



Day of Pentecost

Immanuel/Grace Joint Worship

June 5, 2022 • 10:30am

GATHERING

Banner Dedication *The new Pentecost banners, and a coordinating banner for Reformation, were commissioned by Dorothy Nagelbach and are dedicated to the memory of Nancy Schubert.*

Prelude I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing/
Ain'ta That Good News? *arr. Larry Shackley*

Thanksgiving for Baptism

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Pastor: In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ, and we are a new creation. For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God, who was, who is, and who is to come.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

Pastor: We thank you, God, for your river of life, flowing freely from your throne: through the earth, through the city, through every living thing. You rescued Noah and his family from the flood; You opened wide the sea for the Israelites. Now in these waters you flood us with mercy, and our sin is drowned forever. You open the gate of righteousness and we pass safely through. In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters. You nourish us and enclose us in safety. You call us forth and send us out. In lush and barren places, you are with us. You have become our salvation. Now breathe upon this water and awaken your church once more. Claim us again as your beloved and holy people. Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear. To you, our Beginning and our End, our Shepherd and Lamb, be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Opening Song

Gracious Spirit, Hear Our Pleading

RED BOOK #401



Njo - o kwe - tu, Ro - ho mwe - ma, M - fa - ri - ji we - tu.
 1 Gra - cious Spir - it, heed our plead - ing, fash - ion us all a - new.
 2 Come to teach us, come to nour - ish those who be - lieve in Christ.
 3 Guide our think - ing and our speak - ing done in your ho - ly name.



Tu - fu - ndi - she ya mbi - ngu - ni, tu - we wa - tu wa - nya.
 It's your lead - ing that we're need - ing, help us to fol - low you.
 Bless the faith - ful, may they flour - ish, strength - ened by grace un - priced.
 Mo - ti - vate all in their seek - ing, free - ing from guilt and shame.

Refrain



Njo - o, njo - o, njo - o, Ro - ho mwe - ma.
 Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.



Njo - o, njo - o, njo - o, Ro - ho mwe - ma.
 Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

4 Not mere knowledge, but discernment,
 nor rootless liberty;
 turn disquiet to contentment,
 doubt into certainty. *Refrain*

5 Keep us fervent in our witness,
 unswayed by earth's allure.
 Ever grant us zealous fitness,
 which you alone assure. *Refrain*

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Greeting

Pastor: The joy and peace of God be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Womma yen mbor mpae / Let us pray...

Fanti / English



Congregation sings refrain and verses

The musical score is written on a grand staff with a treble clef, a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and a 6/8 time signature. It begins with a single measure of music. Below this is a section labeled 'Refrain' consisting of five lines of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 'Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple, peace to God's peo - ple, peace to God's peo - ple on earth.' The final line of the score is divided into three sections: 'To Verses 1 and 2', 'To Verse 3', and 'Final ending', each with its own musical notation.

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Verse 1: Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. *Refrain*

Verse 2: Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. *Refrain*

Verse 3: For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. *Refrain*

WORD

First Reading

Genesis 11:1-9

BIBLE, p. 8

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



Second Reading

Acts 2:1-21

BIBLE, p. 885

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

Marty Haugen

Al - le - lu - ia,

Al - le - lu - ia, Lord, to whom shall we go? For

you have the words, you have the words, the words of e -

ter - nal life, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

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Gospel Announced

Reader: This is the Holy Gospel according to John, the 14th chapter.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel

John 14:8-17, 25-27

BIBLE, p. 877

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Mark Sloss





1 O Spir - it all-em-brac-ing and coun-sel - or all - wise,
 2 O Beau - ty ev - er blaz-ing in flow - er, field, and face,
 3 Come, pas - sion's pow - er ho - ly, your in - sight here im - part,



un - bound - ed splen - dor grac-ing a shore - less sea of skies:
 you show your - self a - maz-ing in un - ex - pect - ed place.
 and give your ser - vants low - ly an un - der - stand - ing heart



un - fail - ing is your trea - sure, un - fad - ing your re - ward;
 We see you and re - mem - ber what once our dreams had been;
 to know your care more clear - ly when faith and love are tried,



sur - pass - ing world - ly plea - sure, the rich - es you af - ford.
 you fan the glow - ing em - ber and kin - dle hope with - in.
 to seek you more sin - cere - ly when false i - deals have died:



Come, stream of end - less flow - ing, and res - cue us from death;
 Come, fire of glo - ry gra - cious, bless all who trust in you;
 for vi - sion we im - plo - re you, for wis - dom's pure de - light;



come, wind of spring - time blow - ing, and warm us by your breath.
 un - dy - ing flame te - na - cious, burn in your church a - new.
 in prayer we come be - fore you to wait up - on your light.

