



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 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

Amazing Grace arr. by Jerry Ray

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*

Oh, Sing to God Above ELW 555

1 Oh, sing to God above
a hymn of joyful greeting,
a song of grateful love
in the new day's light repeating:
you made the sea and sky,
the sun and stars in splendor;
delight shone in your eye—
all your works were filled with wonder.

Refrain

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Oh, sing to God above: Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Oh, sing to God above: Alleluia!

2 Oh, sing to God above
a hymn of praise and blessing,
a song of grateful love,
hope and faith our hearts expressing:
creation lifts its voice
to tell your might and glory,
and we, too, will rejoice
to proclaim the saving story. *Refrain*

Oh, sing to God above: Alleluia!

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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,

Refrain

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

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. O God, **you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Children's Message

Scripture Reading | Jeremiah 28:5-9

Through a symbolic action Jeremiah insisted that Judah and all the surrounding nations should submit to the kind of Babylon (Jer. 27). Hananiah contradicted the word of Jeremiah, who in reply insisted that Hananiah's rosy prediction should not be believed until it came true. God confirmed the word of Jeremiah and sentenced the false prophet Hananiah to death (vv.16-17)

The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord, and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfill the words that you have prophesied and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet."

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

Your love, O Lord, forever will sing; from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established forever; you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.

I have made a covenant with my chosen one;
I have sworn an oath to David my servant:
**I will establish your line forever, and
preserve your throne for all generations.**

Happy are the people who know the festal shout!
They walk, O Lord, in the light of your presence.
**They rejoice daily in your name;
they are jubilant in your righteousness.**

For you are the glory of their strength,
and by your favor our might is exalted.
**Truly, our shield belongs to the Lord;
our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

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 10:40-42

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus sends his disciples out as missionaries, he warns them of persecution and hardships they will face. He also promises to reward any who aid his followers and support their ministry.

Jesus said to the twelve: "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of those little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day*

Healer of Our Every Ill ELW 612

Refrain

Healer of our ev'ry ill,
light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow.

- 1 You who know our fears and sadness,
grace us with your peace and gladness;
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts. *Refrain*
- 2 In the pain and joy beholding
how your grace is still unfolding,
give us all your vision, God of love. *Refrain*
- 3 Give us strength to love each other,
ev'ry sister, ev'ry brother;
Spirit of all kindness, be our guide. *Refrain*

4 You who know each thought and feeling,
teach us all your way of healing;
Spirit of compassion, fill each heart. *Refrain*

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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.**

The Lord's Prayer

Remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

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.

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

- 1 We lift our voices, we lift our hands
we lift our lives up to you: We are an offering.
- 2 Lord, use our voices Lord, use our hands
Lord, use our lives, they are yours: We are an offering
- 3 All that we have, all that we are
All that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.
- 4 We lift our voices, we lift our hands
We lift our lives up to you: We are an offering, We are an offering.

Text & Music: Dwight Liles, b. 1957

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.**

Special Music during Healing

Come To Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty..... Delores Dufner
Carol Keller *vocalist*

Anointing with Oil for Healing and Wholeness

Our Lord Jesus healed many as a sign of the reign of God come near and sent the disciples to continue this work of healing—with prayer, the laying on of hands, and anointing. In the name of Christ, the great healer and reconciler of the world, we now entrust to God all who are in need of healing.

Loving God...

Your Son Jesus brought healing and wholeness to all. Bring your healing presence now to all who are sick or in pain. Grant hope to all who are discouraged or in despair.

Siblings in Christ, I invite you to come and receive a sign of healing and wholeness in the name of the triune God.

*(You are invited to come forward to receive a blessing and anointing.
As you come forward you may kneel or stand in the front pew.
After you have been blessed and anointed, you may return to your seat.)*

Compassionate God...

the strength of those who suffer, bring hope and peace to all who are in mental, physical, or spiritual distress.

All-knowing God...

source of human knowledge, give skill, wisdom, and compassion to all who provide medical care.

Loving God...

our creator and redeemer, give gentleness and courage to family members, friends, and caregivers of those who suffer.

