

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 14, 2024—9am**



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

“Jubilate” by Emma Lou Diemer

+ Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God’s abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider, **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, ✝ the bread of life, you are shown God’s mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

+ Gathering Song

ELW #259

+ Greeting

ELW p.138

+ Prayer of the Day

ELW p.42

+Word+

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

- First Reading** 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19
- Psalm 24** ELW #24
- + Gospel Acclamation** ELW p.142
- + Gospel Reading** Mark 6:14-29
- Young at Heart Message & Sermon** The Rev. Leslie D. Weber
- + Song of the Day** ELW #822
- + Apostles' Creed** ELW p.105
- + Prayers of Intercession** sung refrain: ACS #1078
There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to reveal yourself to us.
There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God.

Anne Quigley, b. 1955 © 1992 Anne Quigley, Published by OCP

+ Peace

+Meal+

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

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<https://give.tithe.ly/?formId=622d08be-6865-11ee-90fc-1260ab546d11>.



- + Offering Prayer**
- + Great Thanksgiving** ELW p.144
- + Proper Preface**
- + Sanctus** ELW p.144
- + Thanksgiving at the Table (V)** ELW p.65

+ Lord's Prayer

ELW p.145

+ Invitation to Communion

Agnus Dei

ELW p.146

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

"Above All"

Above all powers, above all kings, above all nature and all created things;
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man, You were here before the world began.

Above all kingdoms, above all thrones, above all wonders the world has ever known;
above all wealth and treasures of the earth, there's no way to measure what You're worth.

Crucified, laid behind the stone; You lived to die, rejected and alone; Like a rose, trampled on the ground, You took the fall, and thought of me, above all.

Lenny LeBlanc & Paul Baloché © 1999 Integrity's Hosanna! Music

+ Table Blessing

+ Prayer after Communion

+ Sending +

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

+ Blessing

Announcements

+ Sending Song

“The River Is Here”

Down the mountain the river flows, and it brings refreshing wherever it goes.
Through the valleys and over the fields, the river is rushing and the river is here.

Refrain: The river of God sets our feet a-dancing;
The river of God fills our hearts with cheer.
The river of God fills our mouths with laughter,
And we rejoice for the river is here.

The river of God is teeming with life; and all who touch it can be revived.
And those who linger on this river's shore will come back thirsting for more of the Lord.

Up to the mountain we love to go; to find the presence of the Lord. Along the banks of the river we run, we dance with laughter giving praise to the Son.

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+ Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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