

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, June 14, 2026

9:30 a.m. Worship



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noise!

"Be and Make Disciples of Jesus Christ"

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

P - Presiding Minister

A - Assisting minister

C - Congregation

*** - PLEASE STAND**

Please silence electronic devices.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:**

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:

C **Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

Please kneel or sit as you are able.

P Most merciful God,

C **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

***SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE:**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

***GATHERING HYMN: "God of Our Fathers" (LBW 567)**

***GREETING:**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

***KYRIE:**



A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



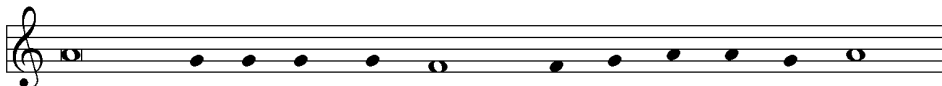
A For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



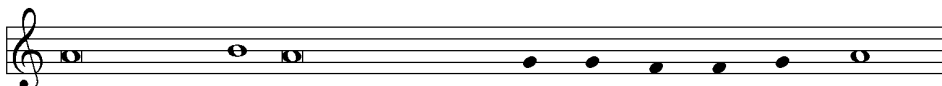
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. **C** A - men

***HYMN OF PRAISE: “Glory to God” (LBW pg. 78-79)**



A Glo-ry to God in the high- est, and peace to his peo- ple on earth.



B Lord God, heav- en- ly king, al- might- y God and Fa- ther:



We wor- ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo- ry.



Lord Je- sus Christ, on- ly Son of the Fa- ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a- way the sin of the world; have mer- cy on us.



You are seat- ed at the right hand of the Fa- ther; re- ceive our prayer.



For you a- lone are the Ho- ly One, you a- lone are the Lord,



you a- lone are the Most High, Je- sus Christ, with the Ho- ly Spir- it,



in the glo- ry of God the Fa- ther. A - men

***PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

P Let us pray: Heavenly Father, in the sacrament of baptism you have drawn us to yourself, anointed us as your own, calling us to be your pilgrim people. As Jesus sent the disciples, so may your Spirit send us to share the extravagant blessings of your grace;

C **through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON: Exodus 19:2-8.

A A reading from Exodus.

²{The people of Israel} set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, ³while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: ⁴‘You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; ⁶and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.” ⁷So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ⁸All the people answered together and said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do.” And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: 100

A ¹Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands; serve the LORD with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

C **²Know this: The LORD himself is God; he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

A ³Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

C **⁴For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

SECOND LESSON: Romans 5:6-15

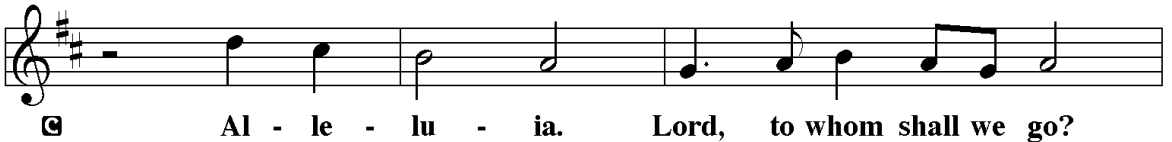
A A reading from Romans.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person — though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die — ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. ¹²Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned — ¹³for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. ¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*VERSE:



***HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 9:35—10:8**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

³⁵Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction.

