

*The
Seventh
Sunday
of
Easter*

grace

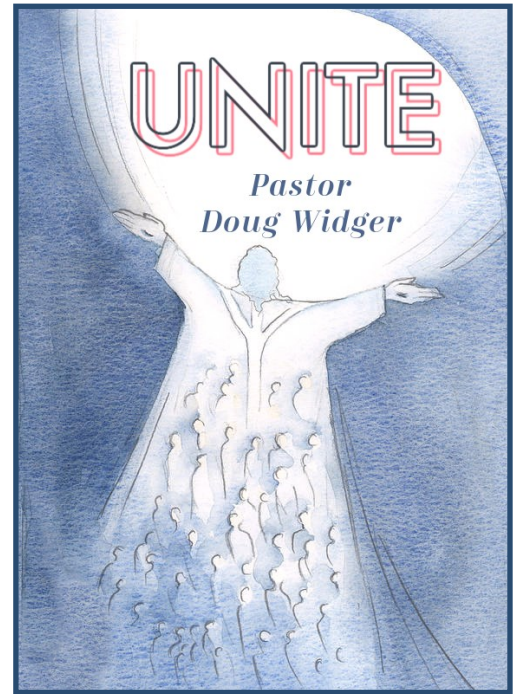
LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Sunday, June 1, 2025
9:30 AM Worship Service

ALTAR FLOWERS GIVEN BY:

Nate Davies, in honor of
Guy, Joi, and Avery Sanders



Welcome and Opening Prayer

Opening Song: Holy, Holy, Holy

LSB #507
vs. 1-4

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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Confession and Absolution

Pastor: We are one at first because we all sinned. Let us confess our sin and sinfulness to God, our heavenly Father.

People: We confess, Lord our God, that we have sinned in our thoughts, our rashly spoken words, and in acting for our own benefit, and not out of love. We cannot help ourselves, for we have fallen from being Your good creation. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us for Jesus' sake.

Pastor: In His great love our Father sent His only-begotten Son to pay for all sin and to rise victorious. We are one because of that gracious act! As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore remind you that you are forgiven of all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Share Grace

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 133 (*The sweetness of unity*)

- 1 Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!
- 2 It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!
- 3 It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading: Revelation 21:1-6, 12-20

(John sees a vision of heaven's perfection and glory.)

- 1 Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb
- 2 through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.
- 3 No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him.
- 4 They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads.
- 5 And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.
- 6 And he said to me, "These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place."
- 12 "Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done.
- 13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."
- 14 Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates.
- 15 Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.
- 16 "I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."
- 17 The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

- 18 I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book,
19 and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.
20 He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: John 17:20-26

(Jesus prays for us, "that they may all be one.")

- 20 "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word,
21 that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.
22 The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one,
23 I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.
24 Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.
25 O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me.
26 I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Message Song: Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Chorus: Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

Verse: To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

Bridge:
Holy holy holy,
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
I want to see You

Message: "Unite" - Pastor Doug Widger

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
 The third day He rose again from the dead.
 He ascended into heaven
 and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
 From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,
 the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Connection Points

Offering

Special Music: "Worthy Is The Lamb" - Sung by Ellen Pelzer

Words & Music by Stephen Leddy, Arranged by Jack Schrader

Worthy is the Lamb who died in awesome grief;
Worthy is the Lamb who saved a dying thief.
Worthy is the Lamb to make up for my fall;
Yes, worthy is the Lamb, Praise God, He is all!

Worthy is the Lamb who paid the price of death;
Worthy is the Lamb who gave my soul its breath.
Worthy is the Lamb to grant my life the call,
Yes, worthy is the Lamb, Praise God, He is all!

Worthy is the Lamb though dead all else should be;
Worthy is the Lamb to live in you and me;
Worthy is the Lamb to take our bitter gall,
Yes, worthy is the Lamb, Praise God, He is all!

Worthy is the Lamb who did my sin atone;
Worthy is the Lamb to take my soul and own;
Worthy is the Lamb to change our lives like Paul,
Yes, worthy is the Lamb, Praise God, He is all!
Worthy is the Lamb, Praise God, He is all!

Communion

Chief of Sinners Though I Be

LSB #611

vs. 1-4

Chief of sinners though I be,
Jesus shed His blood for me,
Died that I might live on high,
Lives that I might never die.
As the branch is to the vine,
I am His, and He is mine.

Oh, the height of Jesus' love,
Higher than the heav'ns above,
Deeper than the depths of sea,
Lasting as eternity!
Love that found me—wondrous thought!
Found me when I sought Him not.

Only Jesus can impart
Balm to heal the wounded heart,
Peace that flows from sin forgiv'n,
Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n,
Faith and hope to walk with God
In the way that Enoch trod.

Chief of sinners though I be,
Christ is all in all to me;
All my wants to Him are known,
All my sorrows are His own.
He sustains the hidden life
Safe with Him from earthly strife.

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My Faith Looks Up to Thee

LSB #702

vs. 1-4

My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine.
Now hear me while I pray;
Take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day
Be wholly Thine!

May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart;
My zeal inspire!
As Thou hast died for me,
Oh, may my love to Thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be,
A living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread
And griefs around me spread,
Be Thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day,
Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray
From Thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream,
When death's cold, sullen stream
Shall o'er me roll,
Blest Savior, then, in love,
Fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above,
A ransomed soul!

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Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray

LSB #623
vs. 1-5

Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray
That we may feast on You today;
Beneath these forms of bread and wine
Enrich us with Your grace divine.

Give us, who share this wondrous food,
Your body broken and Your blood,
The grateful peace of sins forgiv'n,
The certain joys of heirs of heav'n.

