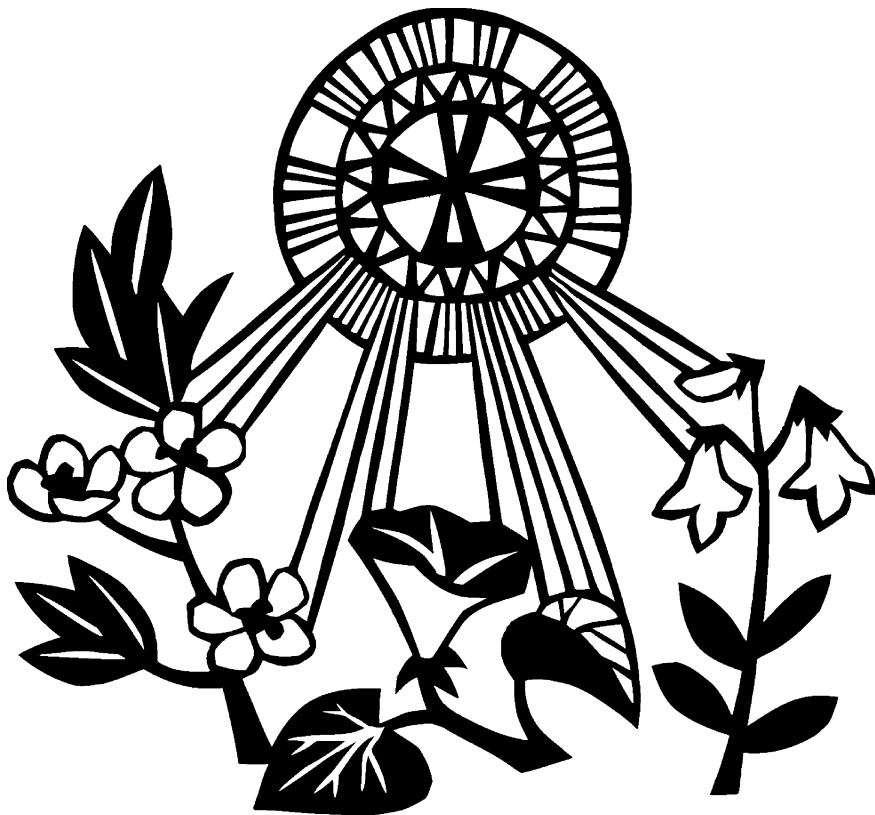


Grace Lutheran Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026

“If you love me, you will keep the  
commandments.” ~ John 14:15



# Service of Holy Communion – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**(\*) the assembly may stand**

**Congregation speaks responses in bold**

*The flowers on the altar are in memory of our daughter, John's sister and Alex's mother, Nikki (Adriane) Erickson.*

**PRE-SERVICE "Rest On Us"** by Maverick City

**WELCOME** (*Presiding Minister*)

**A LITANY FOR MOTHER'S DAY** (*Presiding Minister*)

*Please follow along on the screen for responses.*

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** (*Presiding Minister*)

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

In the name of the Father, and of the ✚ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**\*GATHERING SONG "Holy Spirit" by Bryan & Katie Torwalt**

**Verse 1**

**There's nothing worth more that will ever come close.  
No thing can compare; You're our living hope.  
Your Presence, Lord.**

**Verse 2**

**I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves,  
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone,  
Your Presence, Lord**

**Chorus**

**Holy Spirit, You are welcome here;  
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere;  
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for,  
To be overcome by Your Presence, Lord.  
Your Presence, Lord.**

**Verse 3**

**There's nothing worth more that will ever come close.  
No thing can compare; You're our living hope.  
Your Presence, Lord.**

**Verse 4**

**I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves,  
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone,  
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Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for,  
To be overcome by Your Presence, Lord.  
Your Presence, Lord.**

## **Bridge**

**Let us become more aware of Your Presence;  
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness.  
(REPEAT 3 TIMES)**

**Let us become more aware of Your Presence;  
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness, Lord!**

## **Chorus**

**Holy Spirit, You are welcome here;  
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere;  
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for,  
To be overcome by Your Presence, Lord.**

### **\*GREETING** (*Presiding Minister*)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
***And also with you.***

### **\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE**      **ELW P.149-150**

### **\*PRAYER OF THE DAY** (*Presiding Minister*)

Let us pray.

*A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### **FIRST READING: Acts 17:22-31**

*In Athens, Paul faces the challenge of proclaiming the gospel to Greeks who know nothing of either Jewish or Christian tradition. He proclaims that the "unknown god" whom they worship is the true Lord of heaven and earth who will judge the world with justice through Jesus, whom God has raised from the dead.*

A reading from Acts.