³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

¹And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. ²The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. ⁵These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷And proclaim as you go, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ ⁸Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON: Pastor Dwight Hanson— Lost and Found

***HYMN OF THE DAY: “*Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word*” (LBW 379)**

***APOSTLES' CREED:**

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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:

A Let us pray: Heavenly Father, Creator of the seasons and Lord of the harvest, as you pour out rain and sunshine on the land, so we ask that the Holy Spirit be poured out upon us, that good fruit may grow in our lives. Transform our minds so that we remain Christ-centered, ever grateful for the free gift of grace through Jesus. Inspire us to go out into the harvest, ready to share the good news that the kingdom of Heaven is at hand. Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

A As we pray for the needs of the whole Church on earth, we thank you for inspiring the original disciples to be witnesses to the Lord Jesus. Through their testimony, along with the testimony of others throughout the generations, we have come to know the healing of reconciliation. Keep us faithful in this generation. Inspire us to point to the grace of the Lord Jesus, so that straying sheep, bruised and lost, may know the deep comfort of the Good Shepherd. Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

A We pray for the needs of the world: For all civic leaders, that they would be governed by your wisdom. For war-torn nations, that just and lasting peace may come. For all who serve with honor in harm's way, and their families. And in the beauty of the month of June, we thank you for the simple goodness of the created order. Teach us to count our blessings each and every day. Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

A We pray for all who need healing in any way: *Charlie, Jim Carlisle, Peggy Christian, Rob Dell, Shayla Dell, Claude Dixon, Michael Good, Amy & Bryan Jackson, Paula*

Murray, Dave O'Shea, Sue Robinson, Dean Shetter, Mark Steiner, Mike & Barb Studebaker, and those we name silently in our hearts (pause for silent prayer).
Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,

C **Trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

OFFERING

VOLUNTARY

OFFERTORY: *"Create in Me a Clean Heart"*



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spir -
it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store to me the
joy of your sal-va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER:

P Let us pray. Merciful Father,
C **we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our
selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love.
Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen**

*LORD'S PRAYER:

C **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.

***BLESSING:**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
C **Amen.**

***SENDING HYMN:** *“Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us” (LBW 481)*

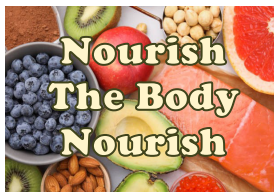
***DISMISSAL:**

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

POSTLUDE

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Remember, we are going to Miami University Tomorrow evening, June 15 for **“Nourish the Body; Nourish the Spirit”** with Nancy Parkinson & her nutrition interns. Please sign up if you want to go. We will meet at Grace at 4:30 and carpool to Miami.



As we get closer to **VBS**, we need help getting ready. Here is the schedule of workdays. Come to 1 or come to all!

Because as we know ... “many hands make light work”!

Saturday, June 20 — 9:00 a.m.—Decorating

SUNDAY, June 21 — Thursday, June 25—6:00—8:00 p.m.

“TROOPONS” Collects coupons up to two months expired, which are accepted overseas for our military personnel to use at the commissaries. Please place clipped or unclipped coupons in the box in the Narthex & the Fellowship Hall. Contact Becky Lenk with any questions you may have—937-416-8435. Thank you!



Campfires of Grace—Summer 2026:

When? The third Wednesday of each summer month: June 17, July 15, and August 19.

What time? 7:00 PM.

For whom? Everyone.

Where? By the campfire ring near the picnic shelter.

What to bring? Just yourself (and a friend, if you like), a lawn chair, and a heart that's ready to relax and enjoy an old-fashioned, outdoor tradition.



Faith and Freedom Sunday, July 5th:

- * Outdoor worship (9:30 a.m.). All events planned for being outside, but inside if necessary.
- * Brief break for bathrooms and refreshments.
- * A program of presentations by members/friends of Grace Lutheran Church regarding important historical people or events, in celebration of **250 years of faith and freedom**.
- * Ending with a picnic! Please bring Side dishes and desserts. Feel free to bring some lawn games, too.