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939

Music: THAXTED, Gustav Holst, 1874–1934

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Affirmation of Faith

The 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 *The prayers this morning will include an intentional time of silence so that each of us might pray for our friends and family members in need.*

A. M.: Come Holy Spirit,
People: **Receive our prayer.**

Pastor: Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our crucified and risen Savior.
People: **Amen.**

Sharing the Peace of God (A.S.L. Sign of the Peace)

Pastor: The peace of God be with you always.
People: **And also with you.**

Song

La Paz del Señor

RED BOOK #646

La paz del Señor, la paz del Señor, la paz del Resucitado:
la paz del Señor a ti y a mí, a todos alcanzará.

The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord, the peace of the Risen Lord Jesus:
the peace of the Lord is for you and me, and also for all of God's children.

Choir Anthem

God's Gonna Set This World on Fire

arr. Moses Hogan
& Edwin Hogan

Jimmy Morehouse, choir director



THE MEAL

Gathering of Gifts

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Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to God.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Holy, Holy

Marty Haugen

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



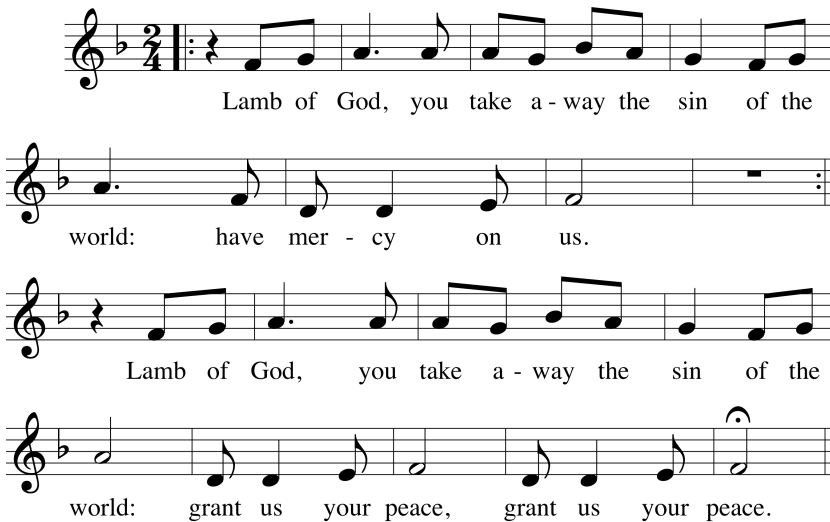
The Lord's Prayer

Pastor: *Let us pray as Jesus taught us in the many languages, images, and traditions by which we have been blessed:*

Our Mother and Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Lamb of God

Marty Haugen



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world: have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world: grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

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Pastor: These are the gifts of God for the People of God!

All: Thanks be to God.

Distribution of Communion

Those joining virtually are invited to commune yourself and those within your household using any bread, wine, or juice. Saying "this is the body of Christ given for you and this is the blood of Christ shed for you."

Those in-person are invited to receive communion with their family or COVID-19 pod. You may come forward as a group, remove your mask, receive communion and return to your seat. There are bowls in each pew to dispose of your communion cup.



Communion Song

Come Down, O love Divine

RED BOOK #804



1 Come down, O Love di - vine; seek thou this soul of mine
2 Oh, let it free - ly burn, till world - ly pas - sions turn
3 Let ho - ly char - i - ty mine out - ward ves - ture be,
4 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,



and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
and low - li - ness be - come mine in - ner cloth - ing—
shall far out - pass the pow'r of hu - man tell - ing;



O Com - fort - er, draw near; with - in my heart ap - pear,
and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,
true low - li - ness of heart, which takes the hum - bler part,
no soul can guess Love's grace till it be - come the place



and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
and o'er its own short - com - ings weeps with loath - ing.
where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes a dwell - ing.

Text: Bianco da Siena, d. 1434; tr. Richard F. Littledale, 1833-1890; Music: DOWN AMPNEY, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958;
Music from *The English Hymnal*, outside the USA © Oxford University Press 1906

Post Communion Blessing

Leader: We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

People: Amen.

Benediction





1 O day full of grace that now we see ap - pear - ing on
 2 O day full of grace, O bless - ed time, our Lord on the
 3 For Christ bore our sins, and not his own, when he on the
 4 God came to us then at Pen - te - cost, the Spir - it new
 5 When we on that fi - nal jour - ney go that Christ is for



earth's ho - ri - zon, bring light from our God that we may
 earth ar - riv - ing; then came to the world that light sub -
 cross was hang - ing; and then he a - rose and moved the
 life re - veal - ing, that we might no more in death be
 us pre - par - ing, we'll gath - er in song, our hearts a -



be a - bun - dant in joy this sea - son. God, shine for us
 lime, great joy for us all re - triev - ing; for Je - sus all
 stone, that we, un - to him be - long - ing, might join with an -
 lost, its pow'r o - ver us dis - pel - ling. This flame will the
 glow, all joy of the heav - ens shar - ing, and there we will



now in this dark place; your name on our hearts em - bla - zon.
 mor - tals did em - brace, all shame and des - pair re - mov - ing.
 gel - ic hosts to raise our voic - es in end - less sing - ing.
 mark of sin ef - face and bring to us all true heal - ing.
 join God's end - less praise, with an - gels and saints a - dor - ing.

