

TRINITY 6

[Jesus said:] "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.

MATTHEW 5:17

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WELCOME! We welcome our guests and visitors this morning and pray that your worship with us will be meaningful, blessed, and especially Christ-centered. We hope that you will worship with us again soon! If you do not have a church home, we invite you to consider making Grace Lutheran your church home.

IN THE INTEREST of good pastoral care, Grace Lutheran Church practices close communion. We believe, teach and confess that the one Holy Apostolic Christian Church throughout history and Holy Scripture teach that those who commune together should be one in faith and doctrine. For this reason, we reserve Holy Communion for those who are confirmed members of Grace Lutheran Church, and for confirmed members in good standing of sister LC-MS congregations. We respectfully ask those who are members of other church bodies to commune at the altar of their church, in accordance with their public confessions and under the care of their pastor.

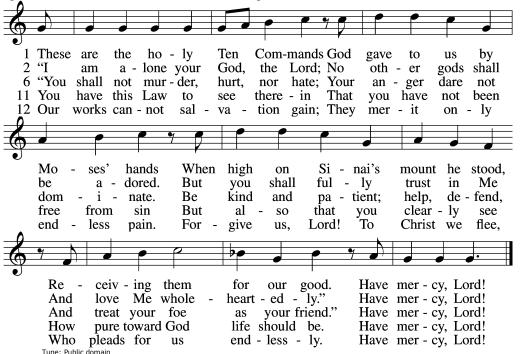
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Altar	Piano/OrganKay Kruger
Flowers	Courtesy
Greeters	
Ushers	. .
Church Cleaner	Lisa Johnson
Church Secretary	Leah Sherman
Little Lambs Preschool Teach	erDeb Evans

REMEMBER in your prayers: Jan Flueckinger, DeOnna Anderson, Bob Mills, Jim Kamerzell, Edna Schaer, Kristy Winter, Wynn Coon, Bonnie and Leonard Harris, Korbin Sommerville, Karen Prussia, Helen Kling, Rev. Michael Wittrock, Nancy Russell, Marvin Roth, Pat Harris



Hymn: 581 These Are the Holy Ten Commands sts. 1-2, 6, 11-12



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Please stand, as you are able

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- Amen. [Matthew 28:19]
- Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

 [Hebrews 10:22]
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 124:8

- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Psalm 32:5

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.



The LORD is the strength of his | people;* he is the saving refuge of his a- | nointed.

Save your people and bless your | heritage!*

Be their shepherd and carry them for- | ever.

To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not | deaf to me,*

lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down | to the pit.

Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to | you for help,* when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctu- | ary.

The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and | I am helped;*

my heart exults, and with my song I give | thanks to him.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit;

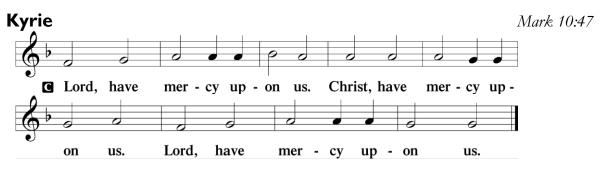
as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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Salutation and Collect of the Day



2 Timothy 4:22

Let us pray. Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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Old Testament Reading

The Ten Commandments

¹And God spoke all these words, saying,

²"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

³"You shall have no other gods before me.

⁴"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷"You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

⁸"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, ¹⁰but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. ¹¹For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

¹²"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³"You shall not murder.

¹⁴"You shall not commit adultery.

15"You shall not steal.

¹⁶"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

¹⁷"You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

A This is the Word of the Lord. C Thanks be to God.



Return, O LORD! | How long?*

Have pity on your | servants!

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all gener- | ations.* From everlasting to everlasting | you are God.

EpistleRomans 6:3–11

³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

5For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. 6We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. 7For one who has died has been set free from sin. 8Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. 9We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. 10For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. 11So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

A This is the Word of the Lord. C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Verse of the Day

Psalm 31:1

- C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.
- In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me!
- C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:17-26

- **P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.
- Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Christ Came to Fulfill the Law

¹⁷[Jesus said:] "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Anger

²¹"You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.' ²²But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. ²⁶Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C**

Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

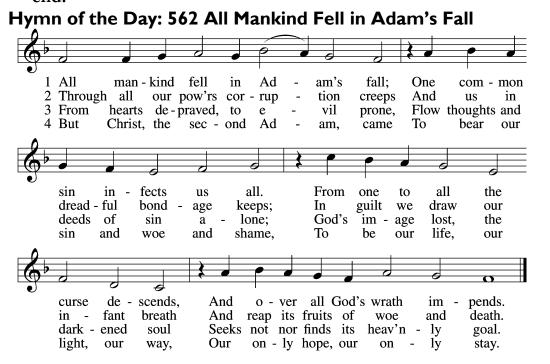
C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven

and was incarnate by the Holy
Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us
under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose
again according to the
Scriptures

and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.



