



Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2026 † 8:30am
Grace Lutheran Church, Davenport, Iowa
Pastor Stephanie Wood

Welcome! We are so happy you have joined us!

Please complete an attendance card - located in the pews or at the usher's table.

*Please stand as you are able. **Congregational response in bold.**

Prelude

Come, Let Us SingDavid Paxton

Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever.
Amen. Let us confess our sin to God. (*Silence for reflection.*)

Compassionate God, **we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn*

By Request (Any ELW Hymns 504-886)


Greeting*

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.**

Kyrie*

Kyrie Eleison ELW p. 184-185

Refrain



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.




- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . . for
- 4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the



u-ni-ty of all; for
hun-gry and the poor; that
friends and fam-i-ly; for
wa-ter and the word; that you



this ho-ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus-tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod-y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Refrain

Hymn of Praise*

By Request (Any ELW Hymns 504-886)

Prayer of the Day*

Let us pray. God of compassion, **you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Children's Message

Scripture Reading | Romans 5:1-8

We are no longer God's enemies but have peace with God because we were brought into a right relationship with God through Christ's death.

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading | Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you lands! Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.

Know that the Lord is God, our maker to whom we belong; we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving and the courts with praise; give thanks and bless God's holy name.

Good indeed is the Lord, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

Gospel Acclamation*

Alleluia ELW p. 188



Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel* | Matthew 9:35–10:8 [9-23]

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The mission of Jesus' followers is to continue the mission of Jesus himself. Here, he instructs his first disciples as to how they might proclaim the gospel through their words and deeds.

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day*

By Request (Any ELW Hymns 504-886)

Prayers of the People*

Let us pray. Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior. **Amen.**

Peace* *(Please be seated after sharing the peace.)*

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Call to Offering *(The offering plates will be passed along the pews.)*

God calls us to live fruitful and faithful lives that spread the good news and provides for our needs abundantly so that all may flourish. May we use the bounty that we receive as gifts to share, and let generosity, trust, and hope guide us to support the ministry of this faith community and the wider church.

Offering Hymn

We Are an Offering ELW 695

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You, we are an
of - fer - ing. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our
lives, they are Yours, we are an of - fer - ing. All that we have, all that we are,
all that we hope to be, we give to You, we give to You. We lift our
voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You, we are an of - fer - ing, we are an
of - fer - ing.

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray. Loving God, **we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

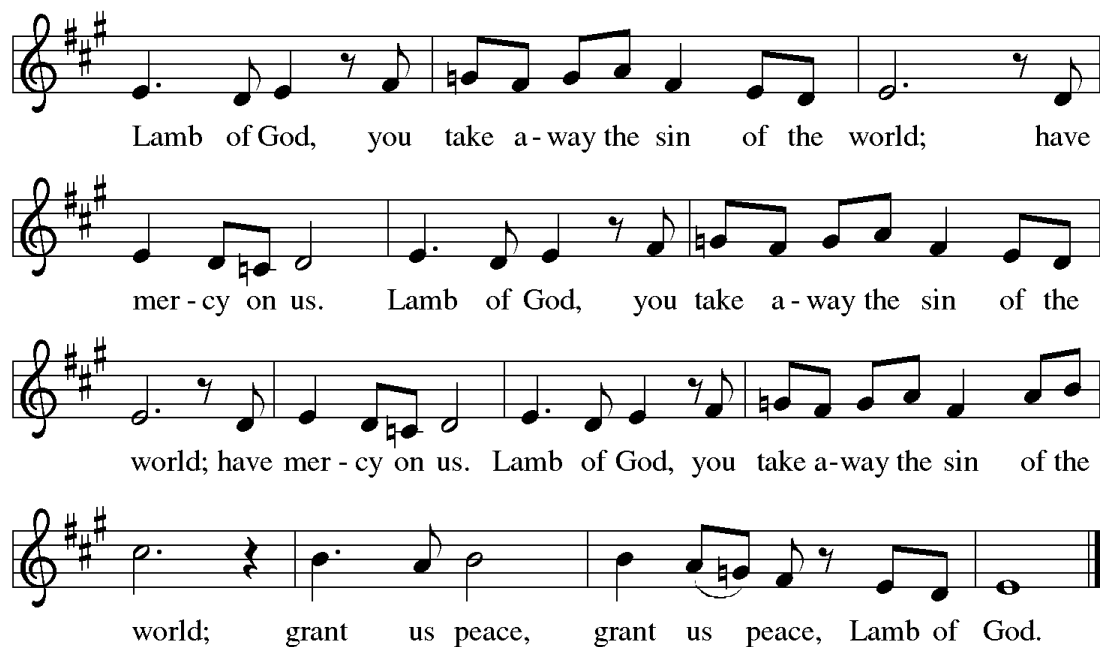
In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This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

