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JUNE 23RD, 2024 + 5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

God, our provider...**help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

HYMN:

"Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud

#947

GREETING (p. 98)

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

KYRIE (*Read Responsively*)

For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all;

for this holy house, for all who worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor;

that we may live out truth and justice and grace, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family;

for life and for love, for our work and our play, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word;

that you nourish our souls with your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy. Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE:

"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

#843

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray...**O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING: Job 38:1-11.

¹The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: ²“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. ⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone ⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? ⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?—⁹when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, ¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped?’”

Response: The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32. *(Read Responsively)*

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good, for God’s mercy endures forever.

²**Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,**

³gathering them in from the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

²³**Some went down to the sea in ships, plying their trade in deep waters.**

²⁴They beheld the works of the LORD, God’s wonderful works in the deep.

²⁵**Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose, which tossed high the waves of the sea.**

²⁶They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths; their souls melted away in their peril.

²⁷They staggered and reeled like drunkards, and all their skill was of no avail.

²⁸Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD, and you delivered them from their distress.

²⁹**You stilled the storm to a whisper and silenced the waves of the sea.**

³⁰Then were they glad when it grew calm, when you guided them to the harbor they desired.

³¹**Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love and your wonderful works for all people.**

³²Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people; in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

Response: The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

“We Will Glorify”

***We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb;
we will glorify the Lord of Lords, who is the great I am.***

***Hallelujah to the King of kings, hallelujah the Lamb;
hallelujah to the Lord of Lords, who is the great I am.***

GOSPEL: Mark 4:35-41

The Holy Gospel according to Mark 4:35-41. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

³⁵When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] “Let us go across to the other side.” ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

This is the gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN:

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

#773

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – APOSTLES’ CREED (p. 105)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

THANKSGIVING FOR OFFERING AND PRAYER

OFFERING HYMN:

“As the Grains of Wheat”

#465

HOLY COMMUNION (p. 107)

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING (p.108)

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy...we join their unending hymn:

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

LORD’S PRAYER (p. 112)

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.

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.*

"When Peace like a River" #785

"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me" #755

"Calm to the Waves" #794

DISTRIBUTION

POST COMMUNION PRAYER (p. 114)

BLESSING (p. 114)

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ☩ be upon you now and forever.
Amen.

HYMN:

"My Life Flows On in Endless Song"

#763

SENDING (p. 115)

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

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GIVE ONLINE

We, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, welcome all to share Christ's love, grow in faith, and to live a life of service glorifying God.

The Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Harvey and Carol Hochhalter in celebration of the wedding anniversaries of Myron and Jenneice Sommerfeld, Bob and Faye Bubach, and the 63rd wedding anniversary of Harvey and Carol Hochhalter.

Pick up your Christ in Our Home for July, August, September 2024.

Wednesday, June 26th from 5:30 – 8:30pm Valley City Green Dot Church-Based Bystander Training will be at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. (138 3rd St. NW). This training will be led by Pr. Sharayah Robinson (Kathryn/Nome/Fingal Lutheran Parish) and will be tailored to situations we as church members, leaders, and volunteers might experience. Supper will be provided, so we ask that you register ahead at vcgreendot.com/upcoming-events. With questions, contact Pr. Sharayah Robinson at vcgreendot@gmail.com.

Summer Book Club – The World According to Mister Rogers: This June and July, people of all ages are invited to read this book that will help us shape our understanding of "love, friendship, respect, individuality, and honesty." Books will be available for reading and sharing throughout the month of June and July on the information counter. Donations to help us offset the purchase of the books are welcome at \$12 a copy. Later in July, we will gather on a Sunday morning following worship and share thoughts, insights, and questions.

The Hi-Liner Food Pantry, serving VCHS students and families, continues to collect donations in the tote near the welcome center. To donate to the Bridges Backpack Program, please make your check out to and mail to: **Bridges Backpack Program, Inc., 674 10th Ave SW, Valley City, ND 58072.**

Want to be a part of our Livestream Team?! Individuals of all ages and technical abilities are invited to join the rotating group of individuals who livestream our Sunday morning worships. Livestreaming worship is simple and straightforward and allows us to connect with people near and far. If you'd like to be trained on the livestream, or want more information, contact Pr. Kyle or Paul Dahlberg and/or Nathan Johnson from the Technology Committee.

Radio broadcast of the 9:00 a.m. worship is on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. on KOVC 1490 AM. To sponsor a broadcast, please contact the church office at 845-1328. The cost is \$100 and may be given in memory or in honor of someone or a significant event. Your gift to this ministry is appreciated.

“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. To that end, be alert and persevere in praying for all the Lord’s people.” (Ephesians 6:18). This week we hold these people of Our Savior's in prayer, as well as those concerns close to our hearts: Brad & Joyce Braunagel, David & Rhonda Broadwell, Mya, Mitchell; Dalene Brock; Terry Brock; Janet Brown; Jeff Brown, Abigail, Gabriel, Kennedy; Robert & Rosalyn Bruhschwein.

June 23-30, 2024

TODAY: 9:00 a.m. Worship
 9:00 a.m. Facebook Live
 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship
 11:00 a.m. Radio Broadcast

TUES: 9:00 a.m. Quilters
 1:30 p.m. Text Study

WED: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
 5:30-8:30 p.m. Green Dot Training

SAT: 7:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Fellowship

NEXT SUN: 9:00 a.m. Worship
 9:00 a.m. Facebook Live
 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship
 11:00 a.m. Radio Broadcast

**Mission Support
 January-May 2024**

Year To Date Income	\$122,472.93
Year To Date Expense	137,383.96
YTD Expense over Income	14,911.03
A week of OSLC ministry:	\$6,875.75
General Fund Offering:	\$4,501.38

2021-2024 Growing in Grace Capital Appeal



\$822,560.00 Total Pledged
 By 125 Households
 through June 4, 2023

\$830,050.85 Total Given
 through June 10, 2024