Text: Scandinavian folk hymn; tr. Gerald Thorson, 1921-2001, alt. Music: DEN SIGNEDE DAG, Christoph E. F. Weyse, 1774-1842;
 Text © 1978 *Lutheran Book of Worship*, admin. Augsburg Fortress

✠ SENDING

Leader: We know the Holy Spirit is there, found in the space between all things, closer to us than our next breath, binding us to each other, until we meet we again, Go in peace.

People: Thanks be to God.



THANK YOU FOR SERVING

Preaching: Pr. Mark Sloss
Presiding: Pr. Laura Harris-Ferree
Musician: Christine Collins
Choir Director: Jimmy Morehouse, Immanuel Director of Music
Livestream: Jeanine Brownell, Sam Brownell
Assisting Minister: Peg Haar
Lector: Susan Ross
Cantor: Amanda Straw
Altar Care: Communion Class
Ushers: Russ Kohnken, Jan Blackburn
Bread: Anne Laurence
Flowers: Jan Blackburn
Coffee Hour: Russ Kohnken
Godly Play: Liz Laughlin
Generations: Dave Utech

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THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Today after Worship—All are invited for refreshments outside (in the case of rain, we’ll gather in the narthex: sanctuary entry.)

Those who have registered for the Get Your Ducks in a Row seminar are invited downstairs to Grace’s Fellowship Hall at noon to get their lunch. The program starts at 12:30 in person or via Zoom.

Happy Birthday—Evelyn Soto Straw (6/5); Joseph Mayne (6/8); Miriam Palmer (6/11)

JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY

June 12—The Holy Trinity
10:00am Outdoor Summer Worship!
Pr. Laura Harris-Ferree preaches & presides
Texts: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31, Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15

After Worship, Grace congregants will gather to discuss the required update of our RIC statement. Please plan to be part of the conversation! We’ll celebrate our new statement on Pride Sunday, June 26th.

PRAYERS

In our prayers: (For healing, protection, or other needs) Martie Johnson; Barry Buck; our Community of Care Partners; for the unemployed and all struggling with financial pressures and anxieties; for those serving in our military, their families; for our enemies; for all suffering effects of extreme weather around the world. For Steve Andes, Rebecca Bernstein, Serena Bernstein, Babs Deacon, Lucas Forzley, Marcie Heyl, Jim Jung, Judith Kratochvil, John and Nancy Lang, Lorrie Roche, the family of Joanne Shearer, Darryl Simchak, Marilyn Swierczynski.



We give thanks for the lives of: John Carroll, brother of Bob Carroll; Sharon, sister of Debra, friend of Nancy VanBrundt and Connie Wood; John Kober, nephew of Marilyn Mason; Angel, son of our Community of Care partner Debbie; Rev. Linda Steelman, friend of Connie Wood; Lyle, friend of Connie Wood; Anna Fern Stark Moeller, aunt of Rachel Stark Inch; Larry Lee, friend of Connie Wood; Louise Wuite, sister of Helga Kohl and friend of Gail and Bob Lamont; Mary O'Dowd, friend of Nancy VanBrundt & Connie Wood; William Gruszka, cousin of Gail Lamont; Gennipha Rates, former Grace member; Del Leppke, former Grace member; Jorge Galicia, father of Ceci and Paola Galicia. We ask for comfort for all who mourn.

The Grace Prayer Network: Claudia Perry: 847-563-8587; Connie Wood: 847-869-2289 or prayergraceevanston@gmail.com. Your request will be passed on to prayer network members. To join, use the email or contact Connie Wood.

EVENTS & NEWS

Lend a Hand for Outdoor Worship! Join outdoors June 12, 19, & 26, at 10am. We are simplifying set up this year by

- 1) asking all who are able to BYO blanket or chair (*rest assured, we'll have chairs available for those who cannot bring them*) and
- 2) seeking 3 assistants/week to help PL and worship leaders set up. Sign up for a shift here: tinyurl.com/2022OutdoorWorship

Launch of Evanston's Interfaith Reparations Effort—Jun 13 Please join us at Fountain Square on 6/13, 12pm for this community launch event. Or join virtually: facebook.com/bethemetsynagogue/

CALENDAR

- Jun 9 Women's Group, 9:30am
- Jun 12 **10am Outdoor Summer Worship**
RIC statement discussion *after worship*
Crop Walk Grocery Card Sale
[Book](#) Group, 3pm at Grace
- Jun 18 Grace Night Out @Little Beans, 4-7pm
- Jun 26 Pride Sunday/New RIC Statement
- Jun 28 Elections at Grace; [Shift sign up](#)
- July 10 Harbinger Deadline

LGBTQIA+ Affirmation of Welcome

The people of Grace Lutheran Church welcome ALL who hear God's Word and experience God in their lives, including persons who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, asexual, & persons of all gender identities, expression, and sexual orientations. We invite everyone to participate fully in worship, the sacraments, service, and leadership.

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