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Communion Hymn

Lamb of God ELW p. 191



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

Invitation to Communion

Everyone is welcome to the table. As you are able, please come forward to receive communion at the front of the church. If you prefer juice for communion, it will be clear, and gluten-free wafers are available upon request. If you would prefer a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest.

Prayer After Communion*

Let us pray. Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. **Amen.**

Blessing*

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, † one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn*

By Request (Any ELW Hymns 504-886)

Sending*

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Hymn Medley Various ELW Hymns

Interested in Joining Grace? Please contact the church office for information about joining Grace Lutheran Church. All are welcome and we would be overjoyed to have you engaged in the worship, ministries, and congregational life at Grace.

Do You Receive the Weekly Update Email? Every Thursday we email out the Weekly Update with current announcements, links, birthdays, anniversaries, Synod/ELCA updates, and more. If you'd like to be added to our email list, please contact Annie in the church office.

Online Giving

Supporting Grace is easy with e-giving. Go to bit.ly/GraceGivingOnline or scan this QR Code to donate one time or to set up recurring gifts. We appreciate and thank you for your generosity!





Large print bulletins by request - ask an usher



During the summer months, Pastor Kirsten will lead a short JBS for children between services. There will be a short lesson, fun craft, and a snack. **The dates for Summer JBS are be June 14, July 12, and August 9.**

Pictures into Memories

Father's Day Edition

June 21 | Between Services

Join Joel Lorentzen and Paul Lewellan between services on June 21. Bring a picture of your father or father figure and a story to share. (Or bring any other prized picture, if you'd rather.) Come whether or not you've attended prior sessions. Don't let precious memories get lost.



Coffee with Council

Sunday, June 28 | Between Services

Please join members of council for coffee and conversation between services. Get an update on the budget, learn more about our listening campaign, share your observations, questions, and concerns.

IFF Ice Cream Social!

Sunday, June 28 | 3:00-5:00pm

Village Co-op at Crow Creek
4700 Village Drive, Davenport)

We are celebrating the 250th Anniversary of the USA, so come wearing your red, white, and blue! Bring a dessert that goes well with ice cream and something cold to drink. The hosts will supply the ice cream, coffee, & water.

All are welcome! Please RSVP to the Krumwiede's (Jane 563-320-2619 or Ken 563-320-2419). Our event hosts: Dennis & Nancy Boehme, Ken & Jane Krumwiede, Kathy Higgins, & Kathy Shriver.

Looking Ahead

- **June 14** Summer JBS
- **June 14** Hymn Sing
- **June 15-19** VBS Day Camp
- **June 21** Pictures into Memories
- **June 22-July 3** Annie Vacation
- **June 22-July 3** Limited Office Hours
10am-2pm Monday-Thursday
- **July 28** Coffee with Council
- **June 28** IFF Ice Cream Social
- **June 28** Donation deadline for Birdies for Charity
- **June 29-July 6** Pastor Kirsten Vacation
- **July 5** Joint Worship at 9:30am
- **July 12** Summer JBS
- **July 26** Conversation with Synod Staff
- **July 31** WELCA Pie & Ice Cream
- **August 9** Jazz Worship
- **August 9** Summer JBS



New! Special Project Grants

On May 26, the Church Council established a Special Projects Fund with revenue from Grace's Endowment. Projects should foster innovation and creativity in ministry and further the on-going mission of Grace.

Proposals may be submitted by staff, church council, committees, on-going or ad hoc groups, or individual Grace members. No grant may exceed \$2500 in a calendar year. Application forms are available at church or can be emailed to you. **Questions?** Contact: Paul Lewellan, plewellan@mac.com

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Help Support Pray & Play!



Birdies for Charity donations support our Pray & Play program. Thank you for your donations! Pastor Kirsten can answer any questions. **There are two ways to donate:**

- **By Check** pick up a brochure at church, make your check out to "Birdies for Charity" (not Grace), return both the brochure and your check to the church office, or mail them both together directly to the Birdies office.
- **Online** go to birdiesforcharity.com/donate, Click on "donate now", enter **1943** when prompted to enter a charity ID number.

Donation deadline June 28

Sunday, June 14

Hymns By Request 8:30am

Favorite Songs 10:30am

8:30am Traditional Worship & Livestream
9:30am Coffee Hour
10:30am Contemporary Worship

Monday, June 15

VBS Day Camp @ Trinity

10:30am Staff Meeting
4:30pm Centering Prayer - Zoom
6:00pm Sweet Arts Club - Kitchen

Tuesday, June 16

VBS Day Camp @ Trinity

9:00am Quilters
10:00am Pastor's Text Study - PBH
1:30pm Social Ministry Meeting - Narthex

Wednesday, June 17

VBS Day Camp @ Trinity

12:00pm Men's Lunch Group @ Vanderveer

Thursday, June 18

VBS Day Camp @ Trinity

12:00pm Council/Committee Reports Due

Friday, June 19

VBS Day Camp @ Trinity

Saturday, June 20

8:30am Page Turners
1:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Sunday, June 21

8:30am Traditional Worship & Livestream
9:30am Coffee Hour
9:30am Pictures into Memories
10:30am Contemporary Worship

Monday, June 22

Office Hours 10am-2pm

Annie Vacation

10:30am Staff Meeting
4:30pm Centering Prayer - Zoom
7:00pm Council Meeting - PBH

Tuesday, June 23

Office Hours 10am-2pm

Annie Vacation

10:00am Pastor's Text Study - PBH

Centering Prayer

Mondays 4:30pm via Zoom In the Christian tradition, Contemplative Prayer is considered to be the pure gift of God - an the opening of mind and heart. Cheryl Kritsch 563-343-0135 facilitates the group which meets via Zoom every Monday (except holidays) at 4:30pm (link emailed in the Weekly Update).

Men's Lunch Group

The Men's Lunch Group meets noon Wednesdays at VanderVeer Park. Bring a lunch from home or pick something up from a restaurant. In case of rain or cold weather, we'll meet at church. Contact Dennis Boehme boehmed@aol.com or 563-320-2661 if you have questions about the meeting location.

Page Turners Book Group

Next Meeting: June 20 We meet at **8:30am** the third Saturday each month at different locations for breakfast, book discussion, and great fellowship (reading the book is not required). **June Book:** *Twice* by Mitch Albom **Host:** Luanne Taylor 563-370-1747 **Location:** Brother's Family Restaurant (1718 2nd Ave, Rapids City, IL)

Grief Support Group

Next Meeting: July 1 Grief Support Group meets the first Wednesday of the month in June, July, & August **5:30pm** in Pat Bell Hall. Anyone is welcome anytime, and please be assured our conversations are kept in confidence. Questions? Cindy Lee 563-370-5386

Service Day Quilters

Next Meeting Dates: July 14 & 15 | 9am-Noon

Anyone can join to help at church or at home cutting squares, sewing, finishing, etc. Questions? Gloria Lange 563-271-1542 or langejg1@msn.com or Kathy Miller 563-676-0914 or kathyk1679@aol.com .

Sign Up to Host Coffee Hour

You can make/serve coffee (and heat up water for tea), bring treats, or bring healthy snacks, or even all three if you wish. Anyone is welcome to help out - and we can show you how the coffee pots work, where the supplies are kept, etc. Contact the church office if you'd like some pointers. (*clipboard in narthex*)

Naomi Circle

Next Meeting: Tues, Sept 15, 9:30-11am Naomi Circle meets the third Tuesday of the month September thru May for refreshments, fellowship, devotions, and bible study. All are welcome to join us! Contact: Nancy Boehme 563-320-6203