



Sunday, June 22, 2025

9:30 AM Worship Service

The Second Sunday after Pentecost



Altar Flowers given by:

Eric & Bette Rathjen, in honor of their Wedding Anniversary



Welcome and Opening Prayer

Opening Song: Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

LSB #761
vs. 1-4

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure:
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill Thy Law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring;
Simply to Thy cross I cling.
Naked, come to Thee for dress;
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly;
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath,
When mine eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

Confession and Absolution

(The following is taken from Martin Luther's booklet, "A Simple Way to Pray.")

P: Lord, You taught us to pray, "forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors."

C: DEAR LORD GOD, FATHER, DO NOT CALL US INTO JUDGMENT, FOR IN YOUR PRESENCE NO ONE IS RIGHTEOUS. PLEASE DO NOT CONDEMN US FOR BEING UNGRATEFUL FOR ALL OF YOUR UNSPEAKABLE GOODNESS – BOTH SPIRITUAL AND PHYSICAL – AND FOR OUR DAILY BLUNDERS AND SINS – WHICH ARE MORE THAN WE KNOW OR MARK.

P: Furthermore, do not consider how good or bad we have been, but look upon us with Your infinite compassion, bestowed upon us by Christ, Your beloved Son.

C: FORGIVE ALSO ALL OUR ENEMIES AND ALL THOSE WHO HAVE HARMED US OR DONE US AN INJUSTICE, EVEN AS WE FORGIVE THEM FROM THE HEART.

P: By the mercy of God, we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in Him we are forgiven. Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: AMEN.

Share Grace

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 34:1-7, 17-22

- 1 I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- 2 My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.
- 3 Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!
- 4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.
- 5 Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.
- 6 This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.
- 7 The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.
- 17 When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.
- 18 The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.
- 19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all.
- 20 He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken.
- 21 Affliction will slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.
- 22 The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading: Colossians 4:2-6

- 2 Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.
- 3 At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison—
- 4 that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.
- 5 Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time.
- 6 Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message - Dr. Serena Pace

Gospel Reading: Luke 11:1-4, 9-10

- 1 Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."
- 2 And he said to them, "When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come.
- 3 Give us each day our daily bread,
- 4 and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation."
- 9 And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.
- 10 For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Message Song: Goodness Of God / What a Friend We Have in Jesus (1-3)

Verse 1: I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus: All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Verse 2: I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

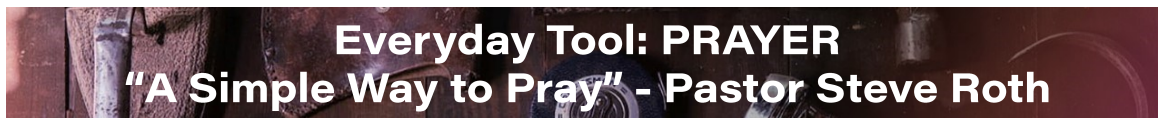
CHORUS

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit;
Oh, what needless pain we bear—
All because we do not carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee;
Thou wilt find a solace there.

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Special Music: "The Lord's Prayer", by Albert Hay Malotte
- sung by Susanna Holland

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: "Feed My Lambs", by Natalie Sleeth
- sung by Grace Women's Choir

Feed My Lambs, Tend My Sheep, Overall a vigil keep;
In My Name lead them forth gently as a shepherd.
When they wander, when they stray, their protector be.
As ye do unto My flock, thus ye do to Me.
Unto all who lose the way Hope and comfort be.
As ye do unto My flock, Thus ye do to Me.
Feed My Lambs, Tend My Sheep, Overall a vigil keep;
In My Name lead them forth gently as a loving shepherd of the Lord.

Prayers of the Church / Lord's Prayer

Ways to Follow Jesus

Benediction

Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think,
according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in
Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Sending Song: Go, My Children, with My Blessing

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vs. 1-4

Go, My children, with My blessing, Never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you; You are My own.
In My love's baptismal river
I have made you Mine forever.
Go, My children, with My blessing—You are My own.

Go, My children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure.
Here you heard My dear Son's story;
Here you touched Him, saw His glory.
Go, My children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.

Go, My children, fed and nourished, Closer to Me;
Grow in love and love by serving, Joyful and free.
Here My Spirit's power filled you;
Here His tender comfort stilled you.
Go, My children, fed and nourished, Joyful and free.

I the Lord will bless and keep you and give you peace;
I the Lord will smile upon you and give you peace:
I the Lord will be your Father,
Savior, Comforter, and Brother.
Go, My children; I will keep you and give you peace.

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MEN'S MINISTRIES: Saturday, July 12th @ 9:00 AM

Meet at Grace's Fireside Room for breakfast and a devotion. We will then proceed to the National Medal of Honor Museum. Sign up in the Narthex. The cost is \$20 per person. Make checks payable to: Grace Lutheran Church, with "Museum" in the memo.



Puzzle Exchange

Bring a puzzle and exchange it for another! If you don't have a puzzle, just take one and return when completed. **Located in the NARTHEX.**



**WITH GOD
ALL THINGS ARE
POSSIBLE**

PLEASE CHECK IN!



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Scan the QR code or type the link above to check in, submit prayer requests, and more!