Phoebe Women's Bible Study

PRESENTS:

Phoebe Goes to the Movies

Monday, July 13

"5,000 Blankets"

and

Monday, August 10

"Flywheel"

GRACE AT A GLANCE

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday -Friday: 10—1, 2—5

TODAY June 14, 2026—Pentecost 3

9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Fellowship & Adult Education — Lessons of the Day

Monday June 15— Grace Herald Deadline

Pastor's Day Off
9:45 a.m. Choose to Lose
5:15 p.m. Phoebe Women's Bible Study: Goes to Miami University:
"Nourish the Body, Nourish the Spirit"

Tuesday June 16—Homeless Shelter Meal-Sponsored by: Nancy & Scott Parkinson

10:00 a.m. Worship Committee

Wednesday June 17

9:00 a.m. Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Campfire at Grace

Thursday June 18

2:00 p.m. Graceful Fiber Guild
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (FH)

Friday June 19

12:30 p.m. Bulletin Production

Saturday June 20

9:00 a.m. VBS Decorating

UPCOMING WEEK SPECIAL EVENTS

Sun. 6/21—Father's Day—Worship w/Holy Communion, Fellowship, Adult Education,
Vacation Bible School Begins

Mon. 6/22—Pastor Off, Choose to Lose, VBS

Tues. 6/23—VBS

Wed. 6/24—Bible Study, VBS

Thurs. 6/25—VBS, AA Meeting

Fri. 6/26—Bulletin Production,

Sat. 6/27—

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Altar Guild for June: Karen & Joe Leeds
Offering Counter for June: Nancy Childs

Sunday, June 14—Pentecost 3

9:30 a.m.

Greeter: Nancy Childs
Usher: Clayton Kiracofe
Lector: Nancy Childs
Acolyte: Jessa Barnes

Sunday, June 21—Father's Day—Pentecost 4

9:30 a.m.

Greeter: Dan & Karen Schultz
Usher: Jeff Kiracofe
Lector: Jane Coggin
Communion: Carol Perry, Carol Matevia
Acolyte: Sophia Steiner

Sunday, June 28—Pentecost 5

9:30 a.m.

Greeter: Nancy & Scott Parkinson
Usher: Darryl Leyes
Lector: Barb Myers
Acolyte: Jessa Barnes

Attendance & Stewardship — (\$4,187 needed wkly)

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Great Commission Outreach Partners:

World Mission Prayer League—Chris & Emily and family, Lutheran Military Veterans and Families, Abundant Grace, West Chester

Grace Lutheran Mission Endowment Fund: The purpose of this fund is to extend the ministry of Grace Lutheran Church, apart from the general operation of the congregation. To learn more about our Mission Endowment Fund, please contact the church office and we'll give your question to the appropriate person.

IN OUR PRAYERS

After 4 weeks we will remove names from this list. If you would like to keep someone on the list, please note their name on the back of the “Attendance & Communion Registration” form.

URGENT PRAYER LIST:

HEALING: (In Alphabetical Order)

Charlie: (11-year-old son of a former student of Nancy Parkinson—Charlie is awaiting a liver transplant)

Jim Carlisle: (Healing from hip surgery)

Peggy Christian: (Recovering from a fall)

Rob Dell

Shayla Dell: (Dealing with emotional issues)

Claude Dixon: (Father of Suzie Dell—under hospice care at home (in Columbus)

Michael Good: (Receiving treatments in Columbus)

Amy & Bryan Jackson: (for comfort and healing)

Paula Murray: (Has a serious infection in foot; and other health issues)

Dave O’Shea: (Father of Kelly Hanson—dealing with Parkinson’s Disease & fell and broke his hip)

Sue Robinson: (Friend of Grace and AA coordinator—in nursing home with infection in her leg & heart issues)

Dean Shetter: (Scheduled for shoulder replacement surgery tomorrow—6/15)

Mark Steiner: (Matt’s brother—prayers for healing)

Mike & Barb Studebaker: (Mike is dealing with serious health issues and Barb is recovering from surgery from a broken leg)

