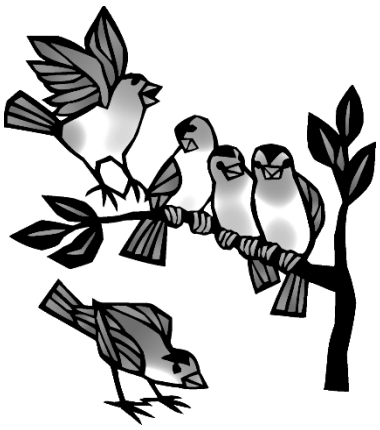
Welcome to

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

The 4th Sunday after Pentecost

June 20 & 21, 2026



PRELUDE

Please stand as you are able.

THE CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who looks upon us in compassion, forgives our sin, and heals our lives.

C: Amen.

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

All are invited to a time of silence and reflection.

A: Holy and gracious God,

C: We confess that we have sinned against you this day. Some of our sin we know — the thoughts and words and deeds of which we are ashamed — but some is known only to you. In the name of Jesus Christ we ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore us, that we may rest in peace. Amen.

P: As tender as parent to child, so deep is God's compassion for you.
As high as heaven is above earth, so vast is God's love for you.
As far as east is from west, so far God removes your sin from you.
Your life has been renewed through the cross of Jesus Christ.
Blessed be God who crowns us with mercy and love.

C: Blessed be God forever. Amen.

GATHERING SONG **ELW # 876**

LET THE WHOLE CREATION CRY

THE GREETING

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

C: And also with you!

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Please be seated.

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING **GENESIS 22:1-14**

Abraham was prepared to obey God's command amid extreme contradiction: the child to be sacrificed is the very child through whom Abraham is to receive descendants. God acknowledged Abraham's obedient faith, and Abraham offered a ram in the place of his son Isaac.

1 After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!"
And he said, "Here I am." 2 He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac,
whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah and offer him there as a
burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you." 3 So
Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of

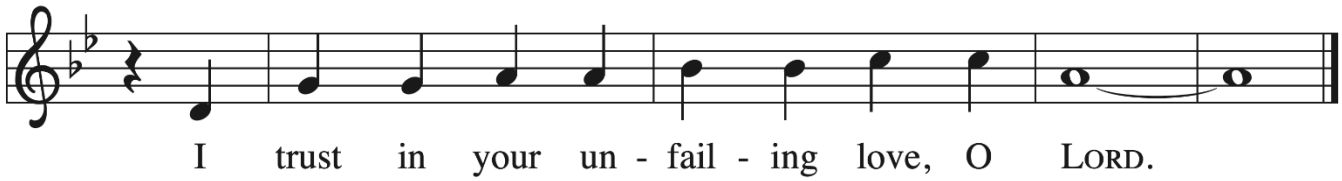
his young men with him and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt
offering and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had
shown him. [4] On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far
away. [5] Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the
donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we
will come back to you.” [6] Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering
and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife.
And the two of them walked on together. [7] Isaac said to his father
Abraham, “Father!” And he said, “Here I am, my son.” He said, “The fire
and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt
offering?” [8] Abraham said, “God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt
offering, my son.” And the two of them walked on together.

[9] When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham
built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac
and laid him on the altar on top of the wood. [10] Then Abraham reached
out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. [11] But the angel of
the Lord called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And
he said, “Here I am.” [12] He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do
anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, since you have not
withheld your son, your only son, from me.” [13] And Abraham looked up
and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took
the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. [14] So
Abraham called that place “The Lord will provide,” as it is said to this
day, “On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided.”

R: The Word of God, for the People of God!
C: Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM **PSALM 13**

The Cantor will sing the verses as the congregation response in singing the refrain.



CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Following the Children's moment, children in pre-k through 5th grade are invited to gather for an activity by the chapel.

Please stand as you are able for the reading of the Gospel.

THE GOSPEL — MATTHEW 10:24-39

Jesus warns his disciples that their ministry in his name will meet with opposition. However, he assures them that they need not fear for the truth will come to light. Life is found in Christ.

P: This is the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 10th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the twelve:] 24 "A disciple is not above the teacher nor a
slave above the master; 25 it is enough for the disciple to be like the
teacher and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of
the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his
household!

