



June 7th, 2026 – Pentecost 2

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Welcome! Thank you for joining us this morning for worship. In our service, we gather to praise our God who in his great love for us has bought us back from sin, death, and the devil through the blood of his Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

About the Picture: Jesus calls Matthew the tax collector to be a disciple.

Offering: The offering is collected as you enter into the sanctuary, in an offering plate located on a small table. Guests and visitors do not need to feel obligated to make an offering, though you are welcome to do so.

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The Service
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Hymn: 575 – By Grace I'm Saved

1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and boundless;
my soul, believe and doubt it not.
Why stagger at this word of promise?
Has Scripture ever falsehood taught?
No; then this word must true remain:
by grace you too shall heav'n obtain.

2 By grace God's Son, our only Savior,
came down to earth to bear our sin.
Was it because of your own merit
that Jesus died your soul to win?
No, it was grace, and grace alone,
that brought him from his heav'nly throne.

3 By grace! O mark this word of promise
when you are by your sins oppressed,
when Satan plagues your troubled conscience,
and when your heart is seeking rest.
What reason cannot comprehend
God by his grace to you will send.

4 By grace to timid hearts that tremble,
in tribulation's furnace tried,
by grace, in spite of fear and trouble,
the Father's heart is open wide.
Where could I help and strength secure,
if grace were not my anchor sure?