

"The Spirit of Jesus is the Spirit of Truth" John 16:5-15

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024

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Our Mission:

To reach out faithfully and nourish all of God's people with His living and active Word, Baptism, and Lord's Supper so that our Vision can be fulfilled.

Our Vision:

To live in the grace, mercy, peace, and forgiveness of the Savior, our Lord Jesus Christ, as members of His family, here in time and there in eternity.

We Promise:

To witness faithfully and **GROW** God's family by reaching out to all people who have not yet heard the Good News of Jesus and welcome, embrace and nurture them.

To nourish God's family with **DIVINE WORSHIP** – God's Word, Sacraments, beautiful music and faithful law and Gospel preaching.

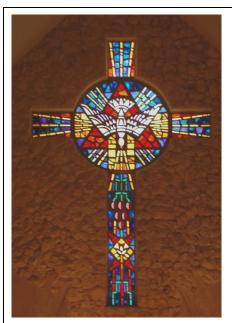
To provide opportunity that invites everyone across a Lifespan to **PARTICIPATE** as members of God's family.

To be a family in **PRAYER** for and with each other.

To grow continually in the grace and love of God through faithful and thorough study of **SCRIPTURE** and **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION** at every age.

To provide **HUMAN CARE** for God's family at Grace, including our friends and neighbors, with their spiritual, emotional and physical needs wherever we find them.

To equip and encourage every member of God's family to discover and utilize their **PERSONAL GIFTS** of time, talent and treasure for the glory of God and the good of their neighbor.



For Families with children:

There is a cry room available off the narthex and rocking chairs in the back of the Sanctuary for parents with infants and young children. There are fun activity bags for children to use during the service, available at the welcome center.

Hearing Devices

are available from one of the ushers to enhance the sounds of the service.

Welcome to the Family of God

Concerning the Lord's Supper...

Worthy reception of the Lord's Supper: Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words; "given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words "for you" require all hearts to believe. (Luther's Small Catechism)

We encourage your individual preparation for the Lord's Supper. Luther's "Christian Questions and Answers" (pp. 329-330 in the hymnal) are wonderful aids in preparation. You may also wish to meditate on the sacramental hymns (617-643). The Lord's blood can be received by common cup or individual cup. Gluten-free wafers are available, please tell the Pastor if you would like one; and non-alcoholic wine is available at the center of the tray. Please ask an usher for assistance if you have any questions.

<u>Prayer Requests:</u> The Prayer Circles of Grace want to pray for those who have requests or praise or thanksgiving! Please e-mail Patty Polster at GracePR.patty@gmail.com. Prayer requests are held in confidence.

<u>Education Hour Today:</u> Adults, please join us for Bible Class, at 9:15 am, in the Fellowship Hall. Children and Youth meet in the Sunday School rooms off of the Courtyard.

German Language Worship Service

On the third Sunday of every month at 3:00pm there is a German Language Lutheran Service led by Pastor Michael DeLong followed by a time of fellowship.

Flowers are given. To the glory of God



THOSE WHO SERVE AT GRACE TODAY				
	8:00am	10:30am		
ELDERS	Chris Mogelvang Austin Gomez	Mauro Nobili		
		Tom Murray		
		Tom Mathew		
USHERS	Deb & Gary Laveen	Greg Davenport		
		Jerry Roseman		
LECTORS	Jane Niederbrach	Gail Kirsch		
GREETERS		Beverly Fritz		
ACOLYTES				
ALTAR GUILD	Naomi Hutcheson			

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Prelude

Welcome

Stand



Confession and Absolution

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation *Matthew 28:19b; 18:20*

- In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Exhortation 1 John 1:8–9