26 "So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered up that will not be
uncovered and nothing secret that will not become known. 27 What I say
to you in the dark, tell in the light, and what you hear whispered,
proclaim from the housetops. 28 Do not fear those who kill the body but
cannot kill the soul; rather, fear the one who can destroy both soul and
body in hell. 29 Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of
them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. 30 And even the hairs
of your head are all counted. 31 So do not be afraid; you are of more
value than many sparrows.
32 "Everyone, therefore, who acknowledges me before others, I also
will acknowledge before my Father in heaven, 33 but whoever denies me
before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

34 "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have
not come to bring peace but a sword.
35 For I have come to set a man against his father,
and a daughter against her mother,
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law,

[36] and one's foes will be members of one's own household.
[37] "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me,
and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me,
[38] and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy
of me. [39] Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their
life for my sake will find it."

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ!

Please be seated.

THE REFLECTION REV. CLAYTON J. BAILEY

Please stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY **ELW # 769**

IF YOU BUT TRUST IN GOD TO GUIDE YOU

Please be seated.

CHURCH COUNCIL INSTALLATION

P: The following persons, having been elected by the congregation to positions of leadership, are asked to come forward as their names are read:

Our Executive Committee Members: Cornelia Star, Greg Jess, Mark Gedeon and Mindy Gedeon

Our Church Council Members: Cecilia Boucher, John Burmeister, Walker Cooper, Annette Fisher, Peggy Kiser, Jerry Letzring, Tracy Michles and Tanya Schardt

P: In Holy Baptism our Lord Jesus Christ liberated you from sin and death and made you members of his Church. Through Word and Sacrament you have been nurtured in faith. I ask you, together with all who are here gathered, to confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we are baptized.

P: *St. Paul writes:* There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit gives them. There are different ways of serving, but the same Lord is served. There are different abilities to perform service, but the same God gives to everyone ability for particular service. The Spirit's presence is shown in some way in each person, for the good of all. *(1 Corinthians 12:4-7)*

P: You have been elected to positions of leadership and trust in this congregation. You are to see that the words and deeds of this household of faith reflect him in whose name we gather. You are to work together with other members to see that the worship and work of Christ are done in this congregation, and that God's will is done in this community and in the whole world. You are to be diligent in your specific area of serving, that the one Lord who empowers you is glorified. You are to be examples of faith active in love, to help maintain the life and harmony of this congregation.

P: On behalf of your sisters and brothers in Christ, I ask you: Are you ready to accept and faithfully to carry out the duties of the offices to which you have been elected?

Council Members: Yes, by the help of God.

P: People of God, I ask you: Will you support these, your elected leaders, and will you share in the mutual ministry that Christ has given to all who are baptized?

C: Yes, by the help of God.

P: I now declare you installed as *council members* of Grace Lutheran Church. God bless you with his Holy Spirit, that you may prove faithful servants of Christ.

C: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

C: And also with you.

At this time you are welcome to share the Peace of Christ with those around you. Following the Sharing of the Peace you may be seated.

OFFERING AND OFFERING MUSIC

Please stand.

OFFERING SONG **ELW # 185**

CREATE IN ME

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray. Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE DIALOGUE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

