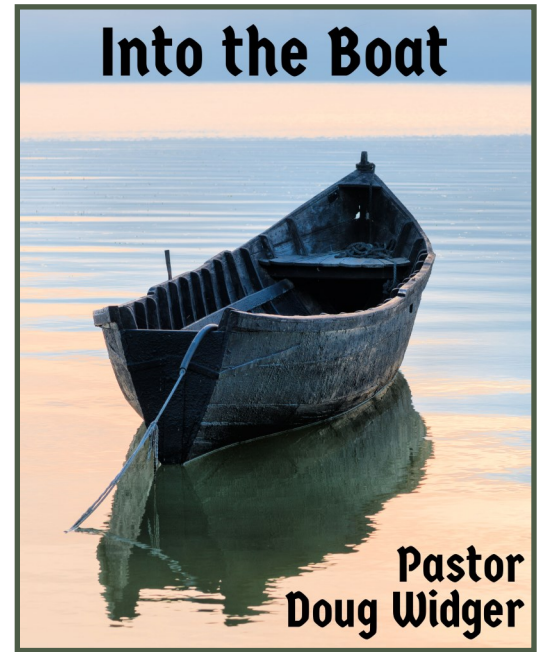


**July 28, 2024: 9:30 AM Worship Service**  
**THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



## Welcome and Opening Prayer

**Opening Song:** God Himself Is Present

LSB #907  
vs. 1-3

God Himself is present:

Let us now adore Him and with awe appear before Him.

God is in His temple;

All within keep silence; Humbly kneel in deepest rev'rence.

He alone on His throne

Is our God and Savior; Praise His name forever!

God Himself is present:

Hear the harps resounding; See the hosts the throne surrounding.

"Holy, holy, holy!"

Hear the hymn ascending, Songs of saints and angels blending.

Bow Your ear to us here:

Hear, O Christ, the praises that Your Church now raises.

Fount of ev'ry blessing,

Purify my spirit, Trusting only in Your merit.

Like the holy angels,

Worshiping before You, May I ceaselessly adore You.

Let Your will ever still

Rule Your Church terrestrial as the hosts celestial.

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## Confession and Absolution

Pastor: Let us humble ourselves before God, confess our sins to Him, and ask His gracious forgiveness.

People: We humbly confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and before one another, that we are sinful human beings by nature and by deed. We have not always put God first. We have used His holy name in ways that do not honor Him. We have not always been thoughtful caretakers of His creation and have not shared His bounty with others at all times. We have been heedless in word and deed and have not always kept our thoughts, words, and deeds pure and honorable. We strayed from His paths of righteousness and have sinned in ways we know and in ways we do not even recognize. We have wished for that which is not rightfully ours and have not put the best construction on all things and on all people. We pray God to have mercy on us, to forgive us all our sins, and to bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

Pastor: The almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all our sins. As a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I remind you 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 136:1-9

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever.
- 2 Give thanks to the God of gods. His love endures forever.
- 3 Give thanks to the Lord of lords: His love endures forever.
- 4 to him who alone does great wonders, His love endures forever.
- 5 who by his understanding made the heavens, His love endures forever.
- 6 who spread out the earth upon the waters, His love endures forever.
- 7 who made the great lights- His love endures forever.
- 8 the sun to govern the day, His love endures forever.
- 9 the moon and stars to govern the night; His love endures forever.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

### Epistle Reading

Ephesians 3:14-21

- 14 For this reason I kneel before the Father,
- 15 from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name.
- 16 I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being,
- 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love,
- 18 may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ,

- 19 and to know this love that surpasses knowledge--that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.
- 20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,
- 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

## **Children's Message** - Dr. Serena Pace

### **Gospel Reading**

Mark 6:45-52

- 45 Immediately Jesus made his disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd.
- 46 After leaving them, he went up on a mountainside to pray.
- 47 When evening came, the boat was in the middle of the lake, and he was alone on land.
- 48 He saw the disciples straining at the oars, because the wind was against them. About the fourth watch of the night he went out to them, walking on the lake. He was about to pass by them,
- 49 but when they saw him walking on the lake, they thought he was a ghost. They cried out,
- 50 because they all saw him and were terrified.
- 51 Immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." Then he climbed into the boat with them, and the wind died down. They were completely amazed,
- 52 for they had not understood about the loaves; their hearts were hardened.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

