

SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER

May 24, 2020

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.....

HYMN.....*God of Our Fathers*.....

- 1. God of our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band.
Of Shining worlds in splendor through the skies
Our grateful songs, before thy throne arise.*
- 3. From wars alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Make your strong arm our ever sure defense;
Your true religion in our hearts increase,
Your bounteous goodness, nourish us in peace.*

OPENING DIALOG.....

Pastor: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe,

All: for in your wisdom you have formed us.

Pastor: You feed the hungry and clothe the naked.

All: We bless you and praise your name forever.

Pastor: You set free those who are bound.

All: We bless you and praise your name forever.

Pastor: You raise up those who courage falters.

All: We bless you and praise your name forever.

Pastor: You provide for our every need.

All: Accept our grateful praises.

Pastor: You have called us from all peoples.

All: We rejoice and bless your name forever.

Pastor: You have called us from all peoples.

All: We rejoice and bless your name forever.

Pastor: You bless your people with peace.

All: We bless you and praise your loving grace.

Pastor: Blessed are you, O Lord, our God, king of the universe,

All: for in your wisdom you have formed us.

APOSTLES CREED.....

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY.....
All: O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE WORD

THE FIRST READING: Acts 1:6-14.....

THE SECOND READING: 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11.....

Lector: Here ends the reading.

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

CHILDREN'S SERMON.....Pastor Ann

GOSPEL: John 17:1-11.....

All: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST. *(Please be seated)*

SERMON.....Pastor Ann Newgard-Larson

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION.....

THE LORD'S PRAYER.....

Pastor: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

All: 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

SENDING

THE BLESSING/DISMISSAL.....

Pastor: The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make his face shine on us and be gracious to us. The Lord look upon us with favor and give us peace.

HYMN.....*My Country, 'Tis of Thee*.....

1. *My country tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing.
Land where my fathers died!
Land of the Pilgrim's pride!
From every mountain side,
Let freedom ring!*

2. *My native country, thee,
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love.
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture fills
Like that above.*

POSTLUDE

"Christ is alive at Grace! Our worship has ended. Our service begins!"

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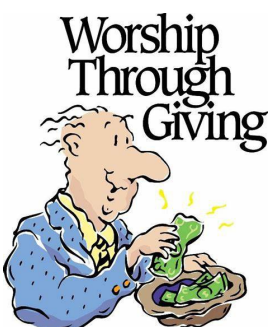
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We Remember In Our Prayers: *Sonia Anderson, Bev Berg, Laurie Bowers, Teresa Brogren, family of Nolan Myhra (Glennis's cousin), Sonja Harchanko, Whitney Harchanko, those who are homebound, those who are in the nursing home, and those who are serving in the military.*

Contact the Church office when you or someone you know wishes to be added to the list. After one month, the name will be taken from the list unless a renewal request is made. The renewal request must be made monthly thereafter to remain on the prayer list.

KEEP SENDING OR BRINGING IN YOUR OFFERINGS!



As treasurer of Grace Lutheran Church, I have been most grateful to the many members who are mailing or bringing in their contributions. These offerings have helped the church during these trying times. Keep them coming! I am in the office Monday through Friday 9:00 A.M. to noon. A special "Pandemic" offering envelope is available if you see fit to make a "Thank you offering" for God keeping you safe through this pandemic. Thank you very much for supporting Grace Lutheran!

Glennis Olson

Church Treasurer

GRACE IN ACTION



Offering taken in last week.....	\$266.00
Pandemic Special Offering.....	\$220.00

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JOYFULLY SERVING TODAY

Pastor.....	Pastor Ann Newgard-Larson
Lector.....	Rebecca Esser
Technology.....	Jim Brogren, Jr.
Soloist.....	Machelle Kregel



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 "Grace by Grace, Seeking to be God's Faithful People"
 GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Schedule for The Week—May 24-May 31, 2020

Today 9:30 A.M. Worship Service online
Sunday 9:30 A.M. Worship Service online

The Church Council is working on plans to hold a drive-in worship service on Sunday, June 7, 2020. We will let everyone know when more details are arranged.

If anyone would like to have the bulletin and *Celebrate* insert, please stop in the office Thursday or Friday to pick one up. If you want it mailed to you, call the office (847-4568) and let Glennis know.

The worship services are being broadcast live on Facebook on Sunday mornings at 9:30 A.M. The service can be also found on our web page: www.gracelutherandl.org