

# EXTRA Grace Notes

Grace Lutheran Church, 2006 60<sup>th</sup> Street, Kenosha, Wisconsin



July 11, 2021

## Gathering Liturgy: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

### Confession and Forgiveness (ACS p. 29)

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who looks upon us in compassion, forgives our sin, and heals our lives.

**C** Amen.

**P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Have mercy, O God,

**C** **against you, you alone, we have sinned. In your compassion, cleanse us from our sin and take away our guilt. Create in us a new heart and give us a steadfast spirit. Do not cast us away, but fill us with your Holy Spirit and restore your joy within us. Amen.**

**P** As tender as parent to child, so deep is God's compassion for you. As high as heaven is above earth, so vast is God's love for you. As far as east is from west, so far God removes your sin from you, renewing your life through Jesus Christ. Blessed be God who crowns us with mercy and love.

**C** Amen.

### Gathering Song: *Faith of Our Fathers* (ELW #812)

1: *Faith of our fathers, living still  
in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword.  
Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy  
whene'er we hear that glorious word.*

Refrain: *Faith of our fathers, holy faith,  
we will be true to thee till death.*

3: *Faith of our fathers! We will love  
both friend and foe in all our strife;*

*proclaim thee too, as love knows how,  
by saving word and faithful life. Refrain.*

### Greeting

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

**C** And also with you.

### Kyrie (ELW p. 203)

*Have mercy on us, Lord, and  
hear our solemn prayer.*

*We come to hear your living word; it saves us from  
despair.*

*Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new  
life may begin.*

*Have mercy on us, Lord, make sin and shame  
depart.*

*Renew us with your saving power; create in us new  
hearts!*

### Prayer of the Day

**P** Let us pray.

O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** Amen.



# Readings for Lectionary 15



## Amos 7:7–15

This is what *the Lord GOD* showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand.

And the LORD said to me, “Amos, what do you see?”

And I said, “A plumb line.”

Then the Lord said,

“See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel;

I will never again pass them by;

the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,

and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.”

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, ‘Jeroboam shall die by the sword,

and Israel must go into exile away from his land.’”

And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never

again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.”

Then Amos answered Amaziah, “I am no prophet, nor a prophet’s son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people

Israel.’”

## Psalms 85:8–13

<sup>8</sup>I will listen to what the LORD God is saying;

for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.

<sup>9</sup>**Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you, that your glory may dwell in our land.**

<sup>10</sup>Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

<sup>11</sup>**Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

<sup>12</sup>The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.

<sup>13</sup>**Righteousness shall go before the LORD and shall prepare for God a pathway.**

## Ephesians 1:3–14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with

every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love.

He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory.

In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God’s own people, to the praise of his glory.

## Gospel: Mark 6:14–29

King Herod heard of *the disciples’ preaching*, for Jesus’ name had become known. Some were saying, “John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.”

But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old."

But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife."

And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him.

But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave

a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you



wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom."

She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?"

She replied, "The head of John the baptizer."

Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter."

The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother.

When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

## Creed, Prayers, and Meal

### Hymn of the Day: *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* (ELW #697)

Refrain: *Just a closer walk with thee,  
grant it, Jesus, is my plea;  
daily walking close to thee,  
let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

1: *I am weak but thou art strong;  
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;  
I'll be satisfied as long  
as I walk, let me walk close to thee.* Refrain.

3: *When my feeble life is o'er,  
time for me will be no more;  
guide me gently, safely o'er  
to thy kingdom shore, to thy shore.* Refrain.

### Creed

**C** I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of

the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" (ELW #752)

*Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,*

*send us love, send us power, send us grace.*

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### Prayers of Intercession

**P** Holy parent, you welcome your people into one family and gather all things to yourself. Bestow your grace upon your beloved church, lavish your wisdom upon us, and redeem us from our faults, that by our witness all might praise your glory. Lord, in your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Awesome Creator, you steadfastly tend to the smallest of seeds and the mightiest of sycamore

trees. Spring up green growth from the earth, nourish the growth of fruit, grain, and other crops, and bless the work of farmers and laborers. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

**P** God of the oppressed, turn the ears of those who are in power to the voices of prophets in our own day. Protect those who speak difficult truths when it is risky to do so. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

**P** God of strength, you are near to those who endure difficulty. Comfort all who are survivors of violence, guard the refugee and the immigrant, and protect all those who are victims of prejudice and discrimination. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

**P** God of comfort and healing, we pray for those who are in need. For any who are anxious or live with mental illness. For those who are hospitalized or in hospice care, and all who are sick, *especially:*