- 5 As by one man all mankind fell And, born in sin, was doomed to hell. So by one Man, who took our place, We all were justified by grace.
- 6 We thank You, Christ; new life is ours,
 - New light, new hope, new strength, new pow'rs.
 - This grace our ev'ry way attend Until we reach our journey's end.

Sermon

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Amen. Philippians 4:7



[Offering at the back of church] [1 Cor. 9:14; Gal. 6:6-7; 1 Tim. 5:17-18] **Prayer of the Church**

Let us pray for the people of God and for all people according to their needs, lifting up our hands and our prayers to the Lord, our Strength, our Refuge and our Rock, who is not deaf to His own.

- For God's people, that they would receive the Spirit of peace and reconciliation and so live together in forgiveness and harmony, let us pray to the Lord:

 Lord, have mercy.
 - For all Christians, that God would increase in them true fear, love and trust in His saving Word and holy name, that we may have no other gods beside Him, let us pray to the Lord: **C** Lord, have mercy.
 - For all fathers and mothers, pastors and teachers, that God would guide and bless them as they bring up children in wisdom and in favor with God and man, to live a holy life and to love their neighbors as themselves, let us pray to the Lord:

 Lord, have mercy.
 - For all Christian people, that God would give His Holy Spirit and teach us to honor authority, protect life, cherish marriage, respect possessions, defend reputations and be content with the gifts He gives us, let us pray to the Lord:

 C Lord, have mercy.
 - For the fruit of the earth, that our merciful Father, without whose care and preservation all things wither and die, would open the windows of heaven and send bountiful rain on us to revive and renew the land, let us pray to the Lord:

 C Lord, have mercy.
 - For all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity, <u>[especially ______,]</u> that they would receive from God all His good gifts of healing for the body, grace to bear the cross, and finally a blessed end and the gift of eternal life in His kingdom, let us pray to the Lord:
 - C Lord, have mercy.
 - For all who receive the Lord's body and blood this day, that forgiven of their sins and bound to God in His communion of love, they would also gladly forgive the sins of their brothers and let no division arise at this holy table, let us pray to the Lord: C Lord, have mercy.

- For those remembering loved ones who have departed in the faith and for all who mourn, that they would be comforted by the promise of Holy Baptism that, united with Christ in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His, let us pray to the Lord:

 C Lord, have mercy.
- All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

- P The Lord be with you. C And with thy spirit. 2 Timothy 4:22
- P Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them up unto the Lord. [Colossians 3:1]
- P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God. [Psalm 136]
- It is meet and right so to do. [Meet means 'fitting, proper.']
- It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:





bless-ed is He, bless-ed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

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.

The Words of Our Lord

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20;

1 Corinthians 11:23-25

- Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
- In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini John 20:19

P The peace of the Lord be with you always. C Amen.

Agnus Dei

John 1:29

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou

Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Sit

Distribution

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins. **Amen.**

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins. **Amen.**

We ask all who desire to receive communion to please read the communion statement at the front of the bulletin. Following Communion, the following is said:

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.

C Amen.

Distribution Hymn: 563 Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness



- 5 When from the dust of death I rise To claim my mansion in the skies, This then shall be my only plea: Jesus hath lived and died for me.
- 6 Jesus, be endless praise to Thee, Whose boundless mercy hath for For me, and all Thy hands have made. An everlasting ransom paid.

