

Grace Lutheran Church
2006 60th Street, Kenosha, Wisconsin 53140-3893
Sunday, April 14, 2024
Third Sunday of Easter
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GATHERING

WELCOME.

WELCOME SONG — Carolyn Reynolds

AFFIRMATION OF WELCOME STATEMENT

P Let us affirm our welcome statement.

C Grace Lutheran Church commits to live as a community of people seeking reconciliation and wholeness in our life together and in our ongoing outreach to the world. We commit to the work of anti-racism, anti-ableism, liberation, and environmental justice for all of God's beloveds.

We affirm the sacredness of people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions. We affirm the sacredness of all those who have experienced exclusion because of race, culture, disability, age, or physical demeanor. We affirm the sacredness of those who wrestle with addiction, physical or mental health, imprisonment, socio-economic circumstances, or anything that too often divides us.

You are absolutely invited to share your gifts as you join us in this lifelong journey. We welcome and embrace all who are seeking God's love and grace. We need each other and our sincere hope is by being in community together we will know the kingdom of God has come near.

GATHERING SONG: "BEAUTIFUL WORLD"

1: *Woke up this mornin' feelin' good
I've got a joy that can't be understood
Another blessing from up above*

*I woke up this mornin' feelin' good
The sun is shinin' on my face
And I'm singin' on my
It's just another ordinary day
And the sun is shinin' on my face*

Chorus: *What a beautiful world
What a beautiful world
What a beautiful world this is
What a beautiful world
What a beautiful world this is* (repeat)

2: *The birds are singin' up in the tree
Singin' a blessing over me
You give me everything, everything I need
The birds are singin' in the tree*

Coda: *La la la what a wonderful world*
(repeat 4 times)

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GREETING (ELW p. 203)

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.
Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son,

Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☐ Amen.

WORD

YOUTH MESSAGE

READING: Isaiah 11:1–9

☞ A reading from Isaiah.

☐ shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

²The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

³His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear;

⁴but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

⁵Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

⁶The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them.

⁷The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

⁸The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,

and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.

⁹They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD

as the waters cover the sea.

☞ The word of the Lord.

☐ **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON — Rev. Jonathan Barker

HYMN OF THE DAY: "ETERNAL HOPE"

1: *You are my anchor
In times of trouble*

*My hiding place
Where I am safe*

Chorus : *You are my eternal, eternal help
You are my eternal, eternal hope*

*Where I am safe
Where I am safe*

2: *When I am tired*

You are my refuge

And my strong tower

Where I can run Chorus

Bridge: *Blessed be the rock*

Blessed be the rock

Blessed be the rock of my salvation (repeat)

3: *You are my eternal, eternal help*

You are my eternal, eternal hope

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ELW #887: "THIS IS MY SONG"

1 *This is my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart*

is;

*here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy
shrine;*

*but other hearts in other lands are beating
with hopes and dreams as true and high as
mine.*

3: *This is my prayer, O God of all earth's
kingdoms,*

*your kingdom come; on earth your will be
done.*

*O God, be lifted up till all shall serve you,
and hearts united learn to live as one.*

*So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations;
myself I give you; let your will be done.*

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

☐ Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

A brief silence.

O God our holy one, you feed our deepest hungers. As we share the holy meal that is the body and blood of Jesus given for us, lead us to share all that we have, and find, in generosity, abundant life. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O God our creator, you bring forth all life on earth. Calm storms, bring water to parched places by protecting the climate, so that this planet will sustain life in all its variety. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O God our savior, you are the source of wisdom and guidance beyond all human knowledge. Grounded in your wisdom help us instruct lawmakers, judges, and elected officials to make decisions grounded in your justice and care for all people. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O God our elder, you care for all your children. Inspire us to encourage those who are in times of transition, facing the loss of old ways and routines and anticipating change. Let us offer guidance to those who journey in grief, hope, and uncertainty, *especially*:

- Darlene Bard
- Kate Barker
- Dawn Bench (Welcome Center volunteer)
- Doug Becker (Marlene's son)
- Eric Berge (Paul's brother)
- Pat Bernacchi
- Jackie Brichacek (Nancy's sister-in-law)
- Andrew Calvert
- Cameron Carr (Karen Cassiday's nephew)
- Holly Cummings
- Eric Dangerfield
- Todd Detert (Dottie's grandson-in-law)
- Jan Dugdale
- Barb Ehlen
- Gregory Foster
- Judy Gregory
- Shirleen Gulick
- Cogan Holly Hall
- Aggie Hartnell (Bert's mother)
- Ginger Helgeson
- Christine Hill
- Sydney & Skyler Houston
- Bob Kauffman (Dick's brother)
- Dick Kauffman
- Norma Larson
- Rubel Pierce (Randy's father)

- Mary Jean Preston
 - Rex Reeve
 - Carolyn Reynold's children Eddie, Santino, and Lytosh
 - Martha, Joel, and Jeanette Sanchez
 - John Schatzman (friend of Karen Cassiday and Don Cornelius)
 - Cynthia Schwartz (Norma's daughter)
 - Patti Shields
 - Jill Swails
 - Marcia Swanson
 - Joyce Swift
 - Andrew Tate
 - Ron and Linda Wadham
 - Steve & Heather Waldron
 - Henry, Florence, and Jacqueline Walker (Carolyn's brother and sisters)
 - Charles and Timothy Walker
 - Dottie Watts
 - Chris Webb (Bert's sister)
 - Pam Wisse
 - Kristi Weiss
- God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O God our center, you bring all people together in you. Help us to remember our identity and purpose in our ministry, especially at Grace Welcome Center, Infant Moses, Mosaic, Mustard Seed Movement, and Open Arms Ministry. Move us to love our neighbors as ourselves and to share in beloved community. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P O God our resting place, your Son Jesus promised that we are held in your love forever. We remember our beloved who have died (*especially...*). As we remember and share their love, comfort those who mourn. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.

C **Amen.**

PEACE (ELW p. 206)

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

MEAL

OFFERING PRAYER

P Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

C Amen.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P Holy, living, and loving God, we praise you for creating the heavens and the earth. We bless you for bringing Noah and his family through the waters of the flood, for freeing your people Israel from the bonds of slavery, and for sending your Son to be our Redeemer. We give you thanks for Jesus who, living among us, healed the sick, fed the hungry, and with a love stronger than death, gave his life for others.

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 life-giving death and glorious resurrection, we await your promised life for all this dying world. Breathe your Spirit on us and on this bread and cup: carry us in your arms from death to life, that we may live as your chosen ones, clothed in the righteousness of Christ. 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.

*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 debts
As we forgive our debtors
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil
For thine is the kingdom
The power and the glory forever
And ever. Amen*

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread. Come and eat at God's table.

COMMUNION

P The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.
R7 Amen.

COMMUNION SONG: "GOD THE MAKER"

1: *We bring our time we bring our treasure
We lay them down before Your throne
You will make them something greater
More than we could ever know*

2: *We bring our gifts we bring our power
Place them in Your sovereign hand
You will take what we have given
You will use it for Your plan*

Chorus: *Glory be to God the Maker
Glory be to God Creator
Take our time use our treasure
Turn them into something greater
Glory be to God the Maker*

3: *Though our hearts are weak from failure
Broken dreams and failed attempts
Show us that in every season
You will fill our emptiness*

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COMMUNION SONG: "INSTRUMENT OF PEACE"

Refrain: **Lord make me an instrument of peace**
An instrument of peace (repeat)

1: **Where is there hatred let me sow love**
Where there is darkness let me sow light
For in the giving we shall receive
And in the dying we're given life. Refrain

2: **Where there is sorrow, let me sow hope.**
Where there is doubt, let me sow faith.
Where there is injury, your pardon give
Your consolation to those in pain. Refrain

Coda: **Amen Amen**

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.

C Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope ✝ bless you now and always.

C Amen.

SENDING SONG "EVERYWHERE I GO"

1: **You are in the shadows**
You are in the sunlight
In the brightest morning
In the darkest midnight
Everywhere I turn
there before me you stand

2: **In the rushing river**
I can hear your laughter
In the rain and thunder
In the silence after
Everything I know
is a gift from your hand

Chorus: **Everywhere I go**
I see your face
I know your name
Everywhere I go
I hear your voice
I feel you close

3: **In the little sparrows**
Tell me of your mercy
I will trust your caring
And you will never let go
Everyone I hold
We are all in your hands

4: **Give me ears to hear**
You give me eyes to see you
In the wine you offer
In the bread you feed me
Everywhere I turn
At your table I stand

Coda: **Everywhere I go**
I see your face
I know your name
Everywhere I go
I hear your voice
I feel you close
Everywhere I go
Spirit of God you are with me

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DISMISSAL

P Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

C Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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We invite everyone to sit in the first eight pews on each side of the sanctuary—this will make the acoustics of our congregational singing much stronger.

Sensory toy baskets have been placed in our sanctuary and lobby for those who are neurodiverse. Please help us make our space

welcoming for everyone by returning the toys to the baskets for future use.

Thank you to Carol Corrigan for sponsoring bulletins in April.

Scrip order form

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Name	Customer #
Check #	Order Date

Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total
Ace Hardware \$25.00	4%		\$	Domino's \$25.00	8%		\$	Papa Murphy's Pizza \$10.00	8%		\$
Aeropostale \$25.00	10%		\$	Dunkin' \$25.00	3.5%		\$	PetSmart \$25.00	5%		\$
Amazon \$25.00	1.7%		\$	Exxon \$50.00	1%		\$	Pick 'n Save (WI) \$25.00	4%		\$
American Eagle® \$25.00	10%		\$	Fandango \$25.00	4%		\$	Pick 'n Save (WI) \$50.00	4%		\$
Applebee's® \$25.00	8%		\$	Festival Foods (WI) - Skogens \$25.00	3%		\$	Piggly Wiggly (WI, IL only) \$25.00	3%		\$
Applebee's® \$50.00	8%		\$	Festival Foods (WI) - Skogens \$50.00	3%		\$	Pizza Hut \$10.00	8%		\$
Arby's \$10.00	8%		\$	Fresh Thyme Market \$25.00	5%		\$	Pizza Ranch \$25.00	8%		\$
Arby's \$25.00	8%		\$	Gordon Food Service Store \$25.00	4%		\$	Pottery Barn \$25.00	6%		\$
AutoZone \$25.00	7%		\$	Home Depot® \$25.00	4%		\$	Red Robin \$25.00	8%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$10.00	8%		\$	HoneyBaked Ham \$25.00	12%		\$	Sam's Club \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$25.00	8%		\$	JHOP \$25.00	8%		\$	Sendik's Food Market \$25.00	4%		\$
Bass Pro Shops \$25.00	10%		\$	JCPenney \$25.00	5%		\$	Sephora \$25.00	5%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$10.00	12%		\$	Jiffy Lube \$30.00	8%		\$	Shell \$25.00	1.5%		\$
Best Buy \$25.00	4%		\$	Kohl's \$25.00	7%		\$	Speedway \$25.00	4%		\$
BP \$50.00	1.5%		\$	Kwik Trip \$25.00	4%		\$	Staples \$25.00	5%		\$
Buffalo Wild Wings® \$25.00	8%		\$	L.L. Bean \$25.00	16%		\$	Starbucks \$10.00	4.5%		\$
Buffalo Wild Wings® \$50.00	8%		\$	Lane Bryant® \$25.00	8%		\$	Subway Restaurants \$10.00	4.5%		\$
Burger King \$25.00	6%		\$	Little Caesars Pizza \$20.00	8%		\$	Taco Bell \$10.00	5%		\$
Cabela's \$25.00	10%		\$	Lowe's \$25.00	4%		\$	Target \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Casey's \$25.00	3%		\$	Macy's \$25.00	10%		\$	Texas Roadhouse \$25.00	8%		\$
Cheddars \$25.00	8%		\$	Marcus Theatres \$25.00	8%		\$	TGI Fridays \$25.00	9%		\$
Cheesecake Factory \$25.00	5%		\$	McDonald's \$10.00	2%		\$	The Home Depot® \$25.00	4%		\$
Chewy \$25.00	5%		\$	Meijer \$25.00	3%		\$	Visa Gift Card - No Activation Fee \$25.00	1.25%		\$
Chili's Grill & Bar \$25.00	11%		\$	Menards \$25.00	3%		\$	Walgreens \$25.00	5%		\$
Chipotle Mexican Grill \$10.00	9%		\$	Mobil \$50.00	1%		\$	Walmart \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Cold Stone Creamery \$10.00	11%		\$	Nike \$25.00	11%		\$	Wendy's \$25.00	6%		\$
Columbia Sportswear \$50.00	12%		\$	Nordstrom \$25.00	4%		\$	Williams Sonoma \$25.00	6%		\$
Cousins Subs \$10.00	9%		\$	Office Depot / Office Max \$25.00	5%		\$				
Crate & Barrel \$25.00	8%		\$	Old Navy \$25.00	14%		\$				
CVS Pharmacy \$25.00	6%		\$	Olive Garden \$25.00	8%		\$				
Dairy Queen \$25.00	6.5%		\$	Panda Express \$25.00	8%		\$				
Dave & Buster's \$25.00	13%		\$	Panera Bread \$10.00	8%		\$				
Dick's Sporting Goods \$25.00	8%		\$	Papa John's Pizza \$10.00	8%		\$				