<sup>22</sup>Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely spiritual you are in every way. <sup>23</sup>For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship,

I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. <sup>24</sup>The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, <sup>25</sup>nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. <sup>26</sup>From one ancestor he made all peoples to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, <sup>27</sup>so that they would search for God and perhaps fumble about for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. <sup>28</sup>For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said,

'For we, too, are his offspring.'

<sup>29</sup>"Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. <sup>30</sup>While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, <sup>31</sup>because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

Word of God, Word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM: Psalm 66:8-20**

*The psalm is sung responsively.*



<sup>8</sup> Bless our | God, you peoples;

let the sound of | praise be heard.

<sup>9</sup> **Our God has kept us a- | mong the living  
and has not allowed our | feet to slip.**

<sup>10</sup> For you, O God, have | tested us;  
you have tried us just as sil- | ver is tried.

<sup>11</sup> **You brought us in- | to the net;  
you laid heavy burdens up- | on our backs.**

- <sup>12</sup> You let people ride over our heads;  
we went through <sup>l</sup> fire and water,  
but you brought us out into a place <sup>l</sup> of refreshment.
- <sup>13</sup> **I will enter your house <sup>l</sup> with burnt offerings  
and will pay <sup>l</sup> you my vows—**
- <sup>14</sup> those that I promised <sup>l</sup> with my lips  
and spoke with my mouth when I <sup>l</sup> was in trouble.
- <sup>15</sup> **I will offer you burnt offerings of fatlings  
with the <sup>l</sup> smoke of rams;  
I will give you ox- <sup>l</sup> en and goats.**
- <sup>16</sup> Come and listen, all you <sup>l</sup> who believe,  
and I will tell you what God has <sup>l</sup> done for me.
- <sup>17</sup> **I called out to God <sup>l</sup> with my mouth,  
and praised the Lord <sup>l</sup> with my tongue.**
- <sup>18</sup> If I had cherished evil <sup>l</sup> in my heart,  
the Lord would <sup>l</sup> not have heard me;
- <sup>19</sup> **but in truth <sup>l</sup> God has heard me  
and has attended to the sound <sup>l</sup> of my prayer.**
- <sup>20</sup> Blessed be God, who has not reject- <sup>l</sup> ed my prayer,  
nor withheld unfailing <sup>l</sup> love from me.

## **SECOND READING: 1 Peter 3:13-22**

*The author of 1 Peter encourages Christians to remain faithful even in the face of defamation and persecution. In baptism we are made clean to act in accordance with what is right.*

A reading from 1 Peter.

<sup>13</sup> Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? <sup>14</sup> But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, <sup>15</sup> but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you, <sup>16</sup> yet do it with gentleness and respect. Maintain a good conscience so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. <sup>17</sup> For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. <sup>18</sup> For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, <sup>19</sup> in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, <sup>20</sup> who in former

times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight lives, were saved through water. <sup>21</sup> And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, <sup>22</sup> who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Word of God, Word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**FAMILY MESSAGE** Anne Corti, Director of Youth and Family Ministry

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION P.151**

*The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.*

**Alleluia.**

**Lord, to who shall we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life.**

**Alleluia**

**\*GOSPEL: John 14:15-21**

The holy gospel according to John, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>15</sup>“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup> This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

<sup>18</sup>“I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. <sup>19</sup> In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup> On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup> They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

The gospel of the Lord. ***Praise to you, O Christ.***

**SERMON**

Rev. Jennifer S. Michael

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY**

**"In Christ Alone" by Getty & Townend**

**Verse 1**

**In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**Verse 2**

**In Christ alone, who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied.  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.**

**Verse 3**

**There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then, bursting forth in glorious Day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine,  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**Verse 4**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!**

**\*CREED** (*Assisting Minister*)

Called into one by the Holy Spirit, let us confess our faith...

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**

## **\*INSTALLATION OF LEADERS IN THE CONGREGATION**

*(Presiding Minister)*

*Please follow along on the screen for responses.*

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** *(Assisting Minister)*

Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

*A brief silence.*

God of new life, you call us through the waters of baptism to be in relationship with you and one another. Guide the church and its leaders to proclaim Christ's righteousness throughout the world.

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You create the world and all that is in it. Shelter budding plants and young animals, provide unpolluted habitats and clean water, and raise up stewards for the environment.

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You set civil servants in the places where we live. Instill truth and equity among judges and lawyers, gentleness and courage among first responders, and peace among leaders of towns and nations.

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You provide comfort in times of trouble. Heal those who are sick, shelter any who are unhoused, feed those undernourished, and accompany and console all who are lonely, bereaved, anxious, or ill, especially... Lori, Anita & Ron, Irene & Eric. We also pray for those we name aloud now or those we name silently in our hearts.

*A brief moment of private petitions is observed.*

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You are love and you desire that we love one another. As a mother hen cares for her chicks, bless all who provide motherly care in our lives, and inspire us to care for one another.

