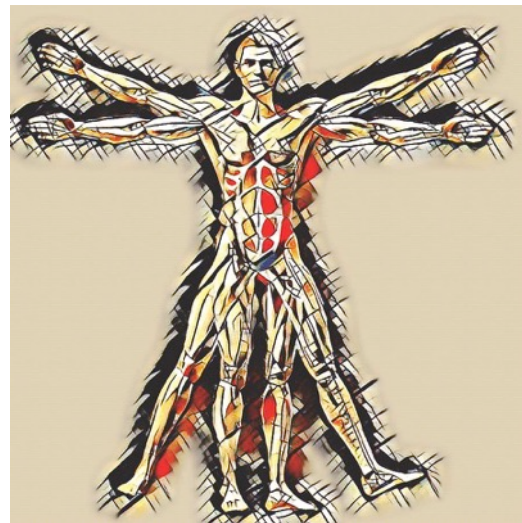


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GATHERING

WELCOME

- ☐ Good morning! Grace Lutheran wishes to acknowledge and honor the Potawatomi people, upon whose ancestral homelands we gather for worship this morning, as well as all our Indigenous siblings who have and continue to care for this place — this land — and call it their home.

WELCOME SONG — Carolyn Reynolds

AFFIRMATION OF WELCOME STATEMENT

- ☐ Let us affirm our welcome statement.
- ☑ **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: "SPIRIT MOVE"

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GREETING (ELW p. 203)

- ☐ 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

- ☐ Let us pray.
Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- ☑ **Amen.**

WORD

YOUTH MESSAGE

READING: 1 Corinthians 12:4-7

📖 A reading from First Corinthians.



Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body.

If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body.

The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

 The word of the Lord.

 **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: "YOUR PEACE WILL MAKE US ONE"

1: *Mine eyes have seen the glory
Of the coming of the Lord
You are speaking truth to power
You are laying down our swords
Replanting every vineyard
'Til a brand new wine is poured
Your peace will make us one*

2: *I've seen you in our home fires
Burning with a quiet light
You are mothering and feeding
In the wee hours of the night
Your gentle love is patient
You will never fade or tire
Your peace will make us one*

Chorus: *Glory glory hallelujah
Glory glory hallelujah
Glory glory hallelujah
Your peace will make us one*

3: *In the beauty of the lilies
You were born across the sea
With a glory in your bosom
That is still transfiguring
Dismantling our empires
Till each one of us is free
Your peace will make us one*


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VERSE: "COME O COME BE OUR LIGHT"

Refrain: *Come O come be our light
Drive out the darkness
Come Jesus come*


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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

 One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer.

A brief silence.

God of generations, you work in us far more than we can ask or imagine. Bless the church you have called into being across time and space, and fill it with the power of the Spirit for loving service. In your mercy,

 **hear our prayer.**

P God of field and forest, streams and seas, you are the fullness of all things. As grains of wheat grow upon the earth and fish swim in the waters, sustain your creation. Protect harvests and give every person food in due season. In your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P God beyond borders, you rule all in all. Bless the work of humanitarians and peacekeepers, shield those who live, work, or serve in harm's way, and bring an end to war and conflict (*nations and places may be named*). In your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P God of healing, you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. We remember any who are sick or suffering, *especially*:

- Mary Andrews (Welcome Center volunteer from St. Anthony's)
- Darlene Bard
- Kate Barker
- Dawn Bench (Welcome Center volunteer)
- Doug Becker (Marlene Binninger's son)
- Eric Berge
- Pat Bernacchi
- Jackie Brichacek (Nancy's sister-in-law)
- Jean Boothe (Grace soup kitchen supervisor)
- Hank Buehrens
- Andrew Calvert
- Cameron Carr (Karen Cassiday's nephew)
- Karen Cassiday
- David Corey
- Holly Cummings
- Eric Dangerfield
- Todd Detert (Dottie's grandson-in-law)
- Jan Dugdale
- Barb Ehlen
- Brian Felland
- Gregory Foster
- Judy Gregory
- Shirleen Gulick
- Cogan Holly Hall
- Aggie Hartnell (Bert's mother)
- Ginger Helgeson
- Christine Hill
- Sydney & Skyler Houston
- Dick Kauffman
- David Kramer
- Norma Larson
- Rubel Pierce (Randy's father)

- Mary Jean Preston
- Ernest Quintero
- Rex Reeve
- Carolyn Reynold's children Eddie, Santino, and Lytosh
- Martha, Joel, and Jeanette Sanchez
- John Schatzman (friend of Karen Cassiday and Dan 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, and families in our community who endure hunger, those who seek asylum or citizenship, and our beloved for whom death is near. In your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P God of grace, you root us and ground us in love. As you inspired our ancestors in this place in their ministry, sustain us also in new endeavors, that your glory may be made known, and your lovingkindness shared anew. In your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P God of all, your love in Christ surpasses all knowledge. We give thanks for the departed who have come to know the fullness of your grace. Join our voices with theirs (*and with musicians Johann Sebastian Bach, Heinrich Schütz, and George Frederick Handel*) and all the saints in singing your praises. In your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Holy God, holy and merciful: into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

PEACE (ELW p. 206)

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

G And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (ELW p. 209)

MEAL

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.

