



Sunday, July 13, 2025

9:30 AM Worship Service

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



Altar Flowers given by:

Howard & Dawn Stacy,
in loving memory of our parents



Welcome and Opening Prayer

Opening Song: Christ the Eternal Lord

LSB #829
vs. 1-4

Christ the eternal Lord,
Whose promise here we claim,
Whose gifts of grace are freely poured
On all who name Your name;
With thankfulness and praise
We stand before Your throne,
Intent to serve You all our days
And make Your glory known.

Christ the unchanging Word
To ev'ry passing age,
Whose timeless teachings still are heard
Set forth on Scripture's page;
Transform our thought and mind,
Enlighten all who read,
Within Your Word by faith to find
The bread of life indeed.

Christ the redeeming Son,
Who shares our human birth,
And by His death salvation won
For ev'ry child of earth;
Inspire our hearts, we pray,
To tell Your love abroad,
That all may honor Christ today
And follow Him as Lord.

Christ the unfading Light
Of everlasting day,
Our Morning Star in splendor bright,
The Life, the Truth, the Way;
That light of truth You give
To servants as to friends,
Your way to walk, Your life to live,
Till earth's brief journey ends.

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Confession and Absolution

Pastor: Let us approach the throne of mercy, humbly, and in need of forgiveness.

We confess, Lord our God,

People: that we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We do not reflect
Your love, heavenly Father, in the way we treat others. Forgive us.

Pastor: We confess, gracious Lord Jesus,

People: that we do not always give You the due honor and glory for all that
You have done for us in Your life, death, and resurrection. Forgive us.

Pastor: We confess, O Holy Spirit,

People: that we forget that even our faulty attempts at loving as You have
loved us are covered by Your overarching grace and mercy.

Pastor: Our gracious God has done all that was needed for us to be His friends,
followers, and family. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, 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

Leviticus 19:9–18 (God tells Moses to explain
what it means to love one's neighbor as oneself.)

- 9 "When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up
to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest.
10 And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen
grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner:
I am the LORD your God.
11 "You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another.
12 You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I
am the LORD.
13 "You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired worker
shall not remain with you all night until the morning.
14 You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you
shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

- 15 "You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor.
- 16 You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD.
- 17 "You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him.
- 18 You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading Titus 2:1-8 (Sound doctrine leads to an integrated life)

- 1 But as for you, teach what accords with sound doctrine.
- 2 Older men are to be sober-minded, dignified, self-controlled, sound in faith, in love, and in steadfastness.
- 3 Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good,
- 4 and so train the young women to love their husbands and children,
- 5 to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled.
- 6 Likewise, urge the younger men to be self-controlled.
- 7 Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity,
- 8 and sound speech that cannot be condemned, so that an opponent may be put to shame, having nothing evil to say about us.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message - Dr. Serena Pace

Gospel Reading Luke 10:25–37 (The Good Samaritan shows us how to love our neighbor.)

- 25 And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"
- 26 He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?"
- 27 And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."
- 28 And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live."
- 29 But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"
- 30 Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead.

- 31 Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side.
- 32 So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.
- 33 But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion.
- 34 He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him.
- 35 And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.'
- 36 Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?"
- 37 He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Message Song: Keep the Faith

The question is
When you're standing at a crossroad
What do you do?
When a fork is in the road
When the world is on your shoulders
When your back is up against the wall
What do you?
You hold on
And keep the faith
And keep the faith (3x)
Come on, where do you look?
When there's nowhere else to look
Where do you turn?
When there's nowhere else to turn
Where do you go?
When there's nowhere else to go
What do you do?
When there's nothing else to do
You're in the Master's hands
And the Master has a plan
So hold on
Hold on!
keep the faith (3x)

He has worked it out before
He can work it out again
Trust God
Trust God
Victory is mine!
keep the faith (3x)

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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

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

LSB #806

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son. (2x)

And now let the weak say "I am strong,"
Let the poor say "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us. (2x)

Give thanks, give thanks.

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

Last year, approximately 200 kids from our community

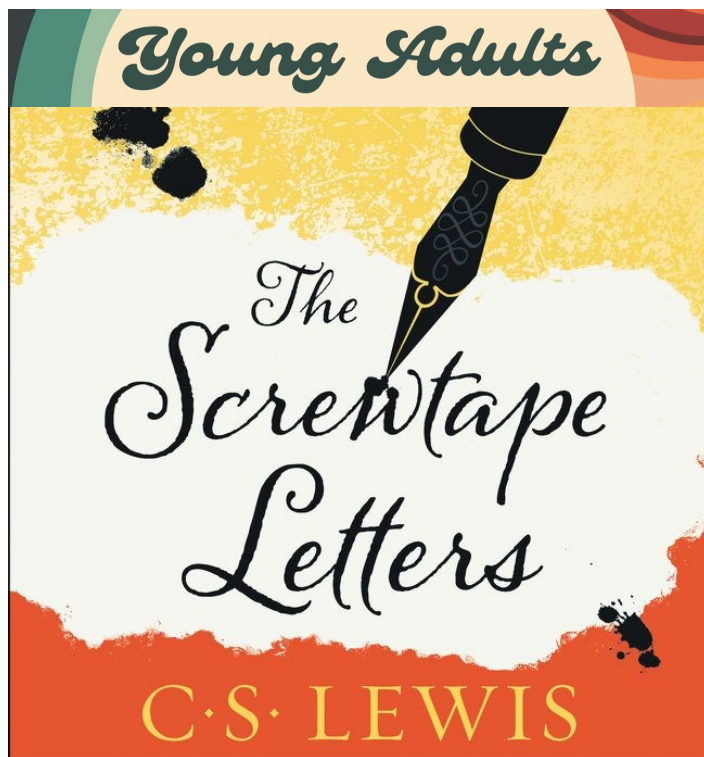
received a special blessing and a bag filled with supplies to begin the new school year.

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.



Young Adults Bible Study:

Sundays @ 10:45 a.m. in the Conference Room
(Old Library in Main Building — behind Connection Corner)
Leader: Martin Bode



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

PRESCHOOL PREVIEW

**JULY 30TH
5:00-6:00 PM**

**PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO PREVIEW OUR
PRESCHOOL CLASSROOMS & TEACHERS BEFORE, THE
2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR.**



**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
210 W. PARK ROW, ARLINGTON, TX 76010**



~ 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 Doug Widger, Lead Shepherd
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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, July 13, 2025

- 9:30 AM Worship Service - *Sanctuary*
- 10:45 AM Bible Classes for all ages
- 12:00 PM Spanish Worship Service - *Fireside Room*
- 12:15 PM Young Adult Lunch - *Torchy's Tacos*
(400 Five Points Blvd. #141, Arlington)
- 1:00 -2:00 PM Catechesis - *Hispanic Ministry office (FLC)*

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

- 9:30 - 11:00 AM Splash Day for Toddlers - *South side of campus*
- 6:00 - 7:00 PM Grace FC Soccer Ministry - *Joeckel Field*
- 7:30 PM Community Basketball - *Gym*

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

- 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, July 17, 2025

- 7:00 PM Board of Elders Meeting - *Conference Room*
- 7:00 PM Braille (Shepherd of Life Group) - *Braille Room: MR1*

Friday, July 18, 2025

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

Saturday, July 19, 2025

- 9:00 AM Altar Guild
- 2:00 - 3:00 PM Catechesis - *Hispanic Ministry office (FLC)*

Sunday, July 20, 2025

- 9:30 AM Worship Service - *Sanctuary*
- 10:45 AM Bible Classes for all ages
- 12:00 PM Spanish Worship Service - *Fireside Room*
- 1:00 -2:00 PM Catechesis - *Hispanic Ministry office (FLC)*

JULY 18 — 24: Please pray for our
LCMS YOUTH GATHERING PARTICIPANTS:
Lexie A., Shahid A., Lilikoi M., Serena P., Makena
R., and Miranda W. They will travel to New
Orleans to join 25,000 other youth from all over
the USA and the world! They will experience
seminars that speak to teens' hearts, a service
opportunity, interactive stations, amazing worship
and so much more!