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

God of new life, your steadfast love endures forever. Inspire us by the example of the faithful departed, who clung to your promises of life, forgiveness of sins, and salvation.

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

(Presiding Minister)

God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

**Amen.**

\***PEACE** (*Presiding Minister*)

*The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.*

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**OFFERING SONG** – excerpt from “Rest On Us”

\***OFFERING RESPONSE** ELW 885

**“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”**

\***OFFERING PRAYER** (*Assisting Minister*)

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

\***DIALOGUE** (*Presiding Minister-spoken*)

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

\***PREFACE** (*Presiding Minister-spoken*)

*The presiding minister continues:*

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**\*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY - ELW P.153**

**THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE** (*Presiding Minister-spoken*)

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Remembering, therefore,  
his life, death, and resurrection,  
we await your salvation for all this thirsty world.

Pour out your Spirit on this holy food  
and on all the baptized gathered for this feast:  
wash away our sin,  
that we may be revived for our journey by the love of Christ.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,  
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,  
in your holy Church,  
both now and forever.

**Amen.**



**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (*Assisting Minister*)

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.**

**\*INVITATION TO COMMUNION** (*Presiding Minister*)

Come to the table of new life.

Receive the risen Lord.

**LAMB OF GOD ELW PG 154**

**COMMUNION SONG "All Who Are Thirsty"**

by Vineyard Worship

**Verse**

**All who are thirsty,  
All who are weak,  
Come to the fountain.  
Dip your heart in the stream of life.  
Let the pain and the sorrow  
Be washed away  
In the waves of His mercy  
As deep cries out to deep.**

**Chorus 1**

**We sing, Come, Lord Jesus, come.  
Come, Lord Jesus, come.  
Come, Lord Jesus, come.  
Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

### **Verse**

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### **Chorus 1**

**We sing, Come, Lord Jesus, come.  
Come, Lord Jesus, come.  
Come, Lord Jesus, come.  
Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

### **Chorus 2**

**Holy Spirit, come.  
Holy Spirit, come.  
Holy Spirit, come.  
Holy Spirit, come.**

### **Interlude**

**As deep cries out to deep,  
As deep cries out to deep,  
As deep cries out to deep,**

### **Last Chorus**

**We sing, Come, Lord Jesus, come.  
Come, Lord Jesus, come...**

### **\*POST COMMUNION BLESSING (*Presiding Minister*)**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ  
strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

**Amen.**

**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** (*Assisting Minister*)

Let us pray.

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SENDING OF COMMUNION** (*Presiding Minister*)

*Visitation ministers are invited to come forward.*

Gracious God, you gather your children with a mother's fierce and tender love: as you fed Elijah with bread for the journey, bless and sustain those who go from this table to carry your word and sacrament to those who are sick and homebound. We give you thanks for these visitation ministers, for their compassion, faithfulness, and care.

Through their hands, may your own nurturing presence be known. Strengthen and comfort those who receive this holy meal, and hold us all in your abiding mercy through the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

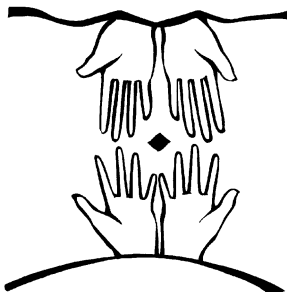
**\*BENEDICTION** (*Presiding Minister*)

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

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

**Amen**



**\*SENDING SONG "Trust In You"**

by Lauren Daigle

**Verse 1**

Letting go of every single dream,  
I lay each one down at Your feet.  
Every moment of my wondering  
Never changes what You see.

**Verse 2**

I've tried to win this war, I confess.  
My hands are weary; I need Your rest.  
Mighty warrior, King of the fight,  
No matter what I face, You're by my side.

**Chorus**

When You don't move the mountains  
I'm needing You to move,  
When You don't part the waters  
I wish I could walk through,  
When You don't give the answers  
As I cry out to You,  
I will trust, I will trust,  
I will trust in You.

**Verse 3**

Truth is You know what tomorrow brings.  
There's not a day ahead You have not seen.  
So in all things be my life and breath;  
I want what You want, Lord,  
and nothing less.

**Chorus**

When You don't move the mountains  
I'm needing You to move,  
When You don't part the waters  
I wish I could walk through,  
When You don't give the answers  
As I cry out to You,  
I will trust, I will trust,  
I will trust in You.

