



# 21st Sunday after Pentecost

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## Grace & Glory

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# Welcome to Grace & Glory!

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors. Connect with us by scanning the QR code. Or go to our *Church Connect* page ([graceglory.churchtrac.com](http://graceglory.churchtrac.com)). You can also create a profile there to receive our weekly email and occasional text messages.



- ★ We are committed to the inclusion of all people, with *no* exception. Therefore, we practice **open communion**, welcoming all to the table to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion.
- ★ Children are **full participants** in this congregation's worship, educational, and community life! *Busy Bags* are available for use during worship.
- ★ For over 25 years, this congregation has advocated for the **full welcome, inclusion, and equity** of LGBTQIA+ Lutherans in all aspects of the church and community. We invite all people into lives of authenticity, integrity, and wholeness.
- ★ **Large print bulletins** are available. Ask the greeter, if you are interested.
- ★ Our services are available **online** via Zoom every week for use when you are unable to attend in person..

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## Our Purpose Statement

Living in hope, sharing Christ's love, serving through God's grace and glory.

## Our Guiding Principles

- Trusting God's faithfulness and abundance
- Listening deeply and responding boldly with God's love and justice
- Welcoming all with openness and hospitality
- Living in the hope of God's grace and glory

# Gathering

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

## WELCOMING TIME

## PRELUDE

### **\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us.**

**We confess that we have honored you with our lips,  
but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues.**

**The cravings at war within us  
cause conflicts and disputes.**

**In our desire to be first  
we make distinctions among ourselves.**

**We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last.**

**In your great mercy, forgive us our sins.**

**Draw near to us with grace in time of need,  
and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ,  
our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

...By grace you have been saved.

In the name of † Jesus Christ,  
the source of eternal healing,  
your sins are forgiven.

**Amen.**

## \*GATHERING SONG *Faith Begins* (ACS 1004)



- 1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,
- 2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem - 'ry's roots a - live
- 3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,



tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:  
so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,  
shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;



pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.  
not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.  
till we find the com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944

Music: RATISBON, J. G. Werner, *Choralbuch*, 1815

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## \*GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

## **\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty and ever-living God,

**increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

### **Word**

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

## **CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

### **FIRST READING**

**Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

*The reading concludes:*

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM**

**Psalm 90:12-17** (*Read responsively*)

12 So teach us to num- | ber our days  
that we may apply our | hearts to wisdom.

13 **Return, O Lord; how long | will you tarry?**  
**Be gracious | to your servants.**

14 Satisfy us by your steadfast love | in the morning;  
so shall we rejoice and be glad | all our days.

15 **Make us glad as many days as you af- | flicted us**  
**and as many years as we suf- | fered adversity.**

16 Show your ser- | vants your works,  
and your splendor | to their children.

17 **May the graciousness of the Lord our God | be upon us;**  
**prosper the work of our hands; pros- | per our handiwork.**

**SECOND READING      Hebrews 4:12-16**

*The reading concludes:*

The word of the Lord.

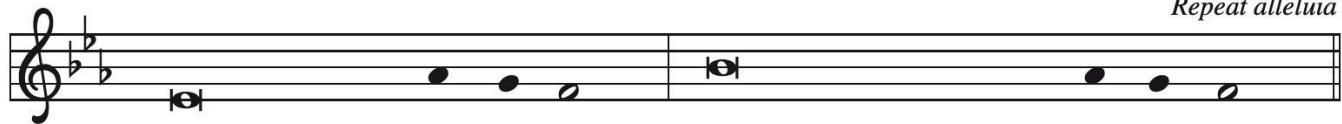
**Thanks be to God.**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Al-le-lu - ia,    al - le-lu - ia,    al-le-lu - ia.

*Repeat alleluia*



Lord, to whom shall we go?      You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

**GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-31**

*The gospel is announced.*

The holy gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*The gospel concludes:*

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

*Silence for reflection may follow.*

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY *God of Grace and God of Glory* (ELW 705)**



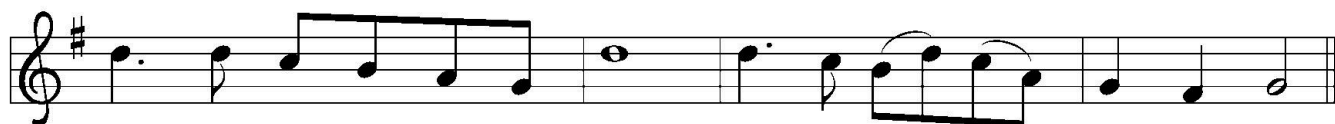
1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple  
 2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -  
 3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to  
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;  
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us  
 your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,  
 we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion



bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
 free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
 lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.  
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

Text: Harry E. Fosdick, 1878-1969  
 Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873-1932

## **\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Each petition ends:*

Hear us, O God.