By faith Your Word has made us bold
To seize the gift of love retold;
All that You are we here receive,
And all we are to You we give.

One bread, one cup, one body, we,
Rejoicing in our unity,
Proclaim Your love until You come
To bring Your scattered loved ones home.

Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray:
O keep us steadfast till that day
When each will be Your welcomed guest
In heaven's high and holy feast.

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Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Ways to Follow Jesus

Benediction

Numbers 6:24–26

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord make his countenance to shine upon you
and give you peace.
C: Amen.

Sending Song: On What Has Now Been Sown

LSB #921, vs. 1-3

On what has now been sown
Thy blessing, Lord, bestow;
The pow'r is Thine alone
To make it sprout and grow.
Do Thou in grace the harvest raise,
And Thou alone shalt have the praise!
To Thee our wants are known,
From Thee are all our pow'rs;
Accept what is Thine own
And pardon what is ours.
Our praises, Lord, and prayers receive,
And to Thy Word a blessing give.
O grant that each of us,
Now met before Thee here,
May meet together thus
When Thou and Thine appear
And follow Thee to heav'n, our home.
E'en so, amen, Lord Jesus, come!

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COMMUNION NOTES

A traveling tray will be available for those who desire it. Gluten-free wafers are available. Grape juice is provided on the inner ring of the communion tray.

We ask ourselves questions of examination:

- Do I believe that I am a sinner and am I sorry for my sins?
- Do I believe that Jesus is my Savior and that through faith in Him my sins are forgiven?
- Do I believe that in this meal I receive the true Body and Blood of Jesus, for the forgiveness of my sins, not just a symbol of it?
- Do I intend, with the help of God, to live a Christian life?

We welcome to the altar all who answer yes to these questions and believe as we do.

Those who have never communed with us before are asked to speak to the Pastor or Elder before the service. If you're not ready to participate in the Lord's Supper with us, please feel free to come forward. Folding of your arms will indicate to the Pastors your desire to receive a blessing.

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The Holy Smokers are smoking St. Louis Style Spareribs, pork loins, & sausage (mild 14 oz. or spicy 12 oz.) on **Saturday, June 14th**.

Orders must be PRE-PAID.
ORDER DEADLINE: June 8th at 12PM
Make checks out to **Grace Lutheran Church: (memo to) Holy Smokers.**

RIBS (per slab).....	\$35
HALF PORK LOIN.....	\$20
WHOLE PORK LOIN.....	\$40
SAUSAGE (mild or spicy):	
\$8 per ring	
\$15 for 2 rings	

HOW TO PLACE YOUR ORDER:

- Sign-up sheet in the Narthex
- Call **Brian Rukavina** (817-229-9703)
- Call **Ernie Owens** (817-247-0747)

~ Sundays @ 10:45 a.m. ~

- ♦ Jim Runzheimer's Bible Class - *Fireside Room*
- ♦ Pastor Doug Widger's Class: Book of John - *MR 2*
- ♦ Biblical Parenting Group - *GLEE Wing*
- ♦ Grace Youth (Grades 9-12) - *Youth Shed*
- ♦ Grace Youth (Grades 7-8) - *Meeting Room 4*
- ♦ Grace Kids (Preschool 4's/Kinder, Grades 1-6) - *Preschool Wing Classrooms*
- ♦ Babies - 3 year olds - *Nursery (throughout the morning)*
Comfort & Nursing Rooms are available.

ELDERS AND THEIR ASSIGNED MEMBERS

Joe Masterson	A-B
Hank Jacobs	C-E
Keith Mangels	F-H
Mike Kennedy	I-L
Mike Curtis	M-O
Ernie Owens	P-R
Brian Bassett	S
Jim Schmidt	T-Z

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Joe Masterson



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Pastor Doug Widger, Lead Shepherd
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Mrs. Laura Scott, Director of Early Education
Rev. Dr. Russell Hildebrandt, Pastor Emeritus

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 1, 2025

- 9:30 AM Worship Service - *Sanctuary*
- 10:45 AM Bible Classes for all ages
- 11:00 AM Family Bible Bowl
(for youth & elementary families) - Gym
- 12:00 PM Spanish Worship Service - *Fireside Room*



Tuesday, June 3, 2025

- 6:00 PM Grace FC Soccer Ministry - *Joeckel Field*
- 7:30 PM Community Basketball - *Gym*

Wednesday, June 4, 2024

- 6:15 PM Women's Choir Rehearsal - *Music Room*
- 6:30 - 8:00 PM English Summer School
- 7:00 AM The Chosen & Chat - *Meeting Room 2*

Thursday, June 5, 2024

- 9:00 AM Braille (Moretz Group) - *Braille Room: MR1*
- 6:30 PM Braille (Charity Group) - *Braille Room: MR1*

Friday, June 6, 2024

- 6:00 PM Grace FC Soccer Ministry - *Joeckel Field*
- 7:00 PM Spanish Bible Study - *Fireside Room*

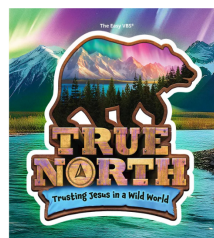
Saturday, June 7, 2025

- 9:00 AM Altar Guild
- 10:00 AM Hermanas en Cristo - *Fireside Room & Gym*

Pentecost Sunday, June 8, 2025 - Graduate Sunday

- 9:30 AM Worship Service - *Sanctuary*
- 10:45 AM Bible Classes for all ages
- 12:00 PM Spanish Worship Service - *Fireside Room*
- 12:00 PM Graduate Luncheon for Max Nieves - *Gym*
(Youth families invited. RSVP to Serena by June 5.)

VACATION BIBLE CAMP JUNE 23-26, 2025; 9AM-12PM



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