

# EXTRA Grace Notes

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



August 8, 2021

## Gathering Liturgy: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

### Confession and Forgiveness

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

**C** Amen.

**P** Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

God, our provider,

**C** help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

**P** Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles,

there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, + the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**C** Amen.

**Gathering Song: O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts** (ELW #658)

1: *O Jesus, joy of loving hearts,  
the fount of life, the light of all:  
from every bliss that earth  
imparts  
we turn, unfilled, to hear your  
call.*

4: *O Jesus, ever with us stay!  
and sin we shall be free;  
Oh, chase the night of sin away!  
Shed o'er the world your holy  
light.*

### 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.  
Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** Amen.

## Lectionary 19 Readings

### 1 Kings 19:4-8

*Elijah* went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom

tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors."

Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and

eat.” He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again.



The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, “Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.”

He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

### **Psalm 34:1–8**

<sup>1</sup>I will bless the LORD at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

<sup>2</sup>**I will glory in the LORD; let the lowly hear and rejoice.**

<sup>3</sup>Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; let us exalt God’s name together.

<sup>4</sup>**I sought the LORD, who answered me and delivered me from all my terrors.**

<sup>5</sup>Look upon the LORD and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.

**<sup>6</sup>I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me and saved me from all my troubles.**

<sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD and delivers them.

**<sup>8</sup>Taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are they who take refuge in God!**

### **Ephesians 4:25–5:2**

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another.

Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy.

Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear.

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a

fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

### **Gospel: John 6:35, 41–51**

Jesus said to *the crowd*, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.” ...

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” They were saying, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven?’”

Jesus answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day.

“It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me.

“Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life.

“I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. 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.”

## *Creed, Prayers, and Holy Communion*

### **Hymn of the Day: O Living Bread from Heaven** (ELW #542)

1: *O living Bread from heaven,  
how well you feed your guest!  
The gifts that you have given  
have filled my heart with rest.*

*O wondrous food of blessing!  
O cup that heals our woes!  
My heart, this gift possessing,  
in thankful song o'er flows.*

4: *Oh, grant me then, well-strengthened  
with heavenly food, while here  
my course on earth is lengthened,  
to serve you, free from fear;  
and bring me home to praise you  
where none can peace destroy,  
where I will ever raise you  
glad songs in endless joy.*

### 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** Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit,  
we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and  
all of creation.

For the church of Christ in all its diverse  
forms. For mission developers, new mission starts,  
and all communities of faith exploring new models  
of ministry for the sake of the gospel. For  
congregations facing difficult decisions about their  
future. God, in your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** For the health and well-being of creation. For  
shade trees that provide refuge from the hot  
summer sun. For lakes, rivers, and oceans  
contaminated by pollution and all who lack clean  
water. God, in your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** For those called to positions of authority in our  
legal system, we pray. For judges, lawyers, law

clerks, and court employees who ensure the fair  
administration of justice. For corrections officers  
and prison chaplains, that they would deal  
mercifully with those who are incarcerated. God, in  
your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** For all who cry out to you in their affliction.  
For exiles, refugees, and others who face long and  
difficult journeys, uncertain about the future. For all  
who mourn the death of a loved one. For 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
  - ▷ 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)
  - ▷ Andrew Schmitt
  - ▷ 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);
- God, in your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** For this assembly gathered around your table,  
we pray. For those among us who bake bread and  
prepare the vessels for our communion celebration.  
For those who bring the food from this table to those

who are homebound or hospitalized. God, in your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

*(Here other intercessions may be offered.)*

**P** For those who have been raised to eternal life, we give thanks. With *(Dominic, name/s, and)* all the saints we praise you for the bread of life that keeps us in your love forever. God, in your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** We lift these and all our prayers to you, O God, confident in the promise of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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** Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.

**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.

Remembering, therefore, his acts of healing, his body given up, and his victory over death, we await that day when all the peoples of the earth will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life. Send your Spirit upon us and this meal: as grains scattered on the hillside become one bread, so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth, that all may be fed with the Bread of life, your Son. Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

**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** Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

**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.*

**“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”** (ELW #488)

1: *Soul, adorn yourself with gladness,  
leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,  
come into the daylight’s splendor,  
there with joy your praises render.  
Bless the one whose grace unbounded  
this amazing banquet founded;  
Christ, though heavenly, high, and holy,  
deigns to dwell with you most lowly.*

2: *Hasten as a bride to meet him,  
eagerly and gladly greet him.  
There he stands already knocking;  
quickly, now, your gate unlocking,  
open wide the fast-closed portal,  
saying to the Lord immortal:  
“Come, and leave your loved one never;  
dwell within my heart forever.”*