### **Bridge**

**You are my strength and comfort;  
You are my steady hand.  
You are my firm foundation,  
The Rock on which I stand.  
Your ways are always higher;  
Your plans are always good.  
There's not a place  
where I'll go  
You've not already stood.**

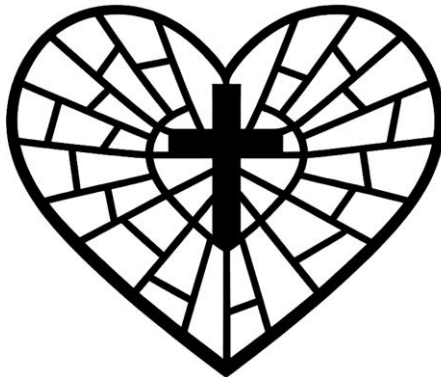
### **Chorus**

**When You don't move the mountains  
I'm needing You to move,  
When You don't part the waters  
I wish I could walk through,  
When You don't give the answers As I cry to You, I will trust, I  
will trust, I will trust in You. (repeat)**

**\*DISMISSAL** (*Assisting Minister*)

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

***Thanks be to God. Alleluia!***



## **Prayer List – Week of May 10, 2026**

*We pray for those in need of Christ's healing touch*

### **NEW TO OUR PRAYER LIST**

05/10

Irene Bidmead (Gould)  
Eric Bidmead (Gould)  
Anita & Ron Meints  
Lori Daquila (Meints)

05/03

David Frost (Gutcher)  
Terri Mackley (Michael)  
Gerald VanPay (VanPay)

### **ONGOING MEMBER CONCERNS**

Kathy Jenkins  
Brenda Gerding  
Jerralynne Duncan  
Joe Watson  
The Katt/Watson Family  
Christine Vickers  
Carol Massaro  
Mike Campbell  
Troy Brueggemeier  
Yvonne Daily  
Sandra Laettner  
Thelma Rodriguez  
Maggie Scott  
Tim Smith  
Richard Andree  
Kathy Crouthamel  
Sandra Taylor  
Carol Sawyers  
Fred Ullrich  
Dora Hepner  
Ralph Hepner  
Mary Brueggemeier  
Betty Freshcorn  
Lisa Hamilton  
Dave Davies

Joseph Ciccarello (Colegrove)  
Larry Krauss (Colegrove)  
Mike Colegrove  
Leila Ritari  
Ian (Hills)  
Judy Zimmerman, (Milo)  
Kathy Dowsett (Milo)  
Pr. Wayne Gollenberg (Milo)  
Pat Dooley (Milo)  
Jim Laughner (Davies)  
Denise Heppel (Davies)  
Fred Bondzeit (Davies)  
Brenda Giroux (Laettner)  
Alexander Boltenko (Matheson)  
Stephanie Williams (Hall)  
David Griffin (Threm)  
Jeanette Wolfe (Lindgren)  
Miles Brown (Vickers)  
Margaret Hoffman (Tlachac)  
Steve Mateus (Albisu)  
Ed Hoornstra (Hoornstra)  
Ann Maurer (Maurer)  
Chris Adams (Castor)  
Jahn Van de Putte (Cheek)  
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
Preschool staff & Families  
Carol Raikunen (Shepherd)  
Scott Eidam  
Dean Mayle (Lindgren)  
Isaiah (Kirk)

### **OTHER PRAYER CONCERNS**

Ashley Wilson(Crosby)  
Bob Pihl (Missbach)  
Richard Taylor  
BettyJo Stracke (Gould)  
Shane Rose (Armstrong)  
Karen Brown & Family (Perrone)  
Kim (Perrone)

# ***We welcome you to Grace Lutheran Church!***



***Grace is a place of faith, hope and healing for ALL.***

*We extend a special welcome to those who are single, married, divorced,  
LGBTQ+, rich, poor, black, brown or white.*

*We extend a special welcome to crying newborns, squirming children,  
and frazzled moms and dads.*

*We welcome you if you can sing like Andrea Bocelli or like some of us,  
who can't carry a note in a bucket.*

*You're welcome here if you're "just browsing", just woke up or just got out of jail.*

*We don't care if you're more Lutheran than Martin Luther,  
or haven't been in church since little Joey's Baptism.*

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*We extend a special welcome to those who are over 60 but not grown up yet,  
and to teenagers who are growing up too fast.*

*We welcome starving artists, tree-huggers, latte-sippers, vegetarians and junk-food eaters.*

*We welcome those who are in recovery or still addicted.*

*We welcome you if you're having problems, down in the dumps  
or if you don't like "organized religion",  
we've been there too.*

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*We offer a special welcome to those who are left-wing, right-wing, or middle of the road.*

*If you are here only because you are visiting grandma  
and she wanted you to go to church with her, we welcome you.*

*We welcome those who are inked, pierced or both.*

*We welcome those in flip flops or three-piece suits.*

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*We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now.*

*We welcome vacationers, snow-birds, year-rounders, seekers, doubters....and you!*

*We welcome you to Grace Lutheran Church,  
because we are a "house for all sinners and saints",*

*Gathered by the grace of God.*

***Grace is a place of faith, hope and healing for ALL.***

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