



Summer  
IN THE  
Psalms

*Teach us to*  
***number our days,***  
*that we may gain*  
***a heart of wisdom.***

Psalms 90:12

# Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Welcome! Pentecost 6 – July 4th, 2021

*Grace ~ “I am not ashamed of the gospel...”*



When it comes to the truth of Scripture, there is no room for compromise. The Bible is the book we live by... for life now and for life forever. We accept the Bible as the pure Word of God. We believe that our only Savior is Jesus Christ, the sinless Son of God, who was crucified, died, and was buried but rose again to open the door to heaven for everyone who believes in him.

*Grace ~ “These are written that you may believe...”*



Grace Lutheran Church has served the Portland area for over 100 years by faithfully preaching and teaching the timeless truth of God’s Word. We believe that God uses the timeless message of Word and Sacraments to bring souls into his care. This is a message that we share here and around the world through our affiliation with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS).

*Grace ~ “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations...”*



Grace Lutheran Church exists to win souls by joyfully proclaiming the truth of God’s grace through Christ, to nurture believers in growing in faith and lives of Christian service, and to join together in worship and praise. **“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and forever! Amen.” II Peter 3:1**

## Opening Hymn

CW#379: Amazing Grace – How Sweet the Sound

*Amazing grace --how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found,  
Was blind but now I see.*

*The Lord has promised good to me;  
His Word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.*

*Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.*

## INVOCATION

- M:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**M:** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C:** **Who made heaven and earth.**  
**M:** Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

## CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION

*Silence for self-examination*

- M:** I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven,  
And to you, my brothers and sisters,  
That I have sinned in thought, word, and deed  
By my fault, by my own fault, by my own grievous fault;  
Wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me,  
Forgive me all my sins,  
And bring me to everlasting life.
- C:** **The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission  
of all your sins.**
- M:** Amen.

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**M:** The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins.

**C:** Amen.

**THE PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**M:** O God, you have prepared joys beyond understanding for those who love you. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

**THE WORD**

**THE FIRST LESSON**

**Lamentations 3:22-33**

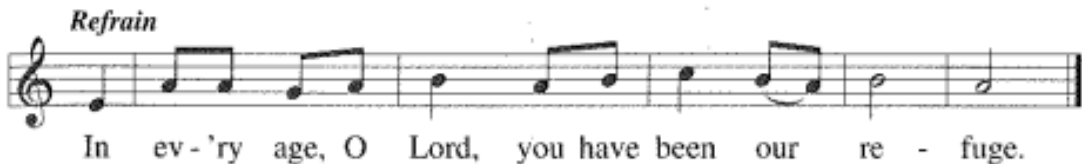
<sup>22</sup> By the mercies of the LORD we are not consumed, for his compassions do not fail.  
<sup>23</sup> They are new every morning. Great is your faithfulness. <sup>24</sup> My soul says, “The LORD is my portion. Therefore, I will hope in him.” <sup>25</sup> The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. <sup>26</sup> It is good to hope quietly for the salvation of the LORD. <sup>27</sup> It is good for a man that he bears a yoke early in his life. <sup>28</sup> Let him sit alone and be silent, because the LORD has laid this upon him. <sup>29</sup> Let him stick his face in the dust. Perhaps there still is hope. <sup>30</sup> Let him turn his cheek toward the one who strikes him. Let him be filled with disgrace. <sup>31</sup> For the Lord will not push us away forever. <sup>32</sup> Even though he brings grief, he will show compassion on the basis of his great mercy. <sup>33</sup> Certainly it is not what his heart desires when he causes affliction, when he brings grief to the children of men.



