

Grace Lutheran Church
2006 60th Street, Kenosha, Wisconsin 53140
August 11, 2024, 12th Sunday after Pentecost
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GATHERING

WELCOME

P 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

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 kin-dom of God has come near.

GATHERING SONG: "JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN"

Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world. Every identity and every race. All are worthy of his grace. Jesus loves the little children of the world.

WORD

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 3:1–18

B A reading from 1 Samuel.

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I

am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me."

But Eli said, "I did not call; lie down again."

So Samuel went and lay down.

The LORD called again, "Samuel!"

Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said,

"Here I am, for you called me."

But Eli said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again."

Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time.

And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me."

Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!"

And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Then the LORD said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever."

Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel

was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son."

He said, "Here I am."

Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you."

So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him."

 The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

YOUTH MESSAGE/SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: "SPIRIT MOVE"

PEACE (ELW p. 206)

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEAL

OFFERING

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.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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.

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

*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"

BLESSING (sung) +

C Amen.

SENDING SONG "DO WITH WHAT YOU WILL"

1: *You have given all to me
To you O Lord I return it
Everything I have is yours
Do with it what you will*

2: *You will gather all of me
Every gift every burden
Every day and every hour
Do with it what you will*

Chorus: *I lift it up, I lay it down
At your table
Multiply my sacrifice
For you are able*

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Thank you to Brian & Bert Felland for giving the altar flowers and sponsoring Sunday bulletins in August for the glory of God and in celebration of their anniversary.

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 any who are neurodiverse.

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 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

3: ***I will take my daily cross
Every step of the journey
I will bear it for your sake
Do with it what you will.*** Refrain.

4: ***Take my laughter and my loss
Make them tools of your mercy
Anything my hands can make
Do with it what you will
Do with it what you will
Do with it what you will***

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DISMISSAL

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

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please help us make our space welcoming for everyone by returning the toys to the baskets for future use.

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

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, August 11	Pastor Barker at church		
	9:30 am	Worship service	sanctuary/Facebook
	10:58 am	Church council meeting	library
	7:00 pm	NA	library
Monday, August 12 Tisha B'Av	Pastor Barker at church		
	9:00 am-noon	Welcome Center volunteers	lower level
	9:00 am	Prayer group	library
Tuesday, August 13 Primary Election Day	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, Aug. 14	Pastor Barker at home. Paul in office 9:00-2:00		
Thursday, August 15 Mary, Mother of Lord	Pastor Barker at home. Office closed		
	8:30-9:15 am	Welcome Center breakfast	Rainbow Room, gym
	2:00-5:00 pm	Infant Moses diaper ministry	Room 102
Friday, August 16	Pastor Barker at home. Office closed		
	8:30-9:15 am	Welcome Center breakfast	Rainbow Room, gym
Saturday, Aug. 17	Pastor Barker at church		
Sunday, August 18	Pastor Barker at church		
	9:30 am	Worship service	sanctuary/Facebook
	11:01 am	Church council meeting	library
	7:00 pm	NA	library

The Executive Committee has called a meeting of the church council after the worship service today.

Birthdays and anniversaries this week:
Tricia Childs, August 16

Attendance last Sunday:
≥22 in person, ?? on line.

Receipts last week:

General offering	\$ 109.02
Benevolence.....	\$ 9.00
From friends of the congregation:	
General offering.....	\$ 600.00
Grace Welcome Center.....	\$ 100.00
Pastor's benefits package.....	\$ 200.00
Grace Welcome Ctr. Gym usage	\$ 5,000.00
<u>Minus banking fees.....</u>	<u>\$ (28.50)</u>
Total	\$ 5,989.52

Grace weekly budget in 2024: \$ 3,851.39

We're collecting school supplies for the fourth annual Jacob Blake block party ... See the box in the narthex for details.

Registration is now open for Outreach for Hope'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://milwaukee-synod.org/connect/subscribe/>

Paul will be out of the office this Thursday and Friday.

Our Harmony Club Inc. 501(c)3 respite care provider has openings at all five locations in Racine, Kenosha, and Lyons, WI. If you are caring for a loved one with age related challenges such as Alzheimer's and other

dementias, Parkinsons, or social isolation, please call them. They can provide 6 hours of respite care at each site. You can find detailed information on at: www.ourharmonyclub.org. Call Dawn Vlach at 262-880-5301 or Danielle Branley at 254-319-2535.

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	8%		\$
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%		\$	IHOP \$25.00	8%		\$	Sendik's Food Market \$25.00	4%		\$
Bass Pro Shops \$25.00	10%		\$	JCPanney \$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%		\$				

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Deadlines and Important dates:



AUGUST 19: EVENT APPAREL STORE CLOSSES

AUGUST 23: TEAM T-SHIRT DEADLINE

Register five or more team members by this date and we will add the team name to the back of your shirts.

SEPTEMBER 4: VOLUNTEER MEETING

More information to follow.

SEPTEMBER 11: PREFERRED REGISTRATION DEADLINE

After this date, we cannot guarantee a T-Shirt or Lunch for you.

SEPTEMBER 15: OUTREACH FOR HOPE SUNDAY

A special Sunday to lift our Ministry Partners and their important work in the Prayers of the Church. Help us celebrate by wearing your new Ride Run Walk T-shirt that Sunday!

SEPTEMBER 16: PRE-EVENT REGISTRATION CLOSSES

After this date, you must register onsite.

SEPTEMBER 21: RIDE RUN WALK

OCTOBER 31: DONATION DEADLINE

