



Summer Sermon Series
Week One
Grace Lutheran Church
9:00 am Contemporary Worship
Sunday, July 7, 2024

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Songs *“Scandal of Grace”* (Hillsong United)
“Here Again” (Elevation Worship)

Call to Worship *Written by Beth Merrill Neel and used with permission.*

Prayer of the Day & Sharing the Peace

WORD

Reading **Genesis 3.1-13 ~ *The Message***

Reflection ~ *“In the Garden”* (from Bible Beach Reads, Spleth)

Song *“I Will Follow”* (Chris Tomlin)

Prayers of the People

MEAL

The Story of the Last Supper

The Lord’s Prayer & Invitation to Communion

Song *“Broken Vessels”* (Hillsong Worship)

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Blessing & Dismissal

Music as You Depart* *“Broken Vessels”* (Reprise)

**You are welcome to remain in the worship space & listen to the music, or you are free to depart the sanctuary as you are moved to do so.*

Good morning & welcome to Grace in this time after Pentecost – Ordinary Time.

*Our mission is to invite and welcome all
to the fellowship of Christ in service to our community.*

The time after Pentecost, often called “Ordinary Time” lasts from Holy Trinity Sunday until mid-November. Even without special festivals, these Sundays are anything but “ordinary”. They are gifts to us that support and strengthen our spirituality. We continue to gather, hear the word from the Bible, share the meal, and to celebrate all of God’s blessings to us. Then, we are sent out to be Christ’s people in the world. Every Sunday is our greatest feast, with its gathering of the baptized around the risen Christ for word and meal.

We are glad you are with us for worship today, and we offer a special welcome to any guests who may be with us this morning, and to all those who are joining us via Live-Stream.

Children are welcome in worship at Grace! The voices of children only enhance worship, and they are welcome in this space! There is a Children’s Corner in the sanctuary and, if needed, a nursery off the lobby.

Your bulletin contains an outline of the worship service. Additional portions of the service will be projected on the screens up front.

In thanksgiving to God for the saving grace shown to all of us in the death and resurrection of Christ, we celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion each week. All are welcome at the Table. We do come forward to the front of the sanctuary for communion. The Pastor stands in the center of the aisle with the bread. Gluten free bread is available – just ask when you come forward. Finally, communion assistants are located on both sides of the sanctuary, with both **wine (red)** and **juice (white)**. Please place your empty cup in the bowl on your way back to your seat after you commune.

For those participating from home, please have a small glass of wine or juice and a small piece of bread available for all who are planning to commune. When we come to the Meal portion of the service, and the people who are present in person are coming forward, please eat your bread and drink your cup as you are moved to do so. You may say the words: This is the body of Christ; this is the blood of Christ, as you commune yourself, and/or others.

If you have questions about Grace Lutheran Church, please do not hesitate to reach out to our pastor.

Again, welcome to worship!