**hear our prayer.**

*The prayers conclude:*

We entrust these and all our prayers to you, holy God, in the name of your beloved child, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**Amen.**

## **\*PEACE**

*The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.*

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.*

### **Meal**

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

## **OFFERING**

*An offering plate is on the side table for gathering an offering for the mission of the church. You may also give online using the QR code.*

*During this time, the table is set for holy communion. After the offertory, the assembly stands.*

*To give online:*



## **\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Blessed are you, O God,  
source of every gift of your creation.

By these gifts and with our lives,  
help us to serve one another and all in need,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**



# GREAT THANKSGIVING

## \*DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

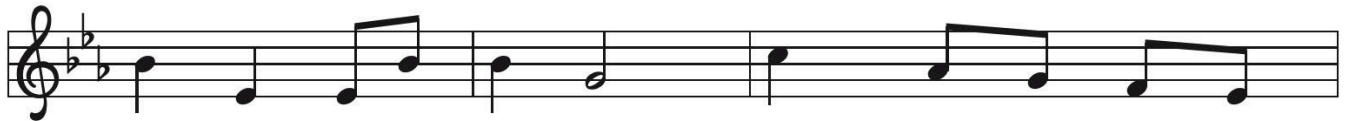
Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

...And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and



God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

**\*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

...Through him all glory and honor is yours,  
 Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,  
 in your holy Church,  
 both now and forever.

**Amen.**

**\*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,  
 and the power, and the glory,  
 forever and ever. Amen.**

**COMMUNION**

*All are welcome at Jesus' table of grace and love. When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say*  
 The body of Christ, given for you.

*\*Please stand, as you are able.*

The blood of Christ, shed for you.  
*and each person may respond*  
Amen.

*Please bring a communion cup forward (available in the entry). Then, receive bread (wheat or gluten-free) and wine or grape juice. Please recycle empty cups when finished. The ministers commune after others receive communion.*



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the



world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

### **\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Holy God,  
**you have welcomed us to this meal  
and fed us with dignity at your table.  
Send us now to welcome others  
and to be at peace with one another,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## Sending

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

### \*ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Brief announcements may be made, especially those related to the assembly's participation in God's mission in the world.*

### \*BLESSING

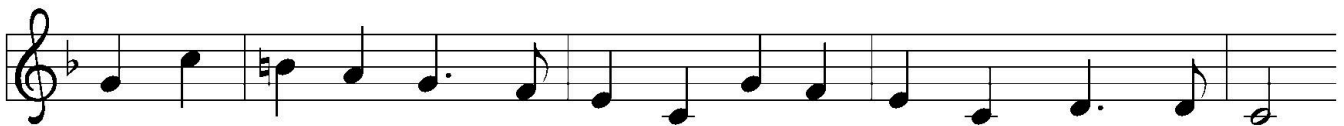
God all mighty,  
God most merciful  
✠ bless you, keep you,  
and give you peace.

**Amen.**

### \*SENDING SONG *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* (ELW 678)



- 1 God, whose giv-ing knows no end-ing, from your rich and end-less store:
- 2 Skills and time are ours for press-ing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
- 3 Trea-sure, too, you have en-trust-ed, gain through pow'rs your grace con-ferred;



na-ture's won-der, Je-sus' wis-dom, cost-ly cross, grave's shat-tered door,  
all at peace in health and free-dom, rac-es joined, the church made one.  
ours to use for home and kin-dred, and to spread the gos-pel word.



gift - ed by you, we turn to you, of - f'ring up our - selves in praise;  
Now di - rect our dai - ly la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone;  
O - pen wide our hands in shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call,



thank - ful song shall rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.  
born with tal - ents, make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.  
heal - ing, teach - ing, and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

Text: Robert L. Edwards, 1915–2006

Music: RUSTINGTON, C. Hubert H. Parry, 1848–1918

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## \*DISMISSAL

*Assistant:* Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

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## **Connections**

*Our caring work in the world.*

### **Serving TODAY :**

Asst Min: Pat Hayden

Greeter: Carry Klein

Musicians: Dianna Hunsinger

Reader: Dianne Feltham

Altar Care: Taylor Dillon

### **Serving next Sunday:**

Asst Min: Dianne Feltham

Greeter: Dianne Feltham

Musicians: Dianna Hunsinger

Reader: Mary Ellen Spencer

Altar Care: Patty Featherstone

## ***In our prayers...***

- **Pat Hayden**, grieving the loss of her mother.
- **Nick Wysong**, job search.
- **Carol Harnack**, recovering from hospitalization.
- **Sarah Rudd**, grieving the loss of grandfather Buddy Sturgill
- **David Ragsdale**, recovering from heart issues/stroke.
- **Rhonda Montgomery**, life challenges.
- **The family of Keith Wulff**, grieving his death.
- **Marlene Uhlott**, in skilled nursing.
- **Robin Uhlott**
- **Alex and Katrina**, brother and sister-in-law of Matt Proffitt
- **Bob Bush** (band member of Matt Proffitt), heart issues



*\*Please stand, as you are able.*