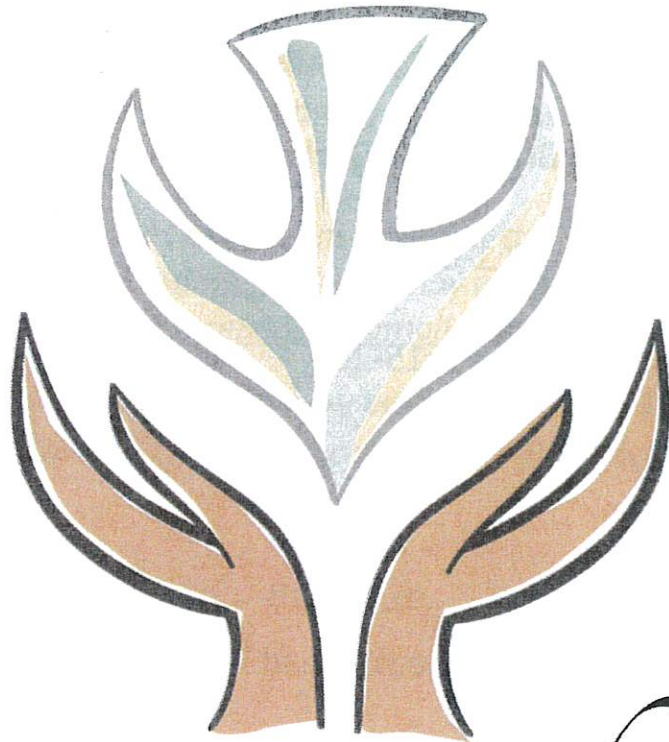


Grace Lutheran Church

Welcomes you to

The Great Thanksgiving



Join Us for
WORSHIP

Everyone is Welcome!

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

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 18, 2024

Pastor Jim Helgren

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LBW Hymn # 520

“Give to Our God Immortal Praise”

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



Today's Readings

Sunday, August 18, 2024

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Prayer of the Day

Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading

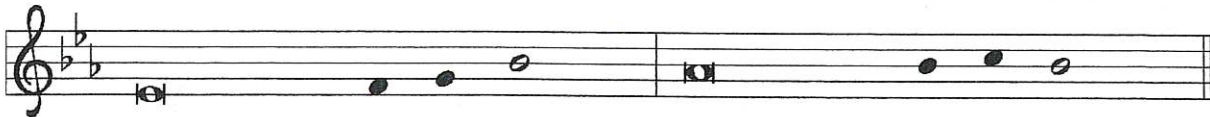
Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom has built her house,
she has hewn her seven pillars.
²She has slaughtered her animals,
she has mixed her wine,
she has also set her table.
³She has sent out her servant-girls,
she calls
from the highest places in the
town,

⁴"You that are simple, turn in here!"
To those without sense she says,
⁵"Come, eat of my bread
and drink of the wine I have
mixed.
⁶Lay aside immaturity, and live,
and walk in the way of insight."

Psalm

Psalm 34:9-14; tone 4



Fear the LORD,
you saints ¹ of the LORD,
for those who fear the ¹ LORD
lack nothing.
¹⁰The lions are in want
and ¹ suffer hunger,
but those who seek the LORD
lack nothing ¹ that is good.
¹¹Come, children, and lis- ¹ ten to me;
I will teach you reverence
¹ for the LORD.

¹²Who among you takes plea-
¹ sure in life
and desires long life
to en- ¹ joy prosperity?
¹³Keep your ¹ tongue from evil
and your lips from ¹ lying words.
¹⁴Turn from evil ¹ and do good;
seek peace ¹ and pursue it.

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, ¹⁶making the most of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹as you

sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, ²⁰giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel

John 6:51-58

[Jesus said,] "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

⁵²The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" ⁵³So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will

raise them up on the last day; ⁵⁵for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

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 . . .

*Luetta Bruns, Linda Daniels, Katie Eggers, Becky Knake,
Haleigh Werner & Annette West*

We also remember in our prayers . . .

*Winfrida, Juliet, Vanesa & Evance, 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)***

Today 8/18/24

Worship w/Communion – 8:30 a.m.

Monday 8/19/24

Bible Study – 2:00 p.m.

Church Council – 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday 8/20/24