Make Checks Payable To: **Grace Lutheran Church**

Total Due All Columns: \$

Please see Karen in the narthex with release forms to give Grace permission to post photos on line.

Receipts last Sunday:

General offering	\$ 2120.11
Benevolence	\$ 5.00
From non-members:	
for General offering	\$ 1,000.00
for Welcome Center	\$ 55.00
Holy Assembly building use	\$ 500.00
Chili fund raiser	\$ 1,016.05
<u>Minus banking fees.....</u>	<u>\$ (23.55)</u>
Total	\$ 4,672.61

NOTE: the rummage sale advertised below will be at Lakeside Lutheran Church, 3833 Eighth Avenue. Do not bring sale items to Grace.

join us for a 90th Birthday Party in honor of
Dorothy Watts
 Saturday | April 20th, 2024 | 12pm
 12-1pm Buffet, 1-4pm Music
 Grace Lutheran Church
 2006 60th st. Kenosha, WI 53140
 RSVP by April 1st to Jessica
 at: 531.375.0604
 or email Michelle at: misurelli@yahoo.com

COMING VERY SOON
The church rummage / bake sale will be
Friday, April 19th & Saturday, 20th
9am – 1pm on both days



Please keep this event in mind as you clean out your cupboards and closets.

All proceeds from the sale will go to Lakeside Lutheran Church Property Funds.

Please contact Jaymie at (262) 818-2796 to arrange a table for your items.

Tables are available to be used. Everyone will be responsible for set up and take down of their own family table if you choose to participate in the rummage sale. You will not need to be present for the sale.

The set up will be on April 17th and 18th from 10 – 1 and all items will be removed on Sunday, April 21st following the church service.

Bake Sale items can be brought in on Thursday, April 18th from 10 - 1 and Friday, April 19th from 8am on. YUM!

Leftover items from the rummage / bake sale will be sold during fellowship prior to the take down on Sunday, April 21st. The sale will take place rain or shine as we will be indoors. This will be a check or cash only event.