Text and tune: Public domain Distribution Hymn: 556 Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice 1 Dear Chris-tians, one and all, re - joice, With ex - ul - ta - tion 2 Fast bound in Sa - tan's chains I lay; Death brood-ed dark - lv 3 Myown good works all came to naught, No grace or mer - it 4 But God had seen my wretch-ed state Be - fore the world's founwith u - nit - ed heart and spring-ing, And voice And ho - ly me. Sin my tor - ment night and In my was day; sin a - gainst God's judg - ment fought, gain - ing; Free will Dead all to da - tion. And mind - ful of His mer - cies He planned for great, Pro - claim the won - ders God has How rap - ture sing - ing, But dai - ly deep - er My moth-er bore me. still Ι fell; good re - main - ing. My fears in-creased till sheer de - spair Left sal - va _ tion. He turned to fa - ther's heart: He me a vic - t'ry won. What price our ran - som cost His right arm the life be - came liv - ing hell, So firm - ly sin pos-sessed me. a be my share; The pangs of hell I suf - fered. ly death to on eas - y part But gave His dear - est trea - sure.

5 God said to His belovèd Son: "It's time to have compassion. Then go, bright jewel of My crown, And bring to all salvation.

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From sin and sorrow set them free; Slay bitter death for them that they May live with You forever."

6 The Son obeyed His Father's will,
Was born of virgin mother;
And God's good pleasure to fulfill,
He came to be my brother.
His royal pow'r disguised He bore;
A servant's form, like mine, He wore
To lead the devil captive.

7 To me He said: "Stay close to Me, I am your rock and castle. Your ransom I Myself will be; For you I strive and wrestle. For I am yours, and you are Mine, And where I am you may remain; The foe shall not divide us.

8 "Though he will shed My precious blood,
Me of My life bereaving,
All this I suffer for your good;
Be steadfast and believing.
Life will from death the vict'ry win;
My innocence shall bear your sin,

And you are blest forever.

9 "Now to My Father I depart,
From earth to heav'n ascending,
And, heav'nly wisdom to impart,
The Holy Spirit sending;
In trouble He will comfort you
And teach you always to be true
And into truth shall guide you.

"What I on earth have done and taught
Guide all your life and teaching;
So shall the kingdom's work be wrought
And honored in your preaching.
But watch lest foes with base alloy
The heav'nly treasure should destroy;
This final word I leave you."

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Stand





Thanksgiving Psalm 107:1

- A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
- and His mercy endureth forever.
- Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. CAmen.
- The Lord be with you. **C** And with thy spirit. 2 Timothy 4:22

Benedicamus [Psalm 103:1]

A Bless we the Lord. C Thanks be to God.

BenedictionNumbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.

C Amen, amen, amen.

Hymn to Depart: 601 All Who Believe and Are Baptized



- 1 All who be-lieve and are bap-tized Shall see the Lord's sal va tion;
- 2 With one ac cord, O God, we pray: Grant us Your Ho ly Spir it.



Bap-tized in - to the death of Christ, They are a new cre - a - tion. Help us in our in - fir - mi - ty Through Je - sus' blood and mer - it.



Through Christ's re-demp-tion they shall stand A - mong the glo-rious, Grant us to grow in grace each day That by this sac - ra -



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STEWARDSHIP:



To make your offering online, you can scan this code with your smartphone, or go to bit.ly/ThriventOffering.

Matthew 5:24 – "Leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift." First things first: the Lord won't be bribed by our giving. Our giving must flow forth from a faithful Christian life that receives Christ's forgiveness and freely shares that forgiveness. Or, in other words, a good work isn't a good work if it doesn't flow from faith.

Budget for 2021: \$124,440; Weekly Need: \$2,393

As of July 1st we have received: \$67,930.13 (\$2,717.21 Average/Week)

May Mission Project (Bible Sticks): \$361; Helping Pastor and Jennifer Wittrock: \$544; June Mission Project (LWML): \$531.50

Total Mission Giving YTD: \$3,514

Thanks be to God for your generosity, especially to Pastor and Jennifer Wittrock!

The health insurance account for pastor and his family has been fully funded, over and above. The district mission pledge continues to be met monthly.

What an outpouring of gifts you have given, thanks be to God for the generous giving of His people!

JULY MISSIONS: Helping at Home

We sing a prayer in that patriotic song, "God bless our native land, strong may she ever stand!" This month our missions project will go to provide supplies for our little foodbank at church, as well as providing funds to help the needy in our community.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be August 9th-13th. If you know any children who should be there, bring 'em! If you'd like to volunteer, let Pastor know. Watch the bulletin in the weeks to come for lists of needed supplies and snacks.