Piecemakers – Blanket Making – ALL DAY

Thursday 8/22/24

Tower Echoes Deadline

Saturday 8/24/24

Brinkman/Bousquet Wedding @ Grace Lutheran

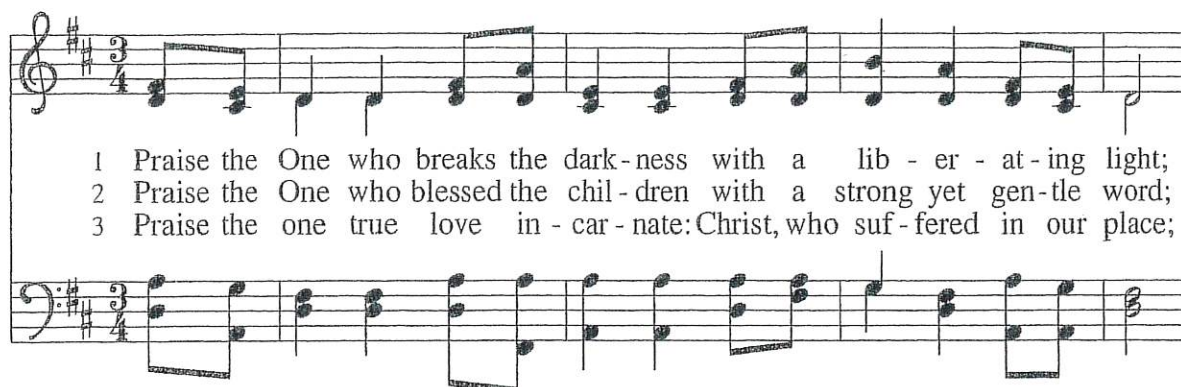
Next Sunday 8/25/24

Worship – 8:30 a.m.

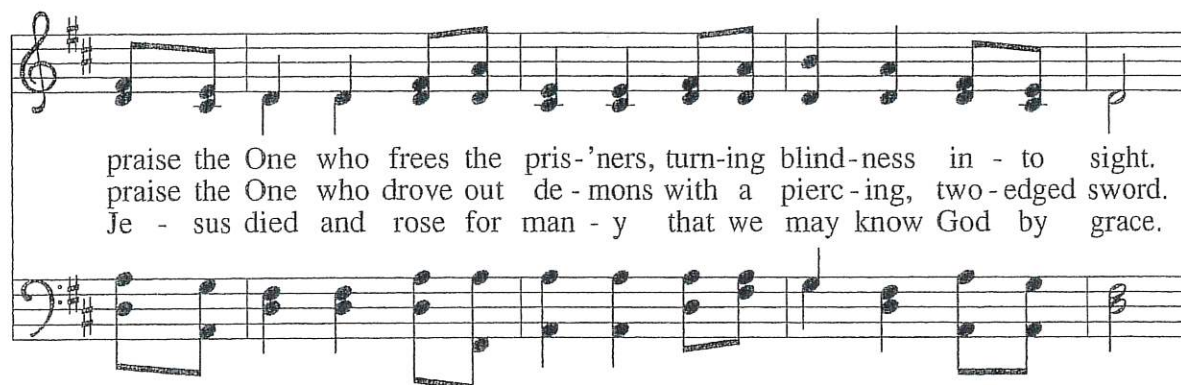
*Please join us for fellowship in the basement
following worship 😊*

Items still needed for School Kits for
Lutheran World Relief are:
70 sheet spiral notebooks (4 each school kit) and
Boxes of 16 or 24 crayons

843 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness [H]



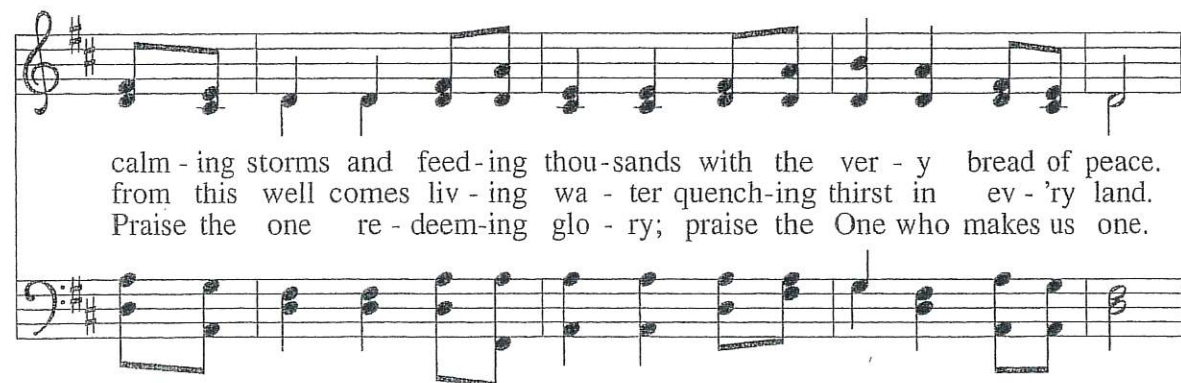
1 Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib - er - at - ing light;
 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren with a strong yet gen - tle word;
 3 Praise the one true love in - car - nate: Christ, who suf - fered in our place;



praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners, turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight.
 praise the One who drove out de - mons with a pierc - ing, two - edged sword.
 Je - sus died and rose for man - y that we may know God by grace.



Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease,
 Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des - ert's burn - ing sand;
 Let us sing for joy and glad - ness, see - ing what our God has done.



calm - ing storms and feed - ing thou - sands with the ver - y bread of peace.
 from this well comes liv - ing wa - ter quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
 Praise the one re - deem - ing glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.

This Little Light of Mine

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1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
 2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
 3 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;

oh, oh,

C **G**

this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
 ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;

oh,

B **Em**

this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine,
 ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine,
 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine,

oh,

G **A** **D⁷** **G** **C** **G**

let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Text: African American spiritual

Music: African American spiritual; arr. Horace Clarence Boyer, b. 1935

Arr. © Horace Clarence Boyer

THIS JOY
Irregular