- **P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

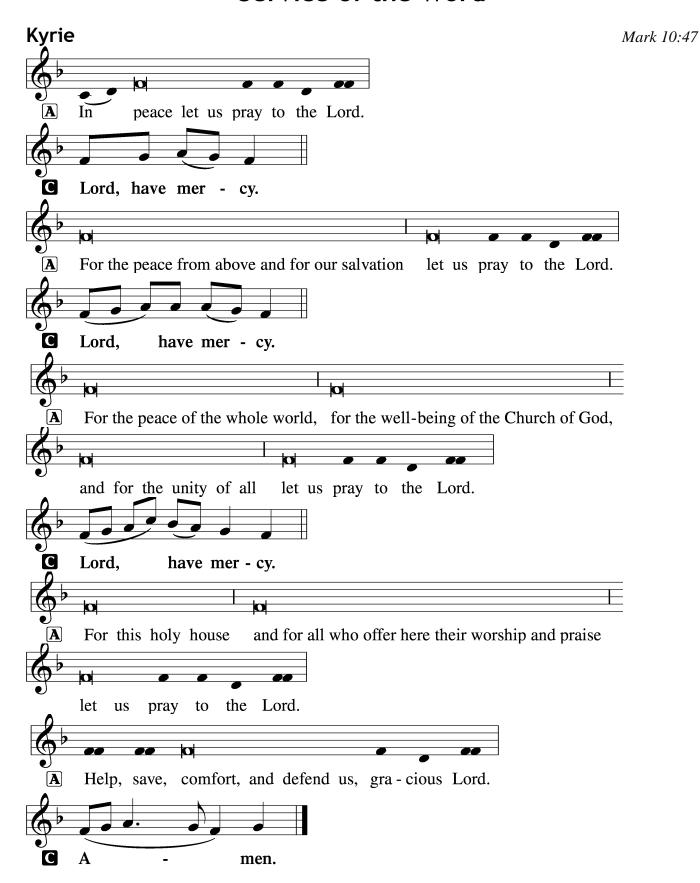
Confession of Sins

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Absolution [John 20:19–23]

- 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 therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

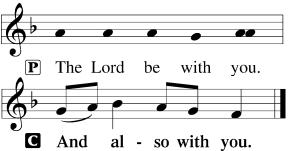
Service of the Word







Salutation and Collect of the Day



P Let us pray.

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 12:1-6

You will say in that day:

"I will give thanks to you, O LORD,

for though you were angry with me,

your anger turned away,

that you might comfort me.

"Behold, God is my salvation;

I will trust, and will not be afraid;

for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song,

and he has become my salvation."

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day:

"Give thanks to the LORD,

call upon his name,

make known his deeds among the peoples,

proclaim that his name is exalted.

"Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;

let this be made known in all the earth.

Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,

for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.



Shout for joy to God, | all the earth;* sing the glory of his name; give to him | glorious praise!

Say to God, "How awesome | are your deeds!*

So great is your power that your enemies come cringing | to you.

All the earth worships you and sings prais- | es to you;* they sing praises | to your name."

Come and see what | God has done:*

he is awesome in his deeds toward the chil- | dren of man.

He turned the sea into | dry land;*

they passed through the riv- er on foot.

There did we rejoice in him,

who rules by his might forever,

whose eyes keep watch on the | nations—*

let not the rebellious ex- | alt themselves.

Bless our God, O | peoples;*
let the sound of his | praise be heard,

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be - | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

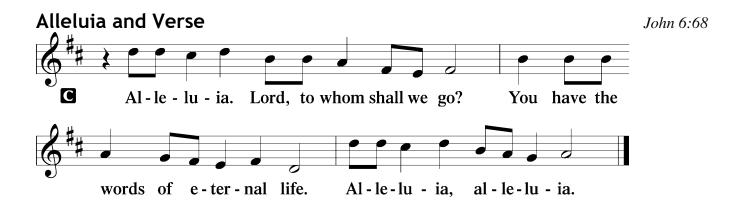
Epistle James 1:16–21

Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness that God requires. Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Anthem (10:30a.m.) "Rejoice in The Lord, Alway" - Henry Purcell (Grace Chorale)



Holy Gospel John 16:5–15

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.



[Jesus said:] "But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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.

Sit

Children's Message & Rite of Friendship

While the children are coming forward, please take the black folder located in the hymnal rack in front of you, record your name, check the appropriate column and pass it to the person next to you until it reaches the end of your pew. As it is passed back, take note of the names of those worshipping with you so that you might greet them. Please return the folder to the hymnal rack.