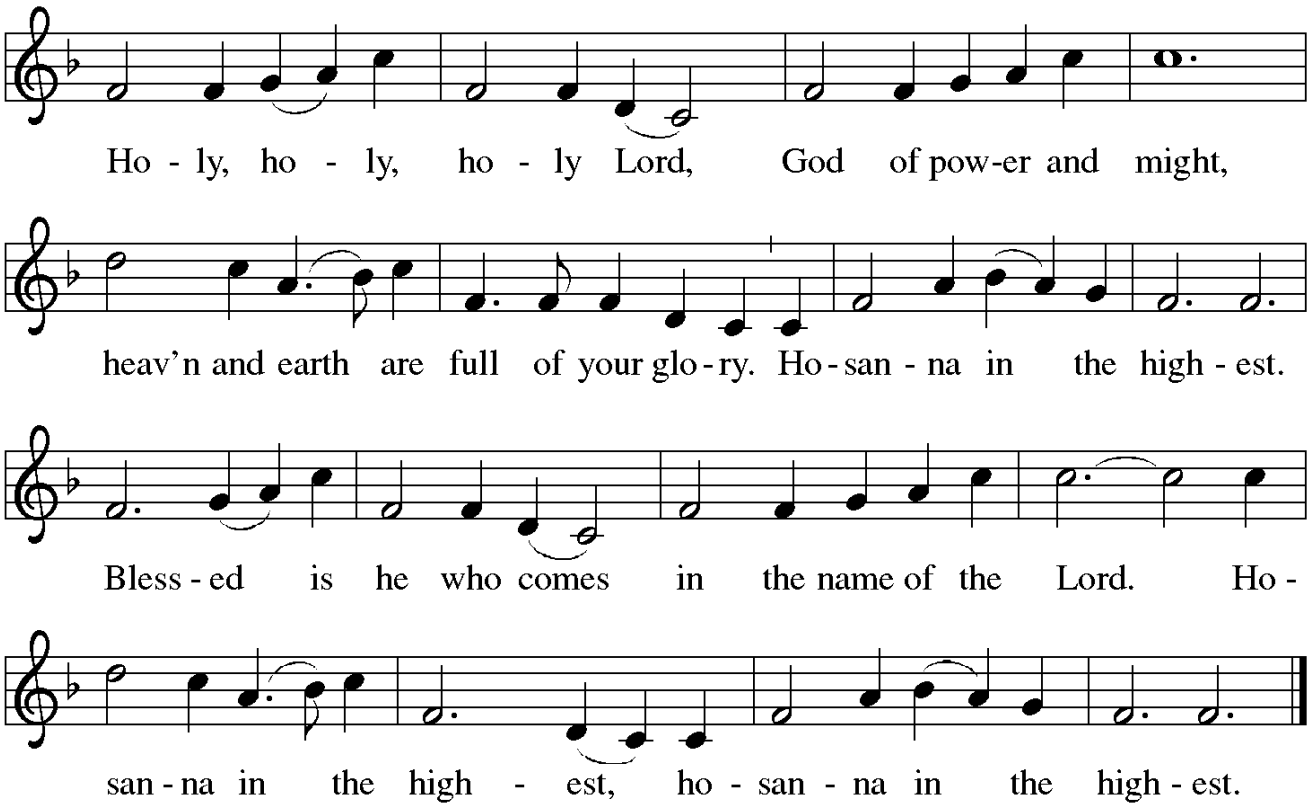
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

THE PREFACE

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

THE SANCTUS



THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In your mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, so that all who believe in him should not perish but have the gift of eternal life.

P: We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send your Holy Spirit into our hearts that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in this holy supper.

C: Amen. Come Lord Jesus.

P: 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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

A: As our Savior Christ has taught us, together we are bold to pray.

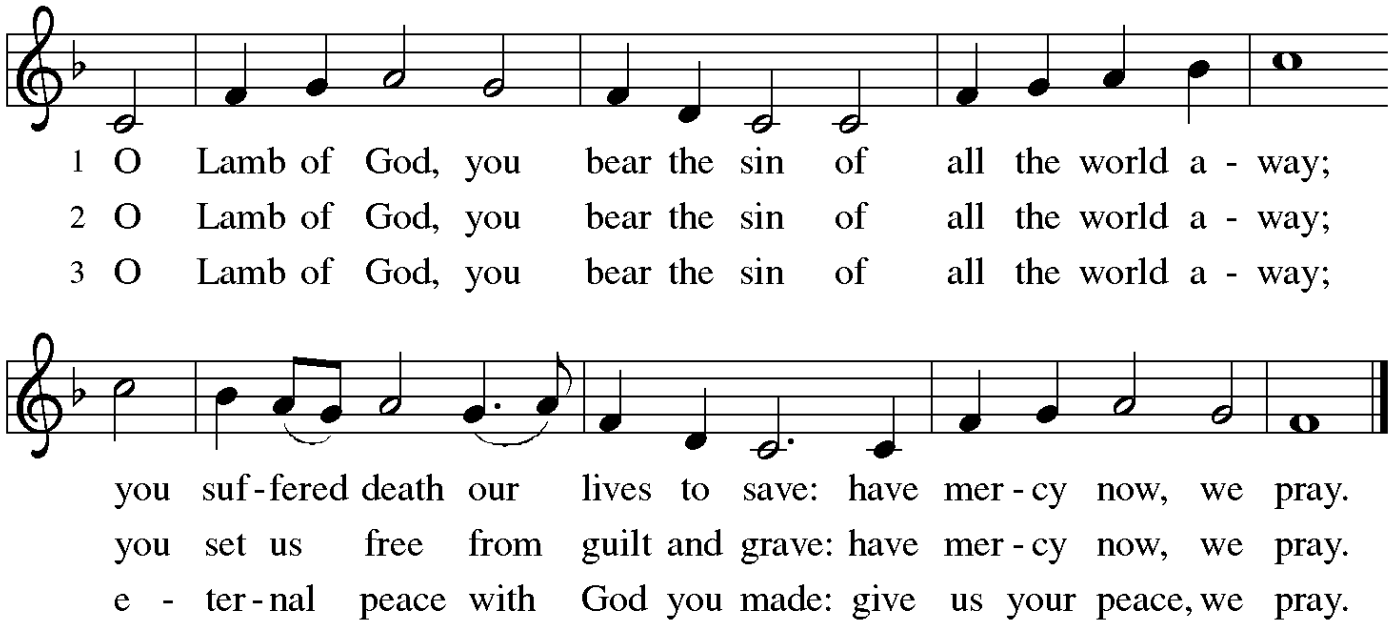
C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Heaven has come near. Come and share the Feast!