LONG-TERM PRAYER LISTGeorge & Barb Suggs, Violet Forney, Mark & Jary Tannehill, Jackie Steiner, Sally Mowell, Connie Martin, Maggie Risko, Rhonda Paige Atkinson, Amy & Bryan Jackson, Andy Proeschel, Judy Newkirk, Mike & Judy Schamel, Suzan Pauley, Carmen Hasdorff, Tom Schamel, Amanda & Shayla Dell, Fran Kester, Teddi & Mike Watkins, Jenifer Combs, Doug Davis, Pastor Dean & Sandy Haferman, Dave Brumbaugh, Scot Emig, Barbara Worley, Carolyn MacFadyen, Judy Jay, Will Suggs, Earl House, Barbara Lakes, Becky Hoskins, Kayli Johnson, Joe McHenry, Tom Barnes: and those serving in the military: Maj. Love Hartman; Brad Newkirk; Lt. Col. Kyle Hundley, Staff Sergeant-Brandon Mann, Travis Deck & family.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY:

Fellowship & Education

Following Worship—Refreshments for all are served in the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship on Sundays.

- **Youth Sunday School classes** meet @ **10:30 a.m. — *Are now OFF for the Summer*** and will resume the Sunday after RALLY DAY! in the Sunday School music room (Education wing) and start with songs and prayer, then go to the adjacent classroom for our lesson. Bring a friend! Parents are always welcome.
- **Adult Education**— Following 9:30 a.m. worship, the adults meet to discuss the lessons of the day unless there is a theme. Coffee and snacks provided.
- **Every other Sunday— Sunday S'mores @ 6:00 p.m. —They are on a summer break and will resume in the fall.** This is a Middle School- & High School-aged Youth Sunday Evening Ministry. Friends are welcome. Tina Ebright is the moderator and she can be reached at 937-472-5663.

Adult Bible Studies (during the week)

- **The 2nd Monday of each Month — 7:00 p.m.—The Phoebe Women’s Bible Study.** During this Summer they will be viewing a **movie** at each meeting and discussing it afterwards. The next movie is “” on **July 13** at 6:30 p.m. In **Sept.** they will resume the new study— **Discerning the Voice of God** by Priscilla Shirer. Contact Kelly Mt. Castle (937-336-1223 or kelly.mtcastle@gmail.com).
- **The 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the Month:**
 - * **6:00 p.m. — Wine & The Word** — The group shares a light meal (at the home of Carol Perry). **They are taking a break for the summer** and plan to resume in the fall. For information, please contact Carol at 937-456-6683 or cbperry122@embarqmail.com
 - * **7:00 p.m. — Lakeside Fellowship is held** at the Lakengren home of Dan & Karen Schultz. ***They are also taking a break until the fall.***
- **The 2nd Tues. of each month — 5:30 p.m. (unless otherwise noted)— FOR MOMS . . .** They are beginning a new study called **Boundaries.**
- **The Wednesday Morning Prayer & Bible Study — 9:00 a.m. —** meets in the Meeting Room off of the Fellowship Hall. They are studying the ***minor prophets.***
- **The 3rd Thursday of each month — 2:00-4:00 p.m. — “Graceful Fiber Guild” — they meet** in the Fellowship Hall or the adjacent meeting room. Bring a craft you’ve been working on or just come to learn a new craft. Everyone is welcome to join us! Our next meeting is ***Thurs., June 18th.***

These studies are open to any member and our friends. No prior Bible study background is needed. Please bring your Bible.

The Harvest Is Plentiful

Find the 36 **bold** words from Matthew 9:35–38, 10:1 (ESV).

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And **Jesus went** throughout **all** the **cities** and **villages**, **teaching** in their **synagogues** and **proclaiming** the **gospel** of the **kingdom** and healing every **disease** and every **affliction**. When he **saw** the **crowds**, he had **compassion** for them, because they were **harassed** and **helpless**, like **sheep** without a **shepherd**. Then he said to his disciples, “The **harvest** is **plentiful**, but the **laborers** are **few**; therefore **pray earnestly** to the **Lord** of the harvest to **send** out laborers into his harvest.” And he **called** to him his **twelve disciples** and gave them **authority over unclean spirits**, to **cast** them out, and to **heal** every disease and every affliction.

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