"The Spirit of Jesus is the Spirit of Truth"

John 16:5-15

Pastor Arthur Just

Offering

Sermon

Anthem (8:00a.m)

"Rejoice in The Lord, Alway" (Grace Chorale)

- Henry Purcell



Prayers of the Church

 $The\ congregation\ responds,\ "Lord,\ have\ mercy."$

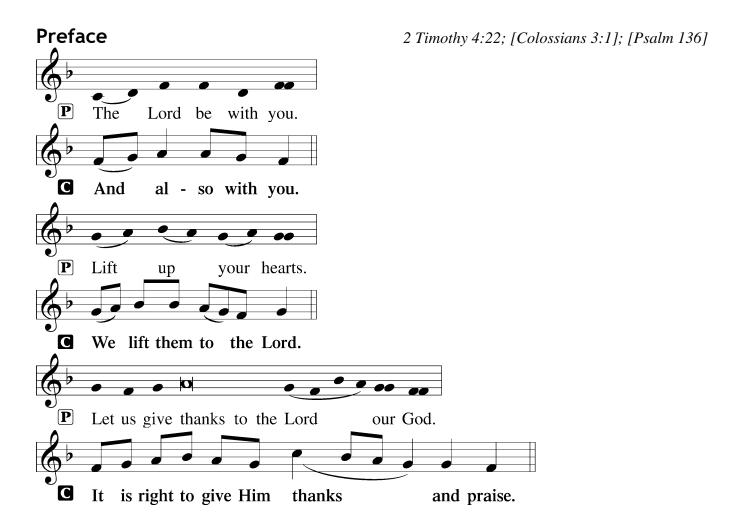
Prayer Concerns Beverly, Bill, Daniel, Debbie, Flora, Gilbert, Jackson, Jeffrey, Ken, Kristina, Linda, Lisa, Louis, Liz, Mallie, Natasha, Norma, Rene, Robert, Ruth, Sandy, Sharon, Thora Jean, Trevor.

Missionary of the Month: Rev. Eric and Johanna Stinnett-Ethiopia

Service of the Sacrament

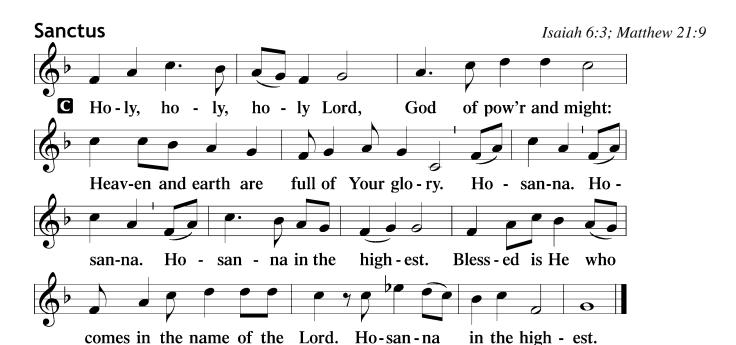
Lord's Supper Statement of Faith

As Lutheran Christians, we believe and teach that Christ's body and blood are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine in Holy Communion. We also believe that, as we receive Christ in this meal with penitent and believing hearts, we receive all the treasured blessings that He earned for us. If you share this confession, then come; taste and see the goodness of the Lord!



Proper Preface

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



Prayer of Thanksgiving

P For Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed. By His death, He has redeemed us from bondage to sin and death, and by His resurrection, He has delivered us into new life in Him.

Grant us to keep the Feast in sincerity and truth, faithfully eating His body given into death and drinking His life's blood poured out for our salvation until we pass through death to the promised land of life eternal.

