



God Gathers Us

Prelude

Holy, Holy, Holy

John B. Dykes, arr. L. Smith

Words of Welcome

***Invocation and Salutation**

***Opening Hymn**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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***Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness**

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***Sharing the Peace of the Lord**

***Kyrie**

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***Salutation**

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Children's Sermon

(PRAYER CARDS PICKED UP BY USHERS AT THIS TIME)

Holy Scripture: Genesis 1:1 - 2:4

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning - the first day. And God said, "Let there be a vault between the waters to separate water from water." So God made the vault and separated the water under the vault from the water above it. And it was so. God called the vault "sky." And there was evening, and there was morning - the second day. And God said, "Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place,

and let dry ground appear.” And it was so. God called the dry ground “land,” and the gathered waters he called “seas.” And God saw that it was good. Then God said, “Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds.” And it was so. The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening, and there was morning - the third day. And God said, “Let there be lights in the vault of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark sacred times, and days and years, and let them be lights in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth.” And it was so. God made two great lights - the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars. God set them in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth, to govern the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening, and there was morning - the fourth day. And God said, “Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the vault of the sky.” So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living thing with which the water teems and that moves about in it, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them and said, “Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the water in the seas, and let the birds increase on the earth.” And there was evening, and there was morning - the fifth day. And God said, “Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind.” And it was so. God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.” So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.” Then God said, “I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground - everything that has the breath of life in it - I give every green plant for food.” And it was so. God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning - the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array. By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done. This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created, when the Lord God made the earth and the heavens.

Holy Scripture: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All God’s people here send their greetings.

***Holy Gospel:** Matthew 28:16-20

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Sermon Keeping On Target Pastor Tom Brodbeck

***Apostles' Creed** p.11 HS

***Prayer of the Church**

We Respond to God's Grace
Our Response in Tithes and Offerings

Musical Offering *Here I Am, Lord* Daniel Schutte
Amy Jaskowiak, pianist, soloist

*Prayer of Dedication p.13

God Feeds Us
The Sacrament of Holy Communion

*The Great Thanksgiving p. 14

*Words of Institution/The Lord's Prayer p. 18

**Lamb of God* (verse 2 will be the "Sundays after Pentecost" verse) pp.18-19

*Distribution of the Meal and Blessing of the Children

Musical Offering *We Believe* T. Ryan, M. Hooper, R. Fike
arr. Phillip Keveren

***Post-Communion Blessing** p.19

***Closing Hymn** *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* #756 WOV

***Benediction**

***Dismissal**

- P** Gathered by God
- C** Receiving the Lord
- P** Sent by the Spirit
- C** Revealing His Love

Postlude *Hallelujah, Amen* George F. Handel



PRAYER AND PRAISES

Intercessory Prayers

05/14/17

Chuck and Sue Weller

Cheryl Backus

Dennis Boen (friend of the Leeth family)

5/28/17

Mike (brother of Debbie Fralick)

Stephanie Seech (daughter of Dick and Cheryl Leiss)

06/04/17

Shepard Rothgeb

Dan Furrow

Prayers of Support

For high school and college graduates

For our country and our world

For 2017 Grace council and staff

For Bishop John Bradosky, the North American Lutheran Church,
and the Southwest Ohio Mission District of the NALC

For Christian faith-based ministries

For family and friends living in care facilities, and our friends at Springfield Manor

For first responders

For all seeking employment

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sun., June 11 8:00 a.m. Worship
THE HOLY TRINITY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
 9:15 a.m. Triads (CR, L)
 10:15 a.m. Fellowship (FH)
 10:45 a.m. Worship/Commissioning to Public Discipleship
 2:30 p.m. Worship at Springfield Manor

Mon., June 12

Tue., June 13 8:00 a.m. Men's Bible study (P)
 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Staff meeting/office closed
 6:00 p.m. Executive Committee meeting (CR)

Wed., June 14 9:30 a.m. Hope Guild (P)
 1:30 p.m. Charity Guild (CW102)
 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry (L)
 6:30 p.m. Women's Choir (MR)
 7:15 p.m. Praise Team rehearsal (S)

Thu., June 15 11:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (P)
 6:00 p.m. Prayer Support Team (CR)
 7:00 p.m. Worship (S)

Fri., June 16 8:00 p.m. Community group (CR)

Sat., June 17 8:00 a.m. Men's Bible study (P)

Sun., June 18 8:00 a.m. Worship
FATHER'S DAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
 9:15 a.m. Triads (CR, L)
 10:15 a.m. Fellowship (FH)
 10:45 a.m. Worship

CC - Community Center
CR - Conference Room
CW - Children's Wing
FH - Fellowship Hall
K - Kitchen
L - Library
MR - Music Room
N - Narthex
P - Parlor
S - Sanctuary
YW - Youth Wing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Email announcements to bulletin@grace-nalc.org by NOON on Tuesdays.)

Today we continue our Adult Sunday School class; "Hidden in my Heart" This class will focus on the importance of memorizing Scripture and offer practical methods for doing so. We will meet in the Community Center.

The Adult Sunday School offering received today will support the ministry of the Springfield Soup Kitchen.

Fresh Garden Produce is available at the Grace Harvest table this morning. Money received from your generous donations helps to support local food ministries.