AGNUS DEI



DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

At Grace, all are welcome to the Table of the Lord. At the ushers invitation, you are invited to come forward to receive the bread and wine. Grape juice and gluten free wafers are available as an additional substitute. As you return to your seat using the side aisle, there is a basket to dispose of your individual communion cup. Those who would like a blessing are also welcome to come forward. Simply ask Pastor for a blessing instead of taking communion.

COMMUNION HYMN — ELW # 781

CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER

After all have communed, you are invited to stand.

TABLE BLESSING

P: The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray. Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine you have united us with Christ to our stories of old. Together, our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG **ELW # 824**

THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

THE SENDING

P: Heaven has come near.

A: Go, share the good news!

C: Thanks be to God!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS! You are God's gift to us today. Please introduce yourself to the pastor and come worship with us again.

PLEASE NOTE: Our Sunday worship is live streamed on Facebook.

DRIVE-IN CHURCH - If you are joining us on Sunday in the parking lot, please tune your radio to 90.3 FM.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of June (Dorothy) Valent, by her family.

THE RADIO BROADCAST is given in celebration of Lil Zilles' 91st birthday, by her friends. **(Radio Broadcasts can be heard each Sunday morning at 9:30 am on Eagle 99.1. Anyone wishing to sponsor a radio broadcast [cost is $72.50 and please make checks payable to BAS Broadcasting.], should contact the church office.)**

THIS WEEK, AS YOU PRAY please remember: Diane Berryman, Yvonne Hammer, Mia Knecht, Tim Rutherford, Tanya Schardt, Julie Stawowy, Jan Serwin, Melissa Toker, Connie Wasserman, and Bob Wickert.

HOSPITAL VISITS! If you, or a member of your family, are in the hospital, please call the church office and let us know.

HEARING DEVICES are available at the Usher station at the back of the Sanctuary. Please return after worship so that they can be charged and ready for the next service.

PRAYER LIST REQUESTS - If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer and would like to be added to our prayer list, please write their name on the back of our *Welcome Cards*. You are welcome to indicate what prayers are needed, i.e. "has an upcoming surgery" etc. Names submitted for our prayer list will remain on the list for four (4) weeks. Our goal is to keep the prayer list ever flowing and as up to date as possible.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Thursday from 9 am to 4 pm and closed Friday.

SUBMISSIONS FOR OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWSLETTER should be sent to Tricia at dabrunztricia@yahoo.com

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE WE WILL NOT WORSHIP AT GRACE June 27 or 28. Please join us downtown at the Fremont Amphitheater on June 28 at 10 am for a LIFT Outdoor Worship. A continental breakfast will be served be served before worship. Please bring your own chairs or blanket to sit on for worship.

HELP BRING BEAUTY TO OUR WORSHIP SPACE OR SEND GOD'S WORD BEYOND OUR WALLS THIS SUMMER! With your gift of altar flowers, you can enhance the beauty of our sacred space and sponsoring a radio ministry, helps carry God's Word into homes across our community each week on Eagle 99.1 FM. Interested? Contact Tricia in the church office or by email at dabrunztricia@yahoo.com.

MY BROTHER'S KEEPER is a source of financial help for our members. If you find yourself in need of help with living expenses like utilities, house or rent payment, or medical bills My Brother's Keeper may be able to help. Everything is kept confidential. For help contact the church office.

