

**Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 11, 2023—9:45am**



Grace Lutheran Church

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Our Mission Statement:

We are a community of believers in Christ called to be servants to all people.

Page numbers (p.) are in front half of the hymnal.
Hymn numbers (#) are in back half of the hymnal.
Everyone is invited to join in **bolded responses**.
+ Please stand as you are able.

+ Gathering +

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

"How Firm a Foundation" *arr. Mark Sedio*

+ Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbors.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God, **we confess that we have sinned. We have hurt our community. We have squandered your blessings. We have hoarded your bounty. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail. Claim the gift of God's mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of ✠ Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

+ Gathering Song

ELW #556

+ Greeting

ELW p.184

+ Prayer of the Day

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+Word+

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading

Genesis 12:1-9

Psalm 33:1-12

ELW #33

+ Gospel Acclamation

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+ Gospel Reading

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Young at Heart Message & Sermon

The Rev. Dr. John Myers

+ Song of the Day

“Lord of the Dance”

I danced in the morning when the world was begun, and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I came down from heaven, and I danced on the earth, at Bethlehem I had My birth.

Refrain: Dance then wherever you may be
I am the Lord of the Dance said He
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be
And I'll lead you all in the Dance said He

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee, but they would not dance, and they wouldn't follow Me, I danced for the fishermen, for James and John, they came with Me, and the dance went on. **Refrain**

I danced on the Sabbath, and I cured the lame, the holy people said it was a shame. They whipped and they stripped, and they hung Me on high, and they left Me there on a Cross to die. **Refrain**

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black. It's hard to dance with the devil on your back. They buried My body, and they thought I'd gone, but I am the dance, and I still go on. **Refrain**

They cut Me down, and I leapt up high, I am the life that'll never never die, I'll live in you if you'll live in Me, I am the Lord of the Dance said He. **Refrain**

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+ Apostles' Creed

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+ Prayers of Intercession

God in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

+ Peace

+Meal+

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

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+ Offering Prayer



+ Great Thanksgiving	ELW p.190
+ Proper Preface	
+ Sanctus	ELW p.190
+ Thanksgiving at the Table	
+ Lord's Prayer	ELW p.191
+ Invitation to Communion	
Agnus Dei	ELW p.191

Notes about Communion Distribution at Grace

When we're gathered around the table, there is enough food, drink, blessing, space and time for all to share in Holy Communion! GLC practices Eucharistic hospitality since we trust that God welcomes all who come to the table where Christ is both host and meal.

Wine (red) and grape juice (white) are distributed in individual cups.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

If you prefer to stay in the pew, there are prepackaged kits (wine, juice, and gluten free options) available at the sanctuary doors.

If you prefer not to receive the wafer and wine/grape juice, you may kneel or stand at the rail with arms folded across your chest to receive a blessing.

Distribution Song	ELW #496
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+ Sending +

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Blessing

Announcements

+ Sending Song	Hymn Lotto
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+ Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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