**JOIN US & INVITE
A FRIEND FOR:**

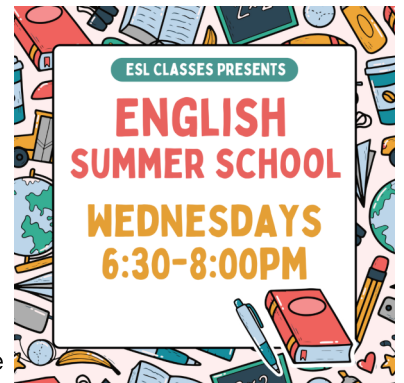
**The
CHOSEN
& CHAT**



**WEDNESDAYS · 7 PM
MEETING ROOM 2
JUNE & JULY**

HELP WITH ENGLISH SUMMER SCHOOL!

We need 6 volunteers each Wednesday night to help students with pronunciation and simple activities. No experience needed — just a heart to serve! Training provided! If you're interested in serving our community in a meaningful way, please contact Serena Pace (space@grace.lc or [817-274-1626](tel:817-274-1626)).





Mark your calendars and join us for our Service of Blessing on Sunday, August 3, 2025.

Last year, approximately 200 kids from our community

received a special blessing and a bag filled with supplies to begin the new school year.

We encourage you to pray about how you can help us and support this year.

You can help by:

- Donating school supplies. A supplies list and place to drop off the supplies is in our Narthex/lobby.
- Donating money for this cause: **CHECK MEMO (SCHOOL SUPPLIES 2025)** or online giving.
- Bagging supplies (*a sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex/lobby*).
- Helping host at the reception after the back-to-school service.
- Praying for this event as we serve, care for, and share the Good News of Christ to our community.

To volunteer or any other questions, please contact Serena, Vicar Roberto or Deaconess Intern Lucy.



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Grace Lutheran - Arlington



Please begin to pray for the participants of the LCMS YOUTH GATHERING (JULY 18—24): Lexie A., Shahid A., Lillikoi M., Serena P., Makena R., and Miranda W.

UPCOMING MEETING: SUNDAY, JUNE 29 @ Noon:
Lunch is included.



~ 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*
- ♦ Young Adult Bible Study - *Conference Room*
- ♦ 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

Head Elder:
Joe Masterson



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Pastor Steve Roth, Community Care
Dr. Serena Pace, DCE, Director of Ministries
Mr. William Land, Worship Director
Mrs. Laura Scott, Director of Early Education
Rev. Dr. Russell Hildebrandt, Pastor Emeritus

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 22, 2025

- 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 VBC Prep (Lunch provided.)

Monday, June 23, 2025

- 9:00 AM - Noon Vacation Bible Camp

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

- 9:00 AM - Noon Vacation Bible Camp
- 6:00 PM Grace FC Soccer Ministry - *Joeckel Field*
- 7:30 PM Community Basketball - *Gym*

Wednesday, June 25, 2025

- 9:00 AM - Noon Vacation Bible Camp
- 6:15 PM Women's Choir Rehearsal - *Music Room*
- 6:30 - 8:00 PM English Summer School
- 7:00 PM The Chosen & Chat - *Meeting Room 2*

Thursday, June 26, 2025

- 9:00 AM - Noon Vacation Bible Camp
- 3:00 PM Braille (WWFF Group) - *Braille Room: MR1*

Friday, June 27, 2025

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

Saturday, June 28, 2025

- 9:00 AM Altar Guild

Sunday, June 29, 2025

- 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 National Youth Gathering Meeting - *Gym*

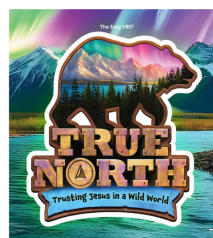
Summer Series: "Everyday Tools"

Each Sunday, from June 15 through July 27, we will explore and learn how to use some of the everyday "tools" which God has given to his precious church.



- June 22 — *Everyday Tool: Prayer*
- June 29 — *Everyday Tool: Testimony*
- July 6 — *Everyday Tool: Encouragement*
- July 13 — *Everyday Tool: Integrity*
- July 20 — *Everyday Tool: Friends*
- July 27 — *Everyday Tool: God's Spirit*

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



- FUN & FREE!
- FOR INCOMING GRADES 1-6 (FALL '25)
- ALL STAFF IS SAFETY TRAINED & BACKGROUND CHECKED.
- FAMILY PICNIC ON THURSDAY!
- PARTICIPANTS & VOLUNTEERS REGISTER AT [VBS.GRACE.LC](https://vbs.grace.lc) NOW THROUGH JUNE 18.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 12:00 - 5:00 PM:
VBC Prep (Lunch provided)

SIGN UP in NARTHEX LOBBY for
DONATION ITEMS & TO VOLUNTEER!

BLAZE WEEK Local Mission Camp

THEME: So Much More...
Experiencing the Abundance of God
July 7—10, 9am—4 pm, \$60

SIGN UP NOW!

For Incoming GRADE 6 - Completed GRADE 12

A week of local service, mission, and fun!
Includes: Large Group/Small Group, Daily Service and Mission Opportunity, Lunch (Pizza, Hot Dogs, Tacos, Chicken Strips) and Fun Activity Off Campus (Swim, Scavenger Hunt, Mini Golf, and more).
Contact Serena to sign up, ask questions, or to volunteer!
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