



The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Grace Lutheran Church

9:00 am Contemporary Worship

Sunday, May 14, 2023

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Songs

“Lion and the Lamb” (Leeland)

“Good, Good Father” (Chris Tomlin)

Greeting & Thanksgiving for Baptism

WORD

Scripture Reading

John 14:15 - 21

Children’s Message

Sermon

Song *“Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)”* (Hillsong Worship)

Prayers of the People

MEAL

Creed

The Story of the Last Supper

The Lord’s Prayer & Invitation to Communion

Song

“Here Again” (Elevation Worship)

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Blessing & Dismissal

Music*

“Here Again” (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 Holy Season of Easter,
the 50 days between the Resurrection of Jesus,
and his Ascension to the right hand of God.***

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

We are glad you are with us for worship today, and to give thanks for the grace, mercy and hope offered to us in the life, death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

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 also a Children's Message for them, just prior to the reading of scripture. And, if needed, there is a nursery available for any family to use.

Your bulletin contains the worship service in its entirety, **and your parts are printed in bold type.**

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, both **wine (red)** and **juice (white)** are available based on your preference. 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.

If you have questions about our worship service, please don't hesitate to ask someone around you. For more information about Baptism or Communion, about what Lutherans believe, or even about Grace Lutheran Church, please do not hesitate to reach out to our pastor.

**Again, we're glad you're here!
Welcome to worship!**