

**GRACE EVANGELICAL  
LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMS)**  
3700 Washington Ave., Racine, WI 53405  
www.gracelutheranracine.net  
262-633-4831

**Pastor:** Rev. Brian T. Crane  
608-567-9029 (*mobile*)  
262-583-2575 (*home*)  
revbriancrane@yahoo.com

**Organist, Choir & Music Director:** Mrs. Elyse Adams

---

## **Welcome to Grace!**

**June 2, 2019**

### **What We Believe:**

✝ As Lutheran Christians we stand with the church of the ages and confess the faith of the **Holy Bible**, which is **God's Word**.

✝ We believe that our **Triune God** created man and woman holy; however, since we sinned and still sin we cannot free ourselves from **sin and death**. Therefore God sent His Son **Jesus Christ**, who is our **only way to salvation**. By His death and resurrection and through no work or decision of our own, we have forgiveness, life, and salvation.

✝ We joyfully receive these gifts in His Word, and in the holy sacraments of **Baptism** and the **Lord's Supper**.

✝ In all our teaching and preaching we seek to be faithful to God's holy **Law** which shows our sin, and to proclaim His precious **Gospel**, which is the good news of our **salvation in Christ!**

✝ We subscribe also to **Luther's Small Catechism** and the other documents in the Book of Concord of 1580 because they faithfully confess these biblical truths.

### **Guests and Holy Communion:**

Holy Communion is a gift Christ gives to His Church. In it, He offers His true Body and Blood, in, with and under the bread and wine. When received in faith, it brings forgiveness, new life and salvation.

Holy Communion is also a statement of our unity in Christ (*community*). Those who receive the Lord's Supper at Grace Lutheran Church are baptized Christians who have been instructed in and publicly confess the Evangelical Lutheran faith.

For this reason, *only members of our congregation or sister congregations of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod* are ordinarily communed at this altar. If you have any questions regarding the doctrine of Close Communion, please talk to the pastor before or after the service.

**Nursery:** If your child becomes restless during the service, you are welcome to make use of the Nursery downstairs.

**Friendship Pad:** Please sign the friendship pad as it is passed during the offering.

**Fellowship Time:** Immediately following the 9:00 AM Worship in the Fellowship Hall.

**Large Print Hymnals:** Are available from the ushers!

**Electronic Devices:** PLEASE silence all devices during worship. Thanks!

**May the Lord bless your worship today!**

Seventh Sunday of Easter  
June 2, 2019 – Divine Service, Setting One

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC, CHIMES, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND SHARING OF THE PEACE

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

♪Crown Him with Many Crowns	LSB 525
Invocation	LSB 151
Confession of Sins and Absolution	LSB 151

SERVICE OF THE WORD

♪Introit

*Psalm 61:3, 5–8; antiphon: Psalm 61:1*



- P** Hear my cry, | O God,\*  
listen | to my prayer;
- C** for you have been my | refuge,\*  
a strong tower against the | enemy.
- P** For you, O God, have | heard my vows;\*  
you have given me the heritage of those who | fear your name.
- C** Prolong the life | of the king;\*  
may his years endure to all gener- | ations!
- P** May he be enthroned forever be- | fore God;\*  
appoint steadfast love and faithfulness to watch | over him!
- C** So will I ever sing praises | to your name,\*  
as I perform my vows day | after day.
- C** 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.
- P** Hear my cry, | O God,\*  
listen | to my prayer.

♪Kyrie	LSB 152
♪Hymn of Praise – <i>This Is the Feast</i>	LSB 155

## ♪Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 156

**P** O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### First Reading – Acts 1:12–26

*Pew Bible, p. 909*

<sup>12</sup>Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. <sup>13</sup>And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. <sup>14</sup>All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

<sup>15</sup>In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, <sup>16</sup>“Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. <sup>17</sup>For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” <sup>18</sup>(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. <sup>19</sup>And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) <sup>20</sup>“For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

“May his camp become desolate,  
and let there be no one to dwell in it’;

and

“Let another take his office.’

<sup>21</sup>So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup>beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.” <sup>23</sup>And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup>And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup>to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” <sup>26</sup>And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

<sup>1</sup>Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb <sup>2</sup>through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. <sup>3</sup>No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. <sup>4</sup>They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup>And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

<sup>6</sup>And he said to me, “These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place.” ...