### **Message Song: When Peace, Like a River**

LSB #763

vs. 1-4

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way;  
When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

**Refrain:** It is well (It is well)  
with my soul, (with my soul),  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul. **Refrain**

He lives—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;  
My sin, not in part, but the whole,  
Is nailed to His cross, and I bear it no more.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! *Refrain*

And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;  
Even so it is well with my soul. *Refrain*

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## "Into the Boat" - 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

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

Pastor: Go out into the world in peace, have courage, hold to what is good, return no person evil for evil, strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak, help the suffering, honor all people, love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. The almighty God—the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit—bless you.

People: Amen.

### **Sending Song:** Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old

LSB #846  
vs. 1-3

Your hand, O Lord, in days of old  
Was strong to heal and save;  
It triumphed over ills and death,  
O'er darkness and the grave.  
To You they came, the blind, the mute,  
The palsied and the lame,  
The lepers in their misery,  
The sick with fevered frame.

Your touch then, Lord, brought life and health,  
Gave speech and strength and sight;  
And youth renewed and frenzy calmed  
Revealed You, Lord of light.  
And now, O Lord, be near to bless,  
Almighty as before,  
In crowded street, by beds of pain,  
As by Gennes'ret's shore.

O be our great deliv'rer still,  
The Lord of life and death;  
Restore and quicken, soothe and bless,  
With Your life-giving breath.  
To hands that work and eyes that see  
Give wisdom's healing pow'r  
That whole and sick and weak and strong  
May praise You evermore.

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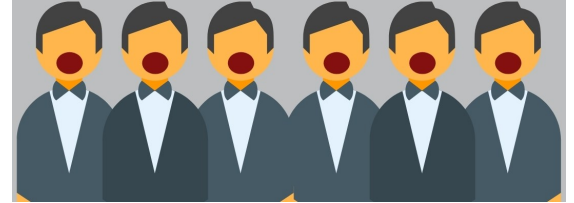
Rehearsals on Wednesday evenings.

**JOYBELLS at 6:30 PM and CHOIR at 7:30 PM.**

## Choir And Joybells Party!

Join us for FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!

**AUGUST 7th  
6:30pm**

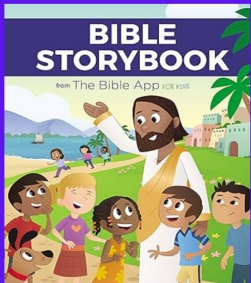


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- ♦ Jim Runzheimer's Bible Class - *Fireside Room*
- ♦ Pastor Doug Widger's Class - *Meeting Room 2*
- ♦ Biblical Parenting - *Library*
- ♦ Grace Youth (Grades 9-12) - *Youth Shed*
- ♦ Grace Youth (Grades 6-8) - *Meeting Room 4*
- ♦ Grace Kids (Preschool 3's/Kinder, Grades 1-5) - *Preschool Wing Classrooms*
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**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, July 28, 2024**

- 9:30 AM Worship Service - *Sanctuary*
- 10:45 AM Bible Classes
- 12:00 PM Spanish Worship Service - *Fireside Room*
- 1:00 PM Back to School Blessing Service - *Sanctuary*

**Monday, July 29, 2024**

6:00 - 7:00 PM Grace FC Soccer Ministry - *Joeckel Field*

**Tuesday, July 30, 2024**

7:30 PM Community Basketball - *Gym*

**Wednesday, July 31, 2024**

7:00 PM The Chosen & Chat - *Meeting Room 2*

**Thursday, August 1, 2024**

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

**Saturday, August 3, 2024**

9:00 AM Altar Guild

**Sunday, August 4, 2024 - GLEE Open House**

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



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