

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



June 23, 2024

10:00am

Land Acknowledgment

We recognize that we gather on the ancestral lands of the Ojibwe, Ho Chunk, and Dakota. We acknowledge their leaders, past, present, and emerging.

GATHERING

Prelude

"Psalm Prelude"

Craig Phillips

Opening Hymns

Lead on, O King Eternal (lyrics below)*

Lead on, O King Eternal!

The day of march has come;

henceforth in fields of conquest

your tents will be our home.

Through days of preparation

your grace has made us strong;

and now O King Eternal,

we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King Eternal,

until we reach that shore.

No fear, no pain, no burdens

just peace forevermore.

You've blessed me beyond measure.

My heart belongs to Thee.

So take my hand, dear Savior,

lead to eternity.

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory (v 3)

#890

How Can I Keep from Singing (v 1 & 2)

#763

Apostolic Greeting

Prayer of the Day

O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

Children's Message

The First Reading is from Job, chapter 38

¹The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

²"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

³Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

⁴"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵Who determined its measurements — surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

⁷when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

* Verse 1 lyrics by Ernest W. Shurtleff, Verse 3 lyrics by Bev Page

⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb? —
⁹when I made the clouds its garment,
and thick darkness its swaddling band,
¹⁰and prescribed bounds for it,
and set bars and doors,
¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stopped’?”

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**

The Second Reading is from 2 Corinthians, chapter 6

¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain.

²For he says, “At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute.

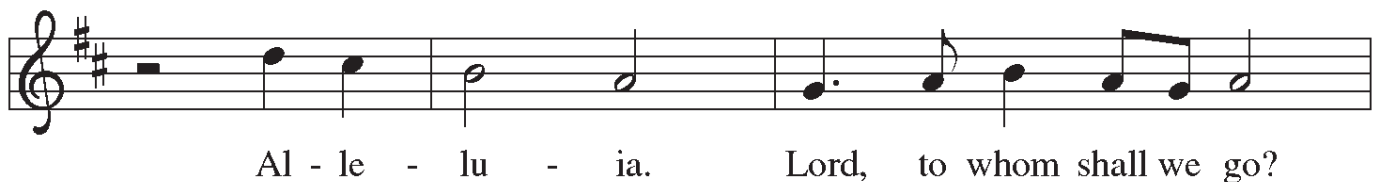
We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation



The Gospel for today comes from Mark, chapter 4
Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵When evening had come, Jesus said to the disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Message Anita Reid

Hymn of the Day *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

#756

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and 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.**

Prayers of the Church

We come before the triune God to pray for our communities, ourselves, and our world.

A brief silence.

... Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Receive our prayers, O God, and come quickly to our aid, through the power of the Spirit and the love of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

Offering

Sonata I: Adagio

Felix Mendelssohn

Offering Prayer

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

Lord's Prayer

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.

Communion

Our communion bread is gluten free and the communion cups with clear liquid have grape juice instead of wine.



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

Prayer After Communion

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world as you love us. In your name we pray.

Amen.

SENDING

Blessing

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, † be upon you now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Hymn Precious Lord, Take My Hand

#773

Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Sonata I: Allegro assai Vivace

Felix Mendelssohn

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Services are live streamed Sundays at 10am on:

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/gracelutheraneauclaire/>
- Youtube embedded in our website: <https://grace-church.org/our-ministry> *Bulletins may also be found on the same page.*

Recordings of worship services are broadcast Sundays 10:30am on WQOW Channel 18, Cable 9, 618HD (every other week)

Past services are posted at “Grace Lutheran Church ELCA Eau Claire Wisconsin” YouTube page — <https://bit.ly/49WLWPj>



Do you have information for the bulletin and Grace at a Glance? Deadline is Wednesday by 2:00 p.m. by emailing Andrew at info@grace-church.org or by calling the office at 715-832-9713

Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY (23th)

Coffee Hour – 9:30am
Worship – 10am

MONDAY

Summer Camp – 6am

TUESDAY

Summer Camp – 6am
Prayer Group – 11am
Church Council – 7pm

WEDNESDAY

Summer Camp – 6am
Crafters – 10am

THURSDAY

Summer Camp – 6am

FRIDAY

Summer Camp – 6am

SUNDAY (30th)