MUSIC AT GRACE

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED JOINING A HANDBELL CHOIR? The Grace Ringers is a volunteer community bell choir that is dedicated to rehearsing and performing handbell music to commemorate special seasons during the church year. Whether you are a seasoned musician or are new to making music, all are welcome to join the ensemble! Being able to read music is not required. We plan to meet weekly for rehearsals. The bell choir will perform at select Sunday services. If you are interested contact Charlie at pianomancharlie03@gmail.com or scan the QR code.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE SPECIAL MUSIC THIS SUMMER - If you have a musical gift you would like to share with the congregation during the summer months, there are plenty of opportunities to do so! Whether you sing, play an instrument or even write music, we invite you to share your gifts as a musical offering. There are also opportunities for volunteer cantors. Please contact our music director, Charles Ligus, (pianomancharlie03@gmail.com) if interested.

FOR OUR YOUTH

ELCA YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT GATHERING INFOMATIONAL MEETING will take place following worship on August 16 in the lounge. The Youth Gathering is open to youth in grades 8 – 12 (in the fall of 2026) and the Young Adult Gathering is open to people ages 18 – 35. *Scholarships are available through LIFT to help defray the cost of attending this event.*

ATTENTION PARENTS - Do you want to keep your children busy during worship, but you don't want to take your child out of the sanctuary? Please check out our new play area in front of the chapel. There are activities, toys to play with, and books to read while you join us for worship. If you feel that you need to take your children out of the sanctuary there is a nursery with live audio of worship, so you don't miss out on anything.

LIFT

THE NEXT LIFT BOARD MEETING WILL BE HELD on August 9 at 12:30 pm in the lounge at St. John's. There is an opening on the board for a member of Grace. If you are interested, please contact Pr. Bailey.

COMING SOON!!

LET'S BUILD BEDS – SEPTEMBER 13! The first Let's Build Beds event was so well received that we have decided to build more beds. This fall we plan to build 50 beds for children who are sleeping on couch, a chair or even on the floor. Don't be alarmed when you look at the calendar and see that this event is scheduled for a Sunday afternoon. Our day will begin with a LIFT worship at 10 am at Grace Lutheran. Following worship brunch will be served. After lunch set up for the build will start at noon and building beds will begin at 1 pm. If you would like to make a monetary donation to help with this event please make checks payable to LIFT and write *Let's Build Beds* in the memo line.

A LETTER FROM THE GLCW PRESIDENT

Over the years you may have heard the LWR and GLCW, but do you know what these stand for? LWR stands for Lutheran World Relief and GLCW represents the Grace Lutheran Church Women.

The GLCW is asking for your help assembling two kits for LWR. This year, we are putting together School Kits and Sewing Kits for distribution.

We need the following items to complete our School Kits:

- 60 – Spiral notebooks with 70 – 80 sheets of lined paper
- 23 – Pencil sharpeners
- 23 – Rulers with centimeter markings on one side
- 75 – Black or Blue ball point pens (NO GEL INK PENS)

For the Sewing Kits we need:

- 20 – Spools of neutral colored general-purpose thread

We are always in need of gently used or new flat bed sheets which we use as the back of our quilts.

Thank you for your continued support of the LWR projects.

Jan Harris,
GLCW President

SERVING IN WORSHIP		
	Saturday – 4 pm	**Sunday – 9 am**
ACOLYTE		
GREETERS: NARTHEX	Thomas O'Brien	Sandy Burmeister Jan Guthrie
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THIS WEEK AT GRACE — JUNE 21 - 28, 2026

Today HAPPY FATHER'S DAY/ CHURCH COUNCIL INSTALLATION/ FOOD PANTRY CHALLENGE
(mashed potato flakes and noodles)
9:00 – Worship

Monday
11:30 – PB & J^2 with Pr. Bailey
5:30 – VBS Dinner at St. John's
6-7:45 – VBS at St. John's

Tuesday
5:00 – LIFT Community BBQ at Birchard Park
5:30 – VBS Dinner at St. John's
6-7:45 – VBS at St. John's

Wednesday
5:30 – VBS Dinner at St. John's
6-7:45 – VBS at St. John's

Thursday
11:30 – Soup Kitchen
5:30 – VBS Dinner at St. John's
6-7:45 – VBS at St. John's

Friday

Saturday NO WORSHIP AT GRACE

Sunday NO WORSHIP AT GRACE
10:00 – LIFT Community Worship at The Fremont Amphitheater

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: 135

Called to Present the Light of Christ!