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Sunday, June 8, 2025
9:30 AM Worship Service



Welcome and Opening Prayer

Opening Song: Holy Spirit, Light Divine LSB #496
vs. 1-5

Holy Spirit, light divine, Shine upon this heart of mine;
Chase the shades of night away, Turn the darkness into day.

Let me see my Savior's face, Let me all His beauties trace;
Show those glorious truths to me which are only known to Thee.

Holy Spirit, pow'r divine, Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;
In Thy mercy pity me, From sin's bondage set me free.

Holy Spirit, joy divine, Cheer this saddened heart of mine;
Yield a sacred, settled peace, Let it grow and still increase.

Holy Spirit, all divine, Dwell within this heart of mine;
Cast down ev'ry idol throne, Reign supreme, and reign alone.

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Confession and Absolution

Pastor: Holy and gracious God,

People: I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may rest in peace.

Pastor: 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. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I declare to you that all your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Share Grace

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 11:1–9

(God confuses the languages of the people to preserve them from even greater sin only to have Christ transcend those divisions when He comes.)

- 1 Now the whole earth had one language and the same words.
- 2 And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there.
- 3 And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar.
- 4 Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth."
- 5 And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built.
- 6 And the Lord said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them.
- 7 Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech."
- 8 So the Lord dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city.
- 9 Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth. And from there the Lord dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Acts 2:1–21

(Filled with the Spirit, they began to speak in other tongues.)

- 1 When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.
- 2 And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.
- 3 And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them.
- 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.
- 5 Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven.
- 6 And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language.
- 7 And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?"
- 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?
- 9 Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,

- 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome,
11 both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.”
12 And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?”
13 But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”
14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words.
15 For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day.
16 But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:
17 “ ‘And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;
18 even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.
19 And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;
20 the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.
21 And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Children’s Message – Dr. Serena Pace

Gospel Reading: John 14:15-26 (The Helper will teach you all things.)

- 15 “If you love me, you will keep my commandments.
16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever,
17 even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.
18 “I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.
19 Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.
20 In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.
21 Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.”
22 Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, “Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?”

- 23 Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.
24 Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.
25 "These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you.
26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.
P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.
C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Message Song: Holy Spirit

Verse 1: There's nothing worth more that will ever come close
No thing can compare You're our living hope
Your Presence

Verse 2: I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone
In Your Presence Lord

Chorus: Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord

Interlude: Your Presence Lord
Your Presence
Oh God how we love Your Presence Lord

Bridge: Let us become more aware of Your Presence
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness

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Message: "The Holy Spirit!" - 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

Another In The Fire / Holy, Holy, Holy (LSB #507: vs. 1, 2, 4)

Verse 1: There's a grace when the heart is under fire
Another way when the walls are closing in
And when I look at the space between
Where I used to be and this reckoning
I know I will never be alone

Chorus 1: There was another in the fire standing next to me
There was another in the waters holding back the seas
And should I ever need reminding of how I've been set free
There is a cross that bears the burden where another died for me
There is another in the fire

Verse 2: All my debt left for dead beneath the waters
I'm no longer a slave to my sin anymore
And should I fall in the space between
What remains of me and this reckoning
Either way I won't bow to the things of this world
And I know I will never be alone

Chorus 2: There is another in the fire standing next to me
There is another in the waters holding back the seas
And should I ever need reminding what power set me free
There is a grave that holds no body and now that power lives in me

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! 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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Prayers of the Church / Lord's Prayer

Ways to Follow Jesus

Benediction

Pastor: Beloved, go! Go out into this world filled with the Holy Spirit. Let the Spirit give you words when you have none. Let the Spirit stop your tongue when listening is the answer. Let the Spirit strengthen you when the way ahead is hard. Remember Jesus said he would not leave us alone and would send us a Comforter. Let the Spirit enfold you and comfort you and keep you until we are together again. Go in peace and bring the peace and fiery flames of Holy Spirit with you wherever you go. Amen

Sending Song: Almighty Father, Bless the Word

LSB #923
vs. 1-3

Almighty Father, bless the Word
Which through Your grace we now have heard.
Oh, may the precious seed take root,
Spring up, and bear abundant fruit!

We praise You for the means of grace
As homeward now our steps we trace.
Grant, Lord, that we who worshiped here
May all at last in heav'n appear.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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CELEBRATING FATHER'S DAY

THE HOLY SMOKERS ARE SMOKING AGAIN!

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)

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 15 — *Everyday Tool: The Word*
- 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*

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)).



**TODDLERS—PRE-K 4
(& Parent/Guardian)**

**TUESDAYS,
JUNE 17 & JULY 15,
9:30 — 11:00 AM**

Meet for a splashing-good time with other young families! Eat popsicles under the shade! Find us on the South side of Grace. Wear a swimsuit/swim diaper. Bring a towel, lawn chair and water bottles. To register and ask questions, email Serena at space@grace.lc or call 817-274-1626.

PLEASE CHECK IN!



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The CHOSEN & CHAT

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

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SOON TO**

MEALS PROVIDED

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LUNCH & 2 SNACKS**

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Fall 2025 Enrollment NOW OPEN

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*
- ♦ 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 Doug Widger, Lead Shepherd
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

Graduate Sunday, June 8, 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 Graduate Luncheon for Max Nieves - *Gym*
(Youth families invited. RSVP to Serena by June 5.)

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

- 9:30 AM Braille (Smiths' Group) - *Braille Room: MR1*
- 6:00 PM Grace FC Soccer Ministry - *Joeckel Field*
- 7:00 PM Board of Directors Meeting - *Meeting Room 2*
- 7:30 PM Community Basketball - *Gym*

Wednesday, June 11, 2024

- 1:00 PM Braille (Holy Cross Group) - *Braille Room: MR1*
- 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 12, 2024

- 12:00 PM Grace Seniors Leadership Lunch Meeting - *Fireside Room*
- 6:00 PM Braille (Sandra's Braille Buddies) - *Braille Room: MR1*

Friday, June 13, 2024

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

Saturday, June 14, 2025 - **Flag Day**

9:00 AM Altar Guild

9:00 AM Explore Grace

This morning seminar is designed to be your gateway into our family of faith. Explore Grace offers a genuine understanding of what it really means to be part of the community here at Grace Arlington. You will have the opportunity to meet Pastor Widger, as well as learn what makes this place tick. This is the first step in the process of affiliation with our church family. Contact the church office at 817-274-1626 or churchoffice@grace.lc for more information and/or to RSVP.



10:00 AM Bible Journaling Workshop - *ZOOM Gathering and in person in the Fireside Room*

Suggested supplies: Markers, colored pencils, black sharpie, glue stick, scissors, Bible, notebook art pad, water bottle, snacks

Sunday, June 15, 2025 - **Father's Day**

- 9:30 AM Worship Service - *Sanctuary*
- 10:45 AM Bible Classes for all ages
- 12:00 PM Spanish Worship Service - *Fireside Room*

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.



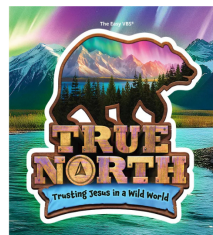
THURSDAY, JUNE 12 @ 12:00 PM

LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING

LUNCH PROVIDED.

RSVP with Serena, please. Thank you, Grace Seniors for your input for the program year ahead!

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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SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM:
VBC Prep (Donuts & Lunch provided)

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

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