G Amen.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ELW p. 207)

P 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.

LORD'S PRAYER (ELW p. 208)

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

All are welcome at Christ's table. It is by Christ's invitation that we are able to receive his body and blood

in the sacrament. Communion is distributed at the front of the center aisle after the musicians have received communion.

COMMUNION

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

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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COMMUNION SONG: "WE ABIDE"

*1: We are the vineyard You have planted
Tend our leaves and wild branches:
we abide, we abide in You.
We abide, we abide in You.*

*2: Fruit growing from our strength and labor
Rain on us with grace and favor
We abide we abide in You
We abide we abide in You*

Chorus: *Where can my soul find living water
Apart from You we bear no fruit
O plant my feet down by the river
We abide we abide in 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

♪ The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. †

C Amen.

SENDING SONG: "THE KINGDOM OF JESUS"

DISMISSAL

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

C Thanks be to God.

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Thank you to Carol Corrigan for giving the altar flowers and sponsoring Sunday bulletins in July.

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.

Please sign up on the sheets in the narthex to volunteer assisting worship, gardening, and other opportunities at Grace.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, July 28	Pastor Barker at church		
	9:30 am	Worship service	sanctuary/Facebook
	11:00 am	Church council meeting	library
	7:00 pm	NA	library
Monday, July 29	Pastor Barker at church		
St. Olaf	9:00 am-noon	Welcome Center volunteers	lower level
	9:00 am	Prayer group	library
Tuesday, July 30	Pastor Barker at church. Paul in office 9:00-2:00		
	8:00 am-noon	Welcome Center volunteers	lower level
	4:00-5:30 pm	Welcome Center food pantry	courtyard, parking lot
Wednesday, July 31	Pastor Barker at home. Paul in office 9:00-2:00		
Thursday, Aug. 1	Pastor Barker at home. Office closed		
Swiss Nat'l Day	8:30-9:15 am	Welcome Center breakfast	Rainbow Room, gym
	2:00-5:00 pm	Infant Moses diaper ministry	Room 102
Friday, Aug. 2	Pastor Barker at home. Paul in office 9:00-2:00		
	8:30-9:15 am	Welcome Center breakfast	Rainbow Room, gym
Saturday, Aug. 3	Pastor Barker at church		
		Fellowship/fund raising event?	
Sunday, Aug. 4	Pastor Barker at church		
	9:30 am	Worship service	sanctuary/Facebook
	7:00 pm	NA	library

Sensory toy baskets have been placed in our sanctuary and lobby for any who are neurodiverse. Please help us make our space welcoming for everyone by returning the toys to the baskets for future use.

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Office hours: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday

Paul will be out of the office this Thursday.

Birthdays and anniversaries this week:

Nancy Brichacek, July 28

Presten Stewart, August 1

Dennis & Dawn Houston, August 4 (23)

Garriet & Viola Dreger, August 4 (68)

Attendance last Sunday:

≥37 in person, ≥3 on line.

Receipts last week:

General offering\$ 1,572.18

Benevolence.....\$ 9.00

To Thrivent Fund \$ 50.00

From friends of the congregation:

General offering..... \$ 50.00

Holy Assembly building usage \$ 500.00

Minus banking fees.....\$ (22.31)

Total\$ 2,158.87

Grace weekly budget in 2024: \$ 3,851.39

We thank each person who contributed to the courtyard “Father’s garden” space complete with a birdbath:

Sherry Gittens toward the general fund

Stephanie Knezz for Steve Knezz

Dottie Watts for David

Marlene Binninger for Olaf

Josephine Fritsch for Carl Walter Fritsch

Registration is now open for Outreach for Hopes’s 2024 Family Ride Run Walk fundraiser! Join all of your friends the morning of Saturday, September 21, for road and trail bike ride, walking and running routes, followed by a picnic lunch and fellowship. Like last year, the Racine-Kenosha event site is at Petrifying Springs Park, site 3.

The Greater Milwaukee Synod’s weekly e-news is the best way to get the latest official news and event information from the synod office, which especially encourages pastors, deacons and lay leaders from Greater Milwaukee Synod congregations to sign up, at <https://milwaukeesynod.org/connect/subscribe/>

