

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

10AM Divine Service III with communion
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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*Sharing Christ's love through
forgiveness, faith, and
fellowship.*

ABOUT OUR WORSHIP

Our first source of worship comes from the Bible. We use the 1984 NIV version, as found in the pews. Our worship comes from the Lutheran Service Book of 2006, usually Divine Service One or Divine Service Three. The second and fourth Sundays of the month we use Creative Worship, which follows the pattern of our worship services, yet with fresh words for today's culture. If you have any questions about our worship, ask Pastor Anderson! He will gladly answer any and all questions, or find the answer for you.

How may we serve you . . . ?

Do you have a prayer request? Fill out a prayer request card or ask an Elder or usher for one. Pastor will gladly include your request in the prayers of the church.

Do you have any questions? Please let our Pastor or elder answer them for you.

Do you have a need for ministry? Please let us know! We may be a small church, but we have big hearts.



THE ORDER OF MORNING SERVICE

OPENING HYMN “On Eagles Wings”

LSB 727

+ PREPARATION +

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of your baptism.

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: **who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

C: **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of

the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

INTROIT

Psalm 107

P: Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

C: He made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed.

P: Then they were glad that the waters were quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven.

C: Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of men!

P: Let them extol him in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now, and will be forever.

Amen.

P: Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,

C: and he delivered them from their distress.

GLORIA PATRI

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB 187

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: We pray. . . Almighty God, in Your mercy guide the course of this world so that Your Church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who

lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please be seated

FIRST READING

1 Samuel 17 (selected verses)

P: The first reading is from the book of 1st Samuel, the 17th chapter.

¹Now the Philistines gathered their armies for battle. And they were gathered at Socoh, which belongs to Judah. . . ⁴And there came out from the camp of the Philistines a champion named Goliath of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span... ⁸He stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, “Why have you come out to draw up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me. ⁹If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will be your servants. But if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us.” ¹⁰And the Philistine said, “I defy the ranks of Israel this day. Give me a man, that we may fight together.” ¹¹When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid. . .

²²And David left the things in charge of the keeper of the baggage and ran to the ranks and went and greeted his brothers. ²³As he talked with them, behold, the champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, came up out of the ranks of the Philistines and spoke the same words as before. And David heard him. . . ²⁸Now Eliab his eldest brother heard when he spoke to the men. And Eliab’s anger was kindled against David, and he said, “Why have you come down? And with whom have you left those few sheep in the wilderness? I know your presumption and the evil of your heart, for

you have come down to see the battle. . . ³²And David said to Saul, “Let no man’s heart fail because of him. Your servant will go and fight with this Philistine.” ³³And Saul said to David, “You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him, for you are but a youth, and he has been a man of war from his youth.” ³⁴But David said to Saul, “Your servant used to keep sheep for his father. And when there came a lion, or a bear, and took a lamb from the flock, ³⁵I went after him and struck him and delivered it out of his mouth. And if he arose against me, I caught him by his beard and struck him and killed him. ³⁶Your servant has struck down both lions and bears, and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, for he has defied the armies of the living God.” ³⁷And David said, “The LORD who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine.” And Saul said to David, “Go, and the LORD be with you!”. . . ⁴⁰Then he took his staff in his hand and chose five smooth stones from the brook and put them in his shepherd’s pouch. His sling was in his hand, and he approached the Philistine. . . ⁴²And when the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was but a youth. . . ⁴³And the Philistine said to David, “Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?” And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. ⁴⁴The Philistine said to David, “Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the beasts of the field.” ⁴⁵Then David said to the Philistine, “You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶This day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head. And I will give the dead bodies of the host of the Philistines this day to the birds of the air and to the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, ⁴⁷and that all this assembly may know that the LORD saves not with sword and spear. For the battle is the LORD’s, and he will

give you into our hand.” ⁴⁸When the Philistine arose and came and drew near to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. ⁴⁹And David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone and slung it and struck the Philistine on his forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the ground. ⁵⁰So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and struck the Philistine and killed him. There was no sword in the hand of David. ⁵¹Then David ran and stood over the Philistine and took his sword and drew it out of its sheath and killed him and cut off his head with it. When the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they fled... ⁵⁷And as soon as David returned from the striking down of the Philistine, Abner took him, and brought him before Saul with the head of the Philistine in his hand. ⁵⁸And Saul said to him, “Whose son are you, young man?” And David answered, “I am the son of your servant Jesse the Bethlehemite.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

ALLELUIA

LSB 190

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 4:35-41

P: The Holy Gospel for today is from St. Mark, the 4th chapter.

C: **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

³⁵On that day, when evening had come, [Jesus] said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” ³⁶And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. ³⁷And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said

to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” ³⁹And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” ⁴¹And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey him?”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

THE NICENE CREED

HYMN OF THE DAY **Fight the Good Fight** **LSB 664**

SERMON

OFFERTORY **LSB 192**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. After each petition, the pastor will say, “Lord, in Your mercy,” and the people will respond with the words:

C: hear our prayer.

P: Into Your Hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

PREFACE **LSB 194**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C: **It is meet and right so to do.**

PROPER PREFACE

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

LSB 195

THE LORD'S PRAYER (back of hymnal or screen)

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

P: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. (*1 Corinthians 11:26*)

C: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.** (*Revelation 22:20*)

PAX DOMINI

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

AGNUS DEI

Please be seated

Silent Prayer before communing: Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMN “I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus” LSB 729

Silent Thanksgiving after receiving the Sacrament: Almighty and ever-lasting God, I thank and praise You for feeding me the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having with my mouth received the holy Sacrament, I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

Please stand

COMMON DISMISSAL

NUNC DIMITTIS

THANKSGIVING

LSB 200

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P: Let us pray. . . .We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you

And be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C: Amen, amen, amen.

LSB 202

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

CLOSING HYMN “Christ, Be My Leader”

LSB 861

WITNESS AND OUTREACH: When Goliath challenged Israel, King Saul and his soldiers were terrified. They thought at the very least they would be slaves, and at the very worst end up dead. 1 Samuel 17:43 says, “And the Philistine cursed David by his gods.” David gave witness to his faith in God by not running from Goliath, but running towards Goliath. What is God calling you to run towards in faith today? What is He calling this church to run towards in faith today?



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STEWARDSHIP Notice how David responded when Goliath threatened to take all of Israel as slaves? He did not sit by and just watch. He used what God had given Him and was not afraid to use those gifts, because he understood to not use them would have dire consequences. We can do a lot of “good” things, both as a congregation and as individuals. In the end, how will we have done the most important things? David’s life demonstrates we are called to do the urgent things—and so does Jesus’ life.

In Our Prayers This Week

FOR HEALTH AND MOBILITY

Forest Van Duyn - health and mobility concerns

Mike Malloy- continued recovery from stroke

Rose Mino - health and mobility concern

Ray Wans - health and mobility

Henry Schnackenburg - health

Gene Huber

Brad Kent, encountering serious medical problems

FOR THOSE SUFFERING FROM COVID-19

CANCER

Kim Bayley - health and strength

OUR COUNTRY

Our President, Congress, State and Local Leaders

EMS, Firefighters, Police

**You came into this building as a Church
to Worship; Leave this building as God's
Church to serve Him and others!**