God of great and abundant mercy...

with your presence sustain all for whom we pray. Drive away their suffering, give them firm hope, and strengthen their trust in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Blessing*

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

Closing Hymn*

Great is Thy Faithfulness ELW 733

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *Refrain*

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*

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Sending*

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

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Postlude in E Minor J.S. Bach

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!



Serving in Worship

- Presiding** Pastor Stephanie Wood
- Preaching Today: Director of Outreach & Youth Minister** Pastor Kirsten Lee
- Assisting Minister** Ruth McAndrews
- Healing Assistants** Ruth McAndrews, Janice Gibbs, Deb Gustafson, Chuck Lehman
- Acolyte** Janice Gibbs
- Crucifer** Kathy Shriver
- Greeters** Mike & Deb Kirby
- Ushers** Cindy Lee, Rod Levsen Jr
- Sound System** Russ Finkler
- Prayers** Chrissy Hartman
- Altar Guild** Gloria Lange
- Heart & Voice Choir Director** Sally Meier
- Organist** Susan Senn
- Pianist** Kathi Parrish
- Worship Tech & Praise Band Leader** Vey Rodriguez
- Coffee Hour** Jim & Gloria Lange, Carol Keller

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Large print bulletins by request - ask an usher



JBS - Kids! Join us between services for a short lesson, fun craft, and a snack. **The next dates for Summer JBS are July 12, and August 9.**



New! Special Project Grants

The Grace Church Council has established a Special Projects Fund with revenue from Grace's Endowment, and **we're looking to YOU for ideas and to lead projects** that 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 adhoc 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

Looking Ahead

- **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 5** Food Pantry Sunday
- **July 12** Summer JBS
- **July 19** Coffee with Luther Properties
- **July 26** Conversation with Synod Staff
- **July 31** Dinner Hope at the Brickhouse
- **July 31** WELCA Pie & Ice Cream
- **August 2** Food Pantry Sunday
- **August 9** Summer Junior Bible Study
- **August 9** Jazz Worship Joint Service



Coffee with Council

Today!, 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.



Limited Office Hours

We have limited office hours **June 29-July 3 (10am-Noon Mon-Thurs, Closed Fridays)** while Annie is on vacation. A special thank you to the volunteers helping answering the phones and doorbell. It is greatly appreciated!



Food Pantry Sunday

Our next food pantry collection is **Sunday, July 5**

With grocery prices soaring the need is greater than ever! Suggestions for donations are in the Grace Notes newsletter. Bring your non-perishable donations on Sunday and set them before the altar.



SAVE THE DATE

July 26 | Between Services

We will have a congregational follow-up conversation with the synod to our listening campaign and future discernment.

SAVE THE DATE

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 **TODAY!**

Sunday, June 28

8:30am Healing Worship & Livestream
9:30am Coffee with Council - PBH
10:30am Contemporary Worship
3:00pm IFF Ice Cream Social

Monday, June 29

Office Hours 10am-2pm

Annie Vacation

Pastor Kirsten Vacation

10:30am Staff Meeting
4:30pm Centering Prayer - Zoom

Tuesday, June 30

Office Hours 10am-2pm

Annie Vacation

Pastor Kirsten Vacation

10:30am Pastor's Text Study - PBH

Wednesday, July 1

Office Hours 10am-2pm

Annie Vacation

Pastor Kirsten Vacation

12:00pm Men's Lunch Group @ Vanderveer
5:00pm Grief Support Group - PBH

Thursday, July 2

Office Hours 10am-2pm

Annie Vacation

Pastor Kirsten Vacation

Friday, July 3

Office Closed

Annie Vacation

Pastor Kirsten Vacation

Saturday, July 4

Pastor Kirsten Vacation

1:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Sunday, July 5

Pastor Kirsten Vacation

Food Pantry Collection

9:30am Joint Worship & Livestream

10:30am Coffee Hour

Monday, July 6

Pastor Kirsten Vacation

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

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

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.

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 .

Page Turners Book Group

Next Meeting: July 18 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). **July Book:** *Beer Money: A Tale of the Iowa City Beer Mafia* by S.C. Sherman **Host:** Carol Keller 563-340-9013 **Location:** Valley Country Cafe (24487 Valley Dr, Bettendorf)

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