

Sunday, August 12, 2018/ Pentecost 12

8:00 and 10:45 a.m. Worship

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

LBW - LUTHERAN BOOK OF WORSHIP

God Gathers Us

Prelude *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* arr. John A. Behnke

Words of Welcome/Greeting Our Guests

***Invocation and Salutation**

***Opening Hymn** *O Master, Let Me Walk with You* #492 LBW

***Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness** p. 10 WOV

***Sharing the Peace of the Lord**

***Kyrie** p. 28

***Hymn of Praise** *Glory to God* p. 29

***Prayer of the Day**

The Children's Sermon

(PRAYER CARDS PICKED UP BY USHERS AT THIS TIME)

Holy Scripture: 1 Kings 19:1-8

19 Now Ahab told Jezebel everything Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ² So Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah to say, "May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely, if by this time tomorrow I do not make your life like that of one of them." ³ Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there, ⁴ while he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness. He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, LORD," he said. "Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors." ⁵ Then he lay down under the bush

and fell asleep. All at once an angel touched him and said, “Get up and eat.”⁶ He looked around, and there by his head was some bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again.⁷ The angel of the LORD came back a second time and touched him and said, “Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you.”⁸ So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he traveled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

Holy Scripture: Ephesians 4:25-5:2

²⁵ Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body. ²⁶ “In your anger do not sin”. Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry,²⁷ and do not give the devil a foothold. ²⁸ Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need. ²⁹ Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. ³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. 5 ¹ Follow God’s example, therefore, as dearly loved children ² and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

***Holy Gospel: Mark 6:35, 41-51**

³⁵ Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ⁴¹ At this the Jews there began to grumble about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” ⁴² They said, “Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I came down from heaven?’” ⁴³ “Stop grumbling among yourselves,” Jesus answered. ⁴⁴ “No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day. ⁴⁵ It is written in the Prophets: ‘They will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard the Father and learned from him comes to me. ⁴⁶ No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷ Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died. ⁵⁰ But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which anyone may eat and not die. ⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.”

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Intercessory Prayers

7/22/18

Elin Rigsby (friend of Pat Kelly)
Hailey Anthony (friend of Donna Stelzer)
Carolyn Swanger
David Holl

7/29/18

Stephanie Seech (sister of Cindy Witker)
Elaine Predovich (friend of Beverly Laucher)
Thomas Quinn (friend of David Horne)

8/5/18

Bob Pequignot (friend of J.D. Smith)
Marianne Doll (friend of Steve Garrett)
Dale Kissell

Prayers of Sympathy

For the friends and family of David Stelzer
For the friends and family of Elmer Stauch (uncle of Sheryl Stolarski)

Prayers of Support

For women of Grace attending “Women of Joy” conference
For Springfield City Youth Mission
For members of the U.S. military
For first responders
For marriages and families in crisis
For all seeking employment
For 2018 Grace council and staff
For those suffering from addiction
For Christian faith-based ministries
For our community, country, and our world
For family and friends living in care facilities
For Bishop John Bradosky, the North American Lutheran Church,
and the Southwest Ohio Mission District of the NALC

THIS WEEK

Sun., August 12 8:00 a.m. Worship (S)
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
 10:15 a.m. Fellowship (FH)
 10:45 a.m. Worship/Baptism (S)
 12:00 p.m. Financial Stewardship Team (CR)
 2:30 p.m. *Worship at Springfield Manor*
 8:00 p.m. Community group (P)

Mon., August 13 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible study (FH)

Tue., August 14 8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (P)
 11:30– 1:00 p.m. Grace office closed for staff mtg

Wed., August 15 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal (MR/S)

Thu., August 16 11:00 a.m. Adult Bible study (P)
 6:00 p.m. Prayer Support Team (L)

Fri., August 17 8:00 p.m. Community group (CR)

Sat., August 18 8:00 a.m. Men's Bible study (P)
 9:30 a.m. Poston triad (P)

Sun., August 19 8:00 a.m. Worship/Baptism (S)
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
 10:15 a.m. Fellowship (FH)
 10:45 a.m. Worship (S)
 8:00 p.m. Community group (P)

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

Heavenly Father, we pray for the many in our congregation who face fears. Fears come in many forms: fears of the unknown, what we will have to face tomorrow. Fears of facing new relationships, fears of getting out of our comfort zones. We can be comfortable in any circumstance with your help. If we turn whatever fears we may have over to you, you are always with us no matter what - whether in the middle of fear, or threat, or need of any kind. You know about them before they happen. We need to turn to you sooner so that our hearts are lifted as we feel your presence, as you ease our fears. May you ease our fears and hold our hands as we emerge victorious over all, and accept your presence in our lives. In the name of your son, Jesus Christ.

Prayerfully submitted on behalf of the Grace Prayer Support Team.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Today at 9:15 a.m. our Adult Sunday School course “The Case for Christ” resumes. Today we focus on evidence outside the Bible. The class meets in the community center.

Today’s Adult Sunday School offerings (through Sept. 29th) will support the Springfield City Youth Mission (SCYM).

Today we rejoice as Kate Allyson Thurman is brought into God’s Church through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Kate is the daughter of Allyson and Levi Thurman, granddaughter of Phil and Karen Teusink.