Lord's Prayer Matthew 6:9–13

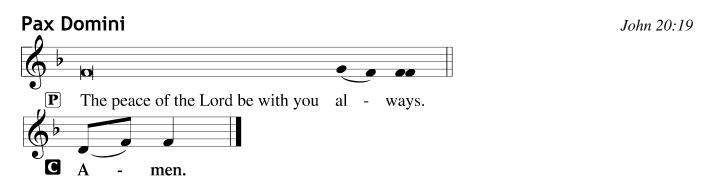
P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

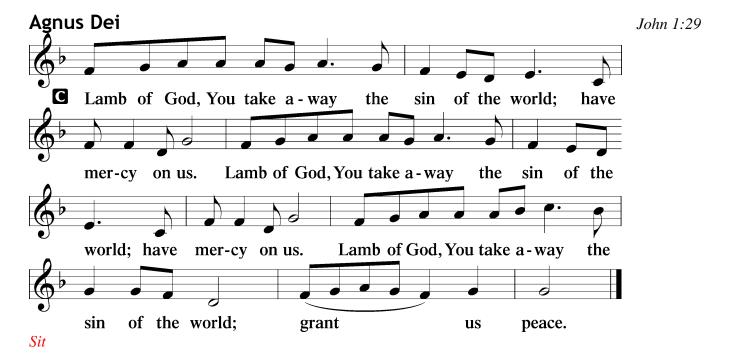
Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."





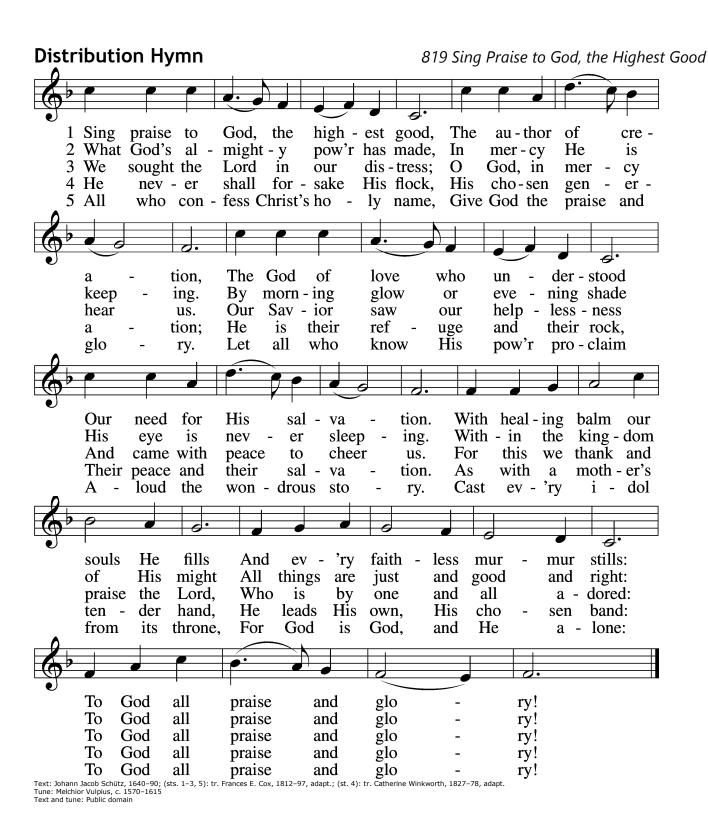
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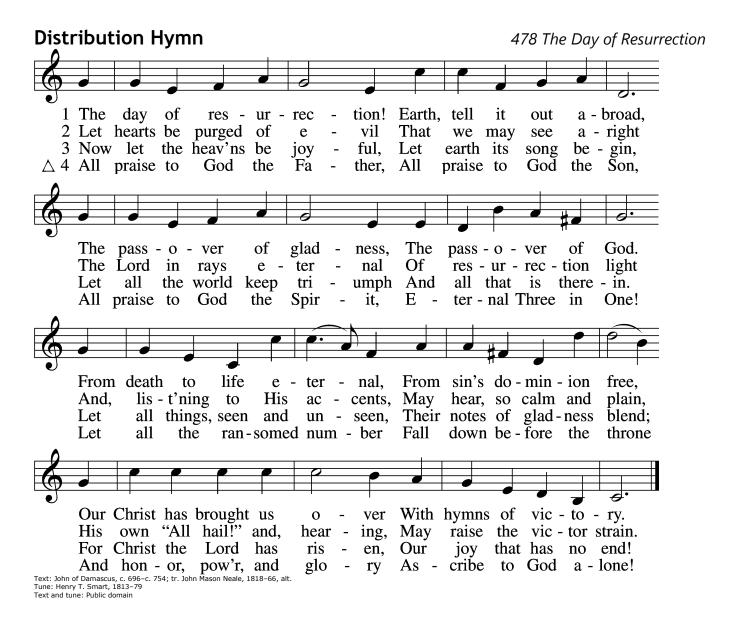
The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

