

**8th Sunday after Pentecost
July 31, 2022—8:30am**



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

"Above All" arr. Philip Keveren

+ Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God, **we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves. **Amen.**

+ Gathering Song

"You Are My All in All"

You are my strength when I am weak. You are the treasure that I seek.
You are my all in all. Seeking You as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up, I'd
be a fool. You are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name!
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Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, Rising again I bless Your name; You are
my all in all. When I fall down, You pick me up; when I am dry, You fill my
cup; You are my all in all.

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

First Reading Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Second Reading Colossians 3:1-11

+ Gospel Reading Luke 12:13-21

Young at Heart Message & Sermon The Rev. Leslie D. Weber

+ Song of the Day "Blessed Be Your Name"

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful, where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place, though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,

"Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name."

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me, when the world's "all as it should be", blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering, though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name.

You give and take away, You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be Your name."
You give and take away, You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be Your name."

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+ Apostles' Creed ELW p.105

+ Prayers of Intercession sung refrain: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"
 Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

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+ Peace

+Meal+
God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

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*Checks can also be sent to church:
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+ Offering Prayer

+ Great Thanksgiving

ELW p.107

+Thanksgiving at the Table

+ Lord's Prayer

ELW p.112

+ Invitation to Communion

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.

Communion Song

ELW #471

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

Blessing

Announcements

+ **Sending Song**

Hymn Lotto

+ **Dismissal**

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

Postlude

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