Coffee Hour – 9:30am
Worship – 10am

Other groups using the building this week: Sunsational Summer Camp, Jonah, Scouts, ECWiT, ADRC, Theater Guild



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Sojourner House Hot Breakfast

The Mission Outreach Ministry is coordinating a hot breakfast to be served on Monday, July 8th for our brothers and sisters staying at Sojourner House. We are looking for volunteers to make egg bake casseroles and to provide juice, bread, peanut butter and jelly. Here are the items that we need:

6 Egg Bake Casseroles: Recipes may be picked up at the Lighthouse in the Narthex. These are very simple recipes requiring few ingredients. Please make in a 9x13 disposable pan. Bake the casserole and cover with aluminum foil. The casseroles will be reheated by the staff.

- 6 Cartons of Orange Juice
- 8 Loaves of White Bread (Aldi's has great deals on bread)
- 3 Jars Peanut Butter (creamy only)
- 3 Jars Jelly

Please bring these items to the Church parlors before Sunday service July 7th.

Lets help our friends at Sojourner House start their day with a hot breakfast!

Summer Concerts in the Park

The summer concert series of the Eau Claire Municipal Band has begun. They will perform free concerts every Monday evening at 7:30pm. Concerts are held at the Sarge Boyd Bandshell in Owen Park on the bank of the Chippewa River. Every concert features a wide selection of music from marches, classic pop and jazz standards and Broadway musical medleys. Our office manager Andrew Reid plays percussion in the band.

The concert series runs through the end of July. See you in the park!

Divided Highway at River Prairie Rock'n on the River

Jeff Heath's classic rock group will be playing for the hundreds who gather to rock out at the Oakleaf Surgical Amphitheater in Altoona on Wednesday, June 26 at 6:30pm. Bring a long chair and support our member's music.

(Do you have an event you'd like our members to know about. Talk to Pastor Phil.)

Julie DeBoer Wedding

We invite your prayers for Julie DeBoer (our former choir director) and Joseph Hubbard as they get married in Washington on June 29th.

Water is Life



June 7 & 8, 2024
UW Eau Claire
Davies Center



Assembly Highlights

Resolutions Passed

- Grace Driven Generosity For All Generations
- Supporting and Celebrating Children and Young Families
- 2025 Minimum Standards for Compensation and Benefits
- Operating Mission Plan
- Honoring Bishop Laurie Skow-Anderson

Bright Spot Awards

- Our Savior's Lutheran - Menomonie
- Spirit Creek Lutheran - Black River Falls
- Grace Lutheran - Eau Claire
- Zion, Our Savior's, Pilgrim, & Concordia - Superior
- Peace - Pigeon Falls, Ezekiel - River Falls

Assembly Offerings

*Thank you for
your generosity!*

Worship Offering: \$ 7,263.52
(1/2 Endowment Fund, 1/2 Neighbor to Neighbor)

Noisy Offering: \$ 2,627.52
Endowment Offering: \$ 7,900.00

Water is Life Campaign (June 2024): \$ 24,211.60
Water is Life Campaign (Total to Date): \$ 66,074.84

REV. MARTIN HALOM IS ELECTED BISHOP OF THE NORTHWEST SYNOD OF WISCONSIN!

REPORT OF BALLOT 1

Martin Halom - 119
Diane House - 65
Elizabeth Bier - 53
Chad Anderson - 35
Judy Kincaid - 32
Karen Behling - 21
Kristina Weber - 21
(Write-in) Josh Toufar - 1
(Write-in) Brad Dokken - 1

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Karen Behling - 45
Elizabeth Bier - 34
Chad Anderson - 28
Judy Kincaid - 24
Kristina Weber - 16

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Diane House - 49
Elizabeth Bier - 26
Chad Anderson - 24

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*For full details, resources and giving opportunities from
the 2024 Synod Assembly, please visit:
<https://nwwi.org/synod-assembly-2024>.