3: *Now in faith I humbly ponder  
over this surpassing wonder  
that the bread of life is boundless  
though the souls it feeds are countless;  
with the choicest wine of heaven  
Christ’s own blood to us is given.  
Oh, most glorious consolation,  
pledge and seal of my salvation.*

4: *Jesus, source of lasting pleasure,  
truest friend, and dearest treasure,  
peace beyond all understanding,  
joy into all life expanding:  
humbly now, I bow before you,  
love incarnate, I adore you;  
worthily let me receive you,  
and, so favored, never leave you.*

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**Prayer after Communion**

**P** Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from

your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

**C Amen.**

*Sending*

**Blessing**

**P** The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, + be upon you now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**Sending Song: Be Thou My Vision** (ELW #793)

1: *Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
thou my best thought both by day and by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

4: *Light of my soul, after victory won,  
may I reach heaven’s joys, O heaven’s Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*

**Dismissal**

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

**C Thanks be to God.**

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*Altar Flowers & Bulletins*

The altar flowers this Sunday are given for the glory of God by Brian and Bert Felland.

Thank you to the Fellands also for sponsoring our worship bulletins in the month of August.

**August 1 Offerings & Receipts**

General offering .....	\$ 561.00
Benevolence .....	\$ 4.00
Endowment fund .....	\$ 50.00
Parking usage donations .....	\$ 60.00
Non-member non-designated gifts .....	\$ 170.00
<u>Minus banking fees.....</u>	<u>\$ (4.70)</u>
Total .....	\$ 880.30
Grace weekly budget:	\$ 3,224.20

NOTE: You can contribute electronically through the “Donations” link at GraceKenosha.com.

# Another Outdoor Worship Service in the Works

Weather permitting, we plan to have another outdoor worship service next Sunday, August 15. This time, we will gather in the church courtyard.

The service will be at the usual time, 9:30 a.m. We hope to see you there!

## Grace Volunteers Needed at Outreach for Hope Bike Ride

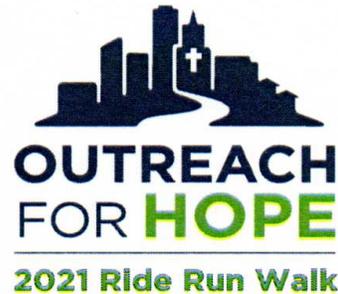
Registration is now open for Outreach for Hope's 2021 Ride Run Walk. Join all of your friends on the morning of Saturday, September 25, and help FUNdraise \$150K+ for grants to central city congregations in the Greater Milwaukee Synod, ELCA.

Outreach for Hopes's four in-person event sites across Southeast Wisconsin will feature a new 2-mile walk option, 20 to 50 mile road rides, county trail bike rides, fun outdoor family activities, fellowship, and boxed lunches. Outreach for Hope also offers an online mileage tracker and fundraising platform to all participants, and a Virtual Only site option for those who cannot attend an in-person event.

The Kenosha-Racine route starts at Petrifying Springs Park, turns around at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer on Racine's south side, and returns to Petrifying Springs Park.

Grace Lutheran Church has been asked to be a ministry partner at Petrifying Springs. Ministry partner opportunities include renting buses to drive groups out, leading the site where we are participating, and staffing a booth there to offer information about our ministries here at Grace.

Please talk with Pastor Barker or the church office to volunteer, or visit [tinyurl.com/OFHRRWvolunteer](http://tinyurl.com/OFHRRWvolunteer).



**Saturday, September 25, 2021**  
**OFHRRW.org**

Join all of your friends on the morning of Saturday, September 25 for the Outreach for Hope 2021 Ride Run Walk (formerly the Family Bike Ride), and help FUNdraise \$150K for grants to central city congregations in the Greater Milwaukee Synod!

### SITE OPTIONS:

*Each site offers a walk, and road and trail rides unless otherwise noted.*

- **Waukesha County:** Dousman/Glacial Drumlin Trail
- **Ozaukee County:** Grafton/Ozaukee Interurban Trail
- **Racine/Kenosha County:** Kenosha/North Shore Bike Trail
- **NEW! Milwaukee County:** Washington Park - walk only
- **Virtual Only:** Ride, run, walk, and/or fundraise on your own schedule (7/15 - 9/25)

Registration includes a free event t-shirt, access to our online mileage tracker and fundraising platform, and boxed picnic lunch for in-person events. Pay what you can: there's no set registration fee!

**Registration opens July 15: [OFHRRW.org](http://OFHRRW.org)**

**Sign up to volunteer:**

[tinyurl.com/OFHRRWvolunteer](http://tinyurl.com/OFHRRWvolunteer)



## More Scenes from Vacation Bible School



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