Worship at the Manor continues. The residents still eagerly look forward to our visits each 2nd Sunday of the month. Today we will be discussing "hope" and the impact it has on our lives. Join us at 2:30 p.m. today at the Springfield Manor.

Giving Tuesday: Rudy's Smokehouse will donate 50% of your total bill to Interfaith Hospitality on Tues., June 13. Enjoy BBQ and support this ministry. You must have a coupon, copies of which are in the narthex.

Our "Summer to Remember" midweek worship series continues this Thursday, June 15th at 7 p.m. The final Thursday of this exciting series is August 3rd. This week we feature vocal soloists.

Prayer Support Team Meeting, Thursday, June 15th, at 6:00 p.m. in the conference room. All are welcome to join us!

Save the date! Our next New Members' class will be held here at Grace on Sunday, July 30th, from 2:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Prayer Request Cards are in the pew racks. Unsigned and/or undesignated cards will not be shared publicly. (Prayer Request Cards are collected during the Children's Sermon.)

Throughout the "Summer to Remember" we encourage you to remember St. John's Food Pantry by stocking the grocery cart in the fellowship hall with non-perishable food and toiletry items.

Blessings in a Bottle for the Pregnancy Resource Clinic. Please return your bottle to the PRC representative at the table in the Narthex starting June 18th. Your donations allow all of the PRC services to be provided at no cost to those experiencing unintended pregnancy. God bless you for making a difference for life!

Would you be able to help put up the replacement outdoor basketball backboard and rim? Please let Matt Rugh know you can help make this community playground piece functional once again.

Fifth Lutheran Church, 1331 E. High St., will hold its final service on Sunday, July 9th at 10:00 a.m. Bishop Suzanne Dillahunt will preside. The community is invited to attend.

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How have you served the Lord this week?

As a part of our efforts to provide 10,000 hours of service to area outreach ministries, share how you have served by completing the statement found on Sign-Up Central.

Springfield Soup Kitchen: Grace members will be serving on June 26th, July 31st, and August 28th from 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. Use Sign-Up Central to indicate your availability. We need twenty people each night. We have a full team for June 26th. Please join us on one of the other dates.

Upcoming Children and Youth Activities

- 5th and 6th grade (and friends) – Dragons Game! Wed., June 14th, 5:30 - 10:00 p.m. \$8 for lawn seats. Nine kids, four drivers and counting! Contact Matt.
- Youth Group (7th -10th grade) – Saturday, July 1st, 6:30 -10:30 p.m. Cookout on the New Patio / Game Night here at Grace.
- Vacation Bible School - July 10th - 12th, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. here at Grace.

Vacation Bible School still needs:

- Station leaders for KG - 4th grade
- Station leaders for Pre-School (ages 3 -5)
- Camping gear such as tents, lanterns, flashlights, and campfire cookware.

Station leaders with crew leaders, will oversee small groups of children for twenty minute sessions in the areas of Music and More, Bible Exploration, Projects with a Purpose, and Wilderness Games. See Matt Rugh or use Sign-Up Central.

This Week's Memory Verse Matthew 28:19-20

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Remember! As you commit each week's verse to memory, add a yellow dot to the ray of sunshine in the narthex!

Attendance Records Sunday - June 4th

8:00 a.m. Worship.....108
10:45 a.m. Worship.....144
Adult Sunday School.....54
Youth Sunday School.....19

Scripture Readings June 18, 2017

Exodus 19:2-8a
Romans 5:1-8
Matthew 9:35 - 10:8 [9-23]

SERVING THIS MORNING

Pastor	Tom Brodbeck
Acolytes	David Leeth (8:00) Grace Van Fleet (10:45)
Lectors	Maxine Shroyer (8:00) Susan Truchses (10:45)
Communion Assistants	Richard Kogler, Jerry & Su-Ann Newport, Janet Rice (8:00) Toya Knasel, Bill Hester, Jenelle Vosskuehler, Chuck Weller (10:45)
Ushers	*Jack & Mary Sommers, Fred Martin, Rick & Cole Huffstetler (8:00) *Mike Stelzer, Amy Noyes, Shawn Nestor, Tom & Noah Veskauf (10:45)
Altar Care	Lillian Twait, Sharon Dalie
Sight & Sound	Jason Kouse (8:00) Chris Mokren (10:45)
Offering Tellers	Bill & Lora Lawson (8:00) Dan Furrow, Joan Snarr (10:45)
Church Preparation	Ron Coss
Greeters	Leslie McKinney (8:00), Bev Laucher (10:45)
Welcome Center	Phyllis Hefler (8:00), Barb & Doug Joseph (10:45)
Safety Stewards	*Steege Hertz, Max & Valerie Holly (7:30 - 10:00) *Bill Hester, Bev Ainsworth (10:00 - 12:30)
Fellowship Hosts	Melaina & Jenelle Vosskuehler, Sheila Rugh
Parking Attendants	Rob Caudill, Josh Hanford (7:30 - 9:30) Stan Wilkins, Ron Laucher (10:15 - 12:15)
Nursery Volunteers	Erin & Ryan Hennig, Carol Drown (7:45) Carol Drown (9:00) Karen Brodbeck, Jocelyn Wells, Carol Drown (10:30)



GRACE STAFF

Daniel M. Powell, Senior Pastor
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Carol Drown, Nursery Attendant
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