body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of sins. We welcome other Christians to receive Holy Communion with us. Children who have not had first Communion instruction may come forward for a blessing.

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.

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Please put items for the bulletins & newsletter in the secretary's box in the south office. Church office email grace68329@gmail.com

Today 6/5/22

Worship w/Communion – 8:30 a.m.

Next Sunday 6/12/22

Worship – 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 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