<sup>12</sup>“Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay everyone for what he has done. <sup>13</sup>I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

<sup>14</sup>Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. <sup>15</sup>Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

<sup>16</sup>“I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”

<sup>17</sup>The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

<sup>18</sup>I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, <sup>19</sup>and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.

<sup>20</sup>He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

## ♪ Alleluia and Verse

*LSB 156*

## **Holy Gospel** – *John 17:20–26*

*Pew Bible, p. 903*

<sup>20</sup>[Jesus said:] “I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup>that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup>The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, <sup>23</sup>I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. <sup>24</sup>Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see

my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. <sup>25</sup>O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup>I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

**Catechism Time** – *The Sacrament of the Altar*     *Luther’s Small Catechism, LSB 327*

*How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?*

Certainly not just eating and drinking do these things, but the words written here: “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.” These words, along with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main thing in the Sacrament. Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: “forgiveness of sins.”

♪ **Son of God, Eternal Savior**

**LSB 842**

**Sermon**

**Nicene Creed**

*LSB 158 or inside back cover of hymnal*

**Prayer of the Church**

**Offering** – *Guests/members please sign and pass the Friendship Pad at the end of the pew, check appropriate columns, and print clearly including children’s names.*

♪ **Offertory**

**LSB 159**

## **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

♪ **Preface**

**LSB 160**

♪ **Sanctus**

**LSB 161**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**LSB 161**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**LSB 162**

**The Words of Our Lord**

**LSB 162**

♪ **Pax Domini**

**LSB 163**

♪ **Agnus Dei**

**LSB 163**

**Distribution** – *If you are visiting with us, please read “Guests and Holy Communion,” printed inside the cover of the Friendship Pad. If you would like to receive Holy Communion in your pew, please notify the pastor or an usher. If possible, please sit near the center aisle, and it will be brought to you at the conclusion of the distribution. Wine greatly diluted with water is available in purple-tinted cups in the center of each Communion tray for those with alcohol sensitivities.*

## Distribution Hymns:

♪ O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright	LSB 395
♪ Once He Came in Blessing	LSB 333
♪ The Day of Resurrection	LSB 478
♪ Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven	LSB 477

♪ Post-Communion Canticle – <i>Thank the Lord</i>	LSB 164
Post-Communion Collect	LSB 166
♪ Benediction	LSB 166

♪ Glorious Things of You Are Spoken	LSB 648
-------------------------------------	---------

**+ TO GOD BE THE GLORY +**

### Acknowledgments

Divine Service, Setting One from Lutheran Service Book © 2006 Concordia Publishing House. Reprinted with permission. Unless otherwise indicated, all scripture quotations are from *The Holy Bible, English Standard Version*, copyright © 2001 by Crossway Bibles, a division of Good News Publishers. Used by permission. All rights reserved. Created by Lutheran Service Builder © 2006 Concordia Publishing House.



## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF June 2nd THROUGH June 9th

<b><u>TODAY</u></b>	9:00 AM	<b>DIVINE SERVICE I WITH HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	10:30 AM	Bible Study and Summer Sunday School
	12:00 PM	Spaghetti Luncheon
<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>	6:30 PM	100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee Meeting
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>	7:00 PM	Elders' Meeting
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>	10:00 AM	Stewardship Meeting
	6:30 PM	Confirmation Class
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>	6:30 PM	<b>DIVINE SERVICE III WITH HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b><u>FRIDAY</u></b>	5:00 PM	Confirmation Banquet Office Closed
<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>	9:00 AM	<b>DIVINE SERVICE III WITH HOLY COMMUNION</b> <b><i>Rite of Confirmation</i></b>
	10:30 AM	Bible Study and Summer Sunday School

## **Our Partnership in the Gospel**

**Grace's Mission:** We are friends in God's family through Jesus, strengthened by His Spirit to represent Christ in our daily lives, our community and the world.

**Grace's Vision:** To be an active, growing Christ-centered congregation offering youth and adults traditional Lutheran worship, Bible study and fellowship while reaching out especially to our neighbors, families and friends with the Gospel invitation.

**2019 Theme:** *"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10*

**Our Worship Attendance:**

**May 23 & 26, 2019:** 106 (27/79)