- ★ Mary Andrews (Welcome Center volunteer from St. Anthony's)
- ★ Dawn Bench (Welcome Center volunteer)
- ★ Doug Becker (Marlene Binninger's son)
- ★ Jackie Brichacek (Nancy's sister-in-law)
- ★ Jean Boothe (Grace soup kitchen supervisor)
- ★ Hank Buehrens
- ★ Andrew Calvert
- ★ Pat Calvert
- ★ Barb Caputo
- ★ Holly Cummings
- ★ Eric Dangerfield (Carolyn Reynold's boyfriend)
- ★ Connie, mother of Welcome Center volunteer Lynda Eirich
- ★ Gregory Foster
- ★ Steve Gapko
- ★ Judith Gotland
- ★ Shirleen Gulick
- ★ Aggie Hartnell (Bert Felland's mother)
- ★ Sydney Houston
- ★ Scott Houston's mother
- ★ Jacqueline & David Kramer
- ★ David Kristopeit (Nancy's brother-in-law)
- ★ Dorothy Keuffer
- ★ Dean O'Hanlon
- ★ Carolyn Reynold's children Eddie, Santino, and Lytoshia
- ★ Janice Riutta (Senja Underwood's mother)
- ★ Cynthia Schwartz (Norma's daughter)
- ★ Marcia Swanson
- ★ Joyce Swift
- ★ Linda Wadham

★ Florence and Jacqueline Walker (Carolyn's sisters)

★ Dottie Watts

★ Kristi Weiss (Rollie's daughter);

Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

**P** We thank you, God, for the saints, martyrs, and prophets who have died in the faith (*especially Benedict of Nursia*). We remember those in this community who have recently died: *we pray for the families of Carol Houston, Mary Lou Christensen, and Becky Krzyskowski*. United with them as God's children, assure us that we are yours forever. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

**P** We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.

**C Amen.**

**Peace**

**P** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

Meal

**Offering: We Give Thee but Thine Own** (ELW #686)

*1 We give thee but thine own,  
whate'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone,  
a trust, O Lord, from thee.*

**Offering Prayer**

**P** God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is sure. Word and water, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Receive the gifts we bring, and nourish us to proclaim your abiding love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song.

**C Amen.**

**Great Thanksgiving**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

**P** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through

our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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:

**Holy, Holy, Holy** (ELW p. 207)

*Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest,  
hosanna in the highest.*

### **Thanksgiving at the Table**

**P** Holy God, our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer, in the harmonious world of your creation, the plants and animals, the seas and stars were whole and well in your praise. When sin had scarred the world, you sent your Son to heal our ills and to form us again into one.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

**C Amen**

### **Lord's Prayer**

**P** Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**C 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.**

### **Invitation to Communion**

**P** Taste and see that the Lord is good.

### **Communion Song** (ELW p. 208)

*O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world  
away;*

*you suffered death our lives to save: have mercy  
now, we pray.*

*O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world  
away;*

*you set us free from guilt and grave: have mercy  
now, we pray.*

*O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world  
away;*

*eternal peace with God you made: give us your  
peace, we pray.*

### **“Rock of Ages”** (ELW #623)

1: *Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee;  
let the water and the blood,  
from thy riven side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure;  
cleanse me from its guilt and power*

2: *Not the labors of my hands,  
as of old on earth he stood,  
can fulfill thy law's demands;  
could my zeal no respite know,  
could my tears forever flow,  
all for sin could not atone;  
thou must save, and thou alone.*

3: *Nothing in my hand I bring;  
simply to thy cross I cling.  
Naked, come to thee for dress;  
helpless, look to thee for grace;  
foul, I to the fountain fly;  
wash me, Savior, or I die.*

4: *While I draw this fleeting breath,  
when mine eyelids close in death,  
when I soar to worlds unknown,  
see thee on thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee.*

### **Prayer after Communion**

**P** We thank you, O God, that you have strengthened our hearts through this feast of life and salvation. Shine the light of Christ on our path, that we may do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

Sending

### **Blessing**

**P** God all mighty, God most merciful bless us, keep us, and give us peace.

**C Amen.**

**Sending Song: *Let Justice Flow Like Streams*** (ELW #717)

1: *Let justice flow like streams  
of sparkling water, pure,  
enabling growth, refreshing life,  
abundant, cleansing, sure.*

3: *So may God's plumb line, straight,  
define our measure true,  
and justice, right, and peace pervade  
this world our whole life through.*

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**Dismissal**

**P** Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

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**Bulletin Sponsorship**

Thank you to Jarlene for sponsoring bulletins  
for the month of July.

Bulletin sponsorships are open for the last four  
weeks of October and the full month of November at  
\$10 per week.

# Sign Up for Vacation Bible School July 28-30

Grace will host a Vacation Bible School in  
partnership with Grace Welcome Center this  
summer July 28, 29, and 30 from 10:00 a.m. to  
noon those three days.

Please think about signing up your kids or  
grandkids for this great opportunity to sing songs,  
have meals, do crafts and learn about hope. Also,  
please consider volunteering for those days.



Vivienne Clyne and Karen Kempinen are  
leading VBS this year, and Vivienne can be  
reached for more information at  
clyne.vivienne@gmail.com

**Book Study Meets Thursdays**

Our book study session on *Climate Church, Climate World* continues on  
Thursdays, July 15 and 22 and August 5 at  
Karen Kempinen's home, 2223 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Avenue — outside, weather permitting.  
Even if you missed the first session, we  
welcome you to join us this Thursday! We  
will get started at 6:00 p.m. and work  
through the first three chapters. Please  
join us for a great conversation and a  
chance to make new friends!

## Grace Offerings: July 4, 2021

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| General offering .....               | \$ 1,143.00 |
| Benevolence.....                     | \$ 49.00    |
| Infant Moses ministry.....           | \$ 25.00    |
| Pastor appreciation .....            | \$ 123.00   |
| Parking lot maintenance .....        | \$ 30.00    |
| Amistad Cristiana building use.....  | \$ 800.00   |
| Parking lot use.....                 | \$ 40.00    |
| Non-member non-designated gifts..... | \$ 320.00   |
| Minus banking fees .....             | \$ (14.10)  |

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| Total .....          | \$ 2,515.90 |
| Grace weekly budget: | \$ 3,224.20 |

NOTES: Please remember to mail in your offering  
checks to Grace if you are not attending worship  
services in person. You can also contribute  
electronically through the "Donations" link at  
GraceKenosha.com.

# Advocate-Aurora Awards Microgrant for Welcome Center

Advocate-Aurora Hospitals awarded Grace Lutheran Church a \$1,000 "microgrant" for the Grace Welcome Center. The

grant is meant for the Welcome Center's continuing work with the City of Kenosha Health Department to facilitate

immunization efforts in Kenosha's underserved communities against the coronavirus.

## Kenosha Congregations Invited to Mandela Exhibit

On Friday July 16, the South Conference of ELCA churches has been invited to tour the Nelson Mandela exhibit at the Milwaukee Art Museum at

10:00 a.m. If this is of interest to you please let Rev. Barker know.

## Mask at Church Survey

Name/s: .....



Pick one:

- a.) I would prefer everyone kept wearing masks at Grace during worship and other events.
- b.) I would prefer that vaccinated individuals be given the choice to remove their mask if they so desired during Grace events.
- c.) I do not have an opinion about masks at church.

Pick one:

- a.) I am not coming back to church currently because of the requirement to wear a mask.
- b.) I would not come to worship if everyone was not wearing a mask.
- c.) Regardless of what happens it won't change how I am worshipping at Grace.

Space for further comments:

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## Worship at Pennoyer Park Bandshell July 18

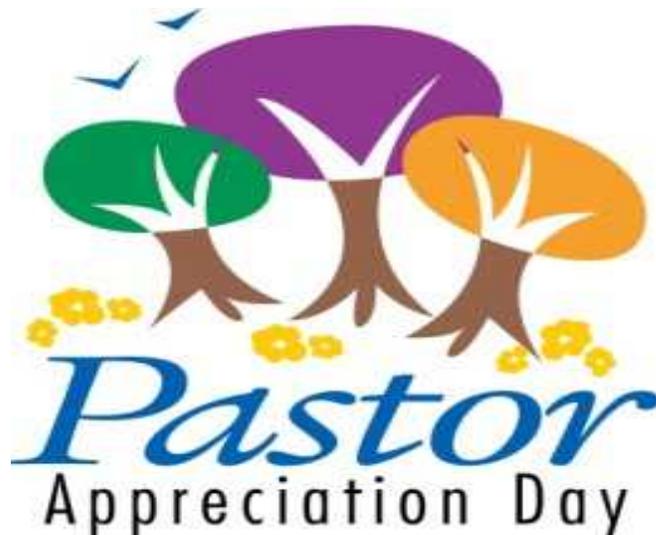
Pastor Appreciation is finally almost here! Meet us all for an outdoor worship service 9:30 am. Sunday, July 18 at the Pennoyer Park bandshell, 3601 Seventh Avenue. You are encouraged to bring chairs and parasols, and to stay for a church picnic.

- Outdoor Worship
  - Lunch (including vegan options)
  - Live Music from the Men in Black (Leif Peterson's band)
  - Speeches from Joe Falbito and Pastor Kevin Beebe
  - And much more
- A special appreciation for Pastor

Jonathan Barker is planned to express the community's thanks for his inspiration and leadership. Toward that end, we are taking up a collection to buy Pastor Barker a suit.

Contributions can be earmarked "Pastor Appreciation."

Please call the church office (262-654-9143) to let us know you plan to come. Talk to Paul or leave a message.



## New Member Classes Planned for August

We are now looking at having new member classes during the second half of August. Please contact Rev. Barker or the church office if you are interested in participating.