Amen.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins. **Amen.**



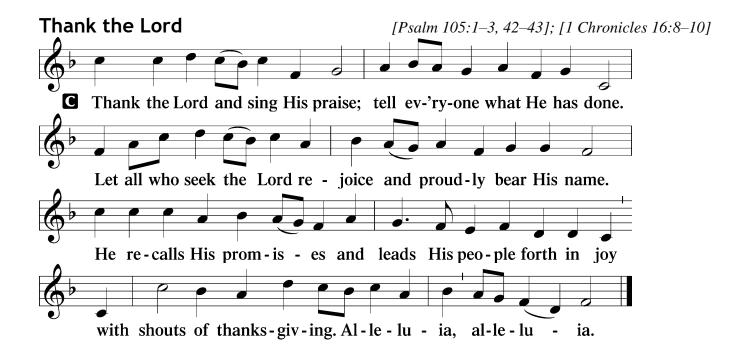


In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

The Dismissal

- The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.
- C Amen.

Stand



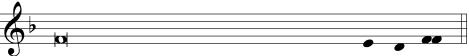
Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction Numbers 6:24–26

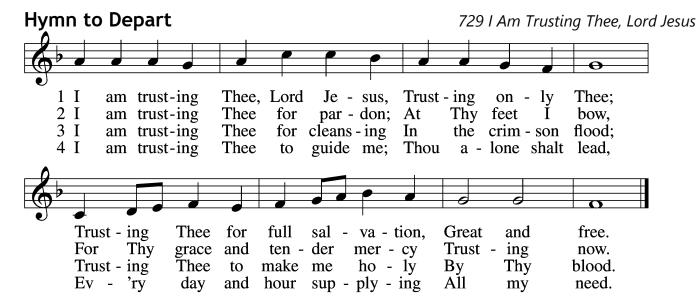


P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.





5 I am trusting Thee for power; Thine can never fail.Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me Must prevail.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–79 Tune: Henry W. Baker, 1821–77 Text and tune: Public domain I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus;Never let me fall.I am trusting Thee foreverAnd for all.

Postlude

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Last week's Attendance

8:00am	125
10:30am	170
TOTAL	295



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Grace Lutheran Church New Vicar



James Gramzow Wife's Name: Jill

Home Town: Royal Oak, MI Home Church: Ascension Of Christ Lutheran Church

Please pray for them as they prepare to serve at Grace.



1 Sharon Kiehl

3 Jim Dishop

3 Halston O'Keefe

3 Sarka Ruzicka

5 Benjamin Heidel

7 Vada Brasier

7 Sandy Eardley

10 Taylor Davenport

11 Diane Root

12 Beverly Fritz

13 Dan Hansen

16 Sandi Eisold

18 Rose Klebingot

18 Judy Laskey

18 Helen Leibfried

20 Vivian Yuan

22 Ben Borchelt

25 Cindy Geltz

26 Culter Mirly

29 Katie Castillo

5 Tom & Susan Murray 14 Greg & Tara Davenport 21 Steve & Stacy Heidel 30 Phil & Judy Wehmeyer





As we gather to celebrate

Kami Jo Mogelvang, who has given

17 wonderful years of Service to God at Grace!

Saturday, May 4th @ 4pm with a catered dinner in Fellowship Hall

As we gather, we will take time to remember and celebrate Kami Jo, Chris, and kids!

Ways To RSVP:

The sign up sheet on Narthex Bulletin Boards, at the Welcome Desk, or by scanning the QR Code below!

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.

In all your ways acknowledge him, and he wil make straight your paths."



	Sunday, May 5th 8:00AM Divine Service		Sunday, May 5th 10:30AM Divine Service
ELDERS:	Chris Mogelvang	ELDERS:	Mauro Nobili Ben Borchelt
USHERS:	Karen & Jerry Scholz	USHERS:	Jesse Baker
LECTOR:		LECTOR:	Len Walter
GREETER:	Lori Lingsch	GREETER:	Beverly Fritz
ACOLYTE:	Corban Mogelvang	ACOLYTE:	
ALTAR GUILD:	Jonathan Birner		
	Sunday, May 12 th 8:00AM Divine Service		Sunday, May 12 th 10:30AM Divine Service
ELDERS:	Austin Gomez	ELDERS:	Mauro Nobili Craig Johnson
USHERS:		USHERS:	Deb & Gary Laveen Jesse Baker
LECTOR:	Elaine Ehmann	LECTOR:	Linda Nobili
GREETER:		GREETER:	Beverly Fritz
ACOLYTE:		ACOLYTE:	GraceAnn Mogelvang
ALTAR GUILD:	Lori Lingsch		
	Sunday, May 19 th 8:00AM Divine Service		Sunday, May 19 th 10:30AM Divine Service
ELDERS:	Patrick Perri Tom Hecht	ELDERS:	Craig Johnson
USHERS:	David Zornes	USHERS:	Jesse Baker
LECTOR:	Sandy Birner	LECTOR:	Len Walter
GREETER:		GREETER:	Beverly Fritz
ACOLYTE:		ACOLYTE:	
ALTAR GUILD:	SueAnn Zornes		
	Sunday, May 26th 8:00AM Divine Service		Sunday, May 26th 10:30AM Divine Service
ELDERS:	Austin Gomez Patrick Perri	ELDERS:	Chris Mogelvang
USHERS:		USHERS:	Bill Allen Jesse Baker
LECTOR:		LECTOR:	Gail Kirsch
GREETER:		GREETER:	Jean Freche
ACOLYTE:		ACOLYTE:	GraceAnn & Corban Mogelvang
ALTAR GUILD:	Niles Jehn		



Attention All Ladies and Gentlemen!

The Women of Grace Invite you to Our Annual Spring Luncheon

Tuesday May 7th
Bayside Seafood Grill
4270 Gulf Shore Blvd N. (In Venetian Village)
239-649-5552
Separate Checks

RSVP by Sunday May 5th to Patty Thomsen 310-988-6163 (call or text)

or

Sign up on the Narthex Bulletin Board

Today—April 28th 8:00 am Divine Worship—S 9:15 am Sunday School—SS & FH 10:30 am Divine Worship—S	Thursday— May 2nd 10:00 am Women's' Bible Study Class—FH 6:00 pm Grace AMR Ringers—S	
Monday— April 29th	Friday— May 3rd	
Tuesday— April 30th	Saturday—May 4th 4:00 pm Kami farewell party—FH	
Wednesday— May 1st	Sunday— May 5th	
10:30 am Adult Bible Class—S	8:00 am Divine Worship—S	
4:30 pm Confirmation—SS	9:15 am Sunday School—SS & FH	
7:00 pm Grace Chorale—S	10:30 am Divine Worship—S	
Readings for Sunday May 5th	ROOM KEY	
Numbers 21:4-9	S—Sanctuary	
Psalm 107:1-9	SS—Sunday School Rooms off Courtyard	
1 Timothy 2:1-6	C—Courtyard	
John 16:23-30	N—Narthex	
	PL—Parsonage Lawn	
	NR- Nursery room	
Mark These D	ates on Your Calendar	
May 7 th Spring Luncheon May 19 th Confirmation Sunday May 20 th Council Meeting May 27 th Memorial Day preschool & office	e closed	

The Preschool Donation for the month of April is any size Sidewalk Chalk

It can be dropped off in the office or ordered from Amazon. and shipped directly to the Preschool.