Operation Christmas Child: Now is the time to start preparing boxes as school supplies and summer clearance items are on sale. Please, no candy of any kind, no toothpaste, no cookies or chocolates, and no liquids. For answers to your questions, call Agnes Smoot, Hope Guild, 937-964-3194.

Volunteers are needed for both the early and late services to staff the garden table. Your presence is needed at least 15 minutes to 1/2 hour before and after each service. We especially need people to help breakdown and put away produce, containers and tables after the second service. We are also harvesting each Saturday at 8 a.m., and need help with cleaning the produce

Summerfest is August 26 from 4-7:30 p.m. Please use Sign-Up Central to let us know you are coming. Stop by the table in the narthex to volunteer an hour of your time, donate a food item or contribute to the cost of the inflatable games. This event can’t happen without you!

Disciple FAST TRACK: Come join this 24 week course as we study the Bible from beginning to end using a thematic approach to the study of scripture. The class will meet on Wednesday nights starting September 19, 7-8:30 p.m. The first chapter should be completed before the first session. See the table in the narthex for more information. Registration deadline is: September 12.

All Guilds welcome more members, if you are interested in joining a guild and want more information, please contact Donna Stelzer 937-629-0382.

August is our month at St. John’s food pantry. They are in need of peanut butter, jelly and toilet tissue. Please place your donations in the shopping cart located in the fellowship hall.

Safety Stewards are needed for both 8 and 10:45 a.m. services. If you have any questions about the task contact Steve Garrett at 399-2420

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GriefShare begins on Wednesday, August 22, 6:30—8:30 p.m. in the Grace parlor. GriefShare is a 13-week video and discussion seminar featuring some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on grief recovery as seen from a biblical perspective. Participants have reported receiving practical and inspiring help from the material presented and their group discussions. Each session is "self-contained," so you don't have to attend in sequence. For more information contact Pastor Tom Brodbeck, 937-399-6257.

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.

ATTENTION ALL CHILDREN AND YOUTH involved in fall sports...please get Matt a copy of your schedule (take a picture and text, or put a copy in my mailbox.

High Schoolers-Play Day and Bonfire at the Rembolds Today at 3-8 p.m. Sloppy Joe's and beverages provided... bring a side dish and/or dessert, your swim suit, and any outdoor game that you want to share. Text Matt for directions.

All Children and Youth...be sure that Sunday, August 26th is on your schedule. The annual Grace Summerfest, from 4-7:30 p.m. that day, will be a great opportunity for fun, service and making new friends.

Scripture Readings
Next week - August 19, 2018
13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Proverbs 9:1-6
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

Attendance Records
Last Sunday - August 5, 2018

8:00 a.m. Worship.....140
Adult Sunday School.....122
Youth Sunday School.....29
10:45 am Worship.....149

Tithes and Offerings....\$ 13,847.91

SERVING THIS MORNING

Pastor	Daniel M. Powell
Pastor	Thomas M. Brodbeck
Acolytes	Chance Fitzgerald (8:00) Carson Chaffee (10:45)
Lectors	Steven Schumacher (8:00), Matt Rugh (10:45)
Communion	Max and Val Holly, Mike Thompson (8:00)
Assistants	Bill Hester, Toyia Knasel, Jim Leonard (10:45)
Ushers	*Brett and Darla Kalifoot, Ray Anderson, Mike Thompson (8:00) *Chris Mokren, Mike Ray, John Maxwell, Dean and Shirl Settles (10:45)
Altar Care	Jim and Ginny Rolfes
Sight & Sound	Tom Wineberg (8:00), Craig Witker (10:45)
Organist	Bev Kaech
Offering Tellers	Phyllis Hefler, Kevin Kreider (8:00) Matt and Shelia Rugh(10:45)
Church Prep	Bill Lawson
Greeters	Jane Eancheff (8:00), Mike and Mary Beth Stelzer (10:45)
Welcome Ctr.	Sallie Stephenson (8:00), Debbie Fralick (10:45)
Safety	*Rob Caudill, Brian Hennig (7:30 - 10:00)
Stewards	*Mike Ray, Roger Reed (10:00 - 12:30)
Fellowship	Shelia Rugh, Shirl Settles
Parking	Ray Anderson, Sam Shuey (7:30 - 9:30)
Attendants	Ron Laucher, John Maxwell (10:15 - 12:15)
Nursery	Sheryl Wineberg, Abbie Hennig (7:45)
Attendants	Carol Drown (9:00) Pam Raines, Grace Van Fleet, Carol Drown (10:30)

GRACE STAFF

Daniel M. Powell, Senior Pastor
Thomas M. Brodbeck, Associate Pastor
Barbara Blackburn, Director - Sanctuary, Handbell, and Handchime Choirs
Carol Drown, Nursery Attendant
Bev Kaech, Coordinator of Worship Music & Arts, Principal Organist
Darla Kalifoot, Church Administrator
Janet Rice, Director of Lay Ministry
Matt Rugh, Director of Youth and Children's Ministry
Tom Stelzer, Caretaker
Cindy Witker, Ministry Assistant



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