## THE SECOND LESSON

2 Corinthians 4:7-18

<sup>7</sup>We hold this treasure in clay jars to show that its extraordinary power is from God and not from us. <sup>8</sup>We are hard pressed on every side, yet not crushed; perplexed, yet not despairing; <sup>9</sup>persecuted, yet not forsaken; struck down, yet not destroyed. <sup>10</sup>We always carry around in our body the death of the Lord Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. <sup>11</sup>To be sure, while we are living we are continually being handed over to death because of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our mortal flesh. <sup>12</sup>So then, death is working in us, but life is working in you. <sup>13</sup>Since we have that same spirit of faith, which corresponds to what is written: “I believed; therefore, I have spoken,” we also believe, and therefore we speak. <sup>14</sup>For we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will also raise us with Jesus and bring us (together with you) into his presence. <sup>15</sup>In fact, all this is for your benefit, so that as grace increases, it will overflow to the glory of God, as more and more people give thanks. <sup>16</sup>Therefore we are not discouraged. But even if our outer self is wasting away, yet our inner self is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup>Yes, our momentary, light trouble produces for us an eternal weight of glory that is far beyond any comparison. <sup>18</sup>We are not focusing on what is seen, but on what is not seen. For the things that are seen are temporary, but the things that are not seen are eternal.



## THE GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 5:21-24a, 35-43

<sup>21</sup>When Jesus had again crossed over in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered around him near the sea. <sup>22</sup>Then one of the synagogue rulers, named Jairus, came. When he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet <sup>23</sup>and repeatedly pleaded with him, “My little daughter is near death. Please come and place your hands on her so that she may be healed and live.”

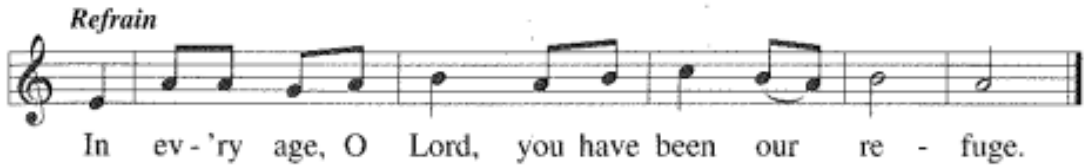
<sup>24</sup>Jesus went with him, and a large crowd was following him, pressing tightly against him.

<sup>35</sup>While he was still speaking, people from the synagogue ruler’s house arrived, saying, “Your daughter is dead. Why bother the Teacher anymore?”

<sup>36</sup>But when Jesus heard this report, he told the synagogue ruler, “Don’t be afraid. Only believe.” <sup>37</sup>He did not allow anyone to follow him except Peter, James, and John the brother of James. <sup>38</sup>They went into the house of the synagogue ruler, and

Jesus saw a commotion with people weeping and wailing loudly. <sup>39</sup>When he entered, he said to them, “Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping.”

<sup>40</sup>They laughed at him. But after he put everyone out, he took the father of the child, her mother, and those who were with him and went in where the child was. <sup>41</sup>Grasping the hand of the child, he said to her, “*Talitha, koum!*” (When translated, that means, “Little girl, I say to you, arise!”) <sup>42</sup>Immediately the little girl stood up and began to walk around. (She was twelve years old.) They were completely and utterly amazed. <sup>43</sup>Then he gave them strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and he told them to give her something to eat.



## THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.  
look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## HYMN

CW #441: “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

*O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home.*

*Under the shadow of your throne  
Your saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is your arm alone,  
And our defense is sure.*

*Before the hills in order stood  
Or earth received its frame,  
From everlasting you are God,  
To endless years the same.*

*A thousand ages in your sight  
Are like an evening gone,  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.*

*Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
Soon bears us all away;  
We fly, forgotten, as a dream  
Dies at the op'ning day.*

*O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Still be our guard while troubles last  
And our eternal home!*

## SERMON

Psalm 90

- M: <sup>1</sup> Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.
- C: <sup>2</sup> **Before the mountains were born, before you gave birth to the earth and the world, from eternity to eternity you are God.**
- M: <sup>3</sup> You grind people to dust, and you say, “Return, children of Adam.”
- C: <sup>4</sup> **For a thousand years in your sight are like a day, like yesterday that has gone by, or like a watch in the night.**
- M: <sup>5</sup> You sweep them away like a flood. They are like sleep in the morning, like grass which changes quickly.
- C: <sup>6</sup> **In the morning it sprouts and grows. By evening it is cut down, and it withers.**
- M: <sup>7</sup> Surely, we are consumed by your anger, and by your wrath we are terrified.
- C: <sup>8</sup> **You have laid out our guilty deeds in front of you. Our hidden sins are revealed in the light of your face.**
- M: <sup>9</sup> For all our days pass away under your fury. We finish our years like a sigh.
- C: <sup>10</sup> **The days of our lives add up to seventy years, or eighty years if we are strong. Yet the best of them are trouble and sorrow, for they disappear quickly, and we fly away.**

- M: <sup>11</sup>Who can understand the power of your anger? But your fury is consistent with the fear that is owed to you.
- C: <sup>12</sup>**Teach us to number our days in such a way that we bring a heart of wisdom.**
- M: <sup>13</sup>Turn, O LORD! How long! Change your mind toward your servants.
- C: <sup>14</sup>**Satisfy us in the morning with your mercy, so that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.**
- M: <sup>15</sup>Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, for as many years as we have seen trouble.
- C: <sup>16</sup>**Let your deeds be seen by your servants and your majesty by their children.**
- M: <sup>17</sup>May the kindness of the Lord our God rest upon us. Establish the work of our hands for us.
- C: **Yes, establish the work of our hands.**

## OUR THANKSGIVING

### THE OFFERING

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### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & THE LORD'S PRAYER

- M: O God, through Jesus' sacrifice and triumphant resurrection you have restored us as your forgiven children. In his name we pray:
- C: **Our Father, who art in heaven,**
- M: Dear Lord, with these words you tenderly invite us to believe that you are our true Father and that we may pray to you boldly and confidently as dear children ask their dear father.
- C: **Hallowed be thy name.**
- M: Help us to know you through your inspired Word and to live by it as children in your family.
- C: **Thy kingdom come.**
- M: Give us your Holy Spirit to rule in our hearts, and use us to extend your kingdom of grace to others.
- C: **Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**
- M: Make us zealous to carry out your will as gladly as the angels do, and to conform our will to yours.



**C: Give us this day our daily bread.**

M: Merciful Lord, since you are the provider of all things necessary for our bodies; fill us with trust.

**C: And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

M: Continue to erase our sins, and help us gladly to forgive and to do good to those who wrong us.

**C: And lead us not into temptation.**

M: We know the devil seeks to destroy our souls and the world lures us to ruin by appealing to the desires of our flesh. Guard us from the poison of misbelief and the trap of unrepented sin.

**C: But deliver us from evil.**

M: *(Include any special prayer requests)* Keep safe our bodies and souls, our property and honor, and above all send the Holy Spirit to preserve our faith in Christ which leads to life everlasting.

**C: For thine is the kingdom,**

M: For all these petitions we look to you as King of Kings and Lord of your church.

**C: and the power,**

M: You alone hold the power to grant our requests.

**C: and the glory forever and ever.**

M: We worship you from whom all blessings flow and relying on Jesus, who paid for all our sins and made us acceptable in your sight, we pray with confidence:

**C: Amen. It shall be so.**

### **BLESSING**

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

*The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me!*

*Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
Earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away.  
Change and decay in all around I see;  
O thou who changest not, abide with me!*

*Thou on my head in early youth didst smile,  
And though rebellious and perverse meanwhile,  
Thou hast not left me oft as I left thee.  
On to the close, O Lord, abide with me.*

*I need thy presence ev'ry passing hour.  
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?  
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, oh, abide with me*

*Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.  
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!*

# Worship Notes

## for kids

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



### Songs We Sang

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The Scripture Text Was: \_\_\_\_\_

What was the sermon about?

Draw a picture from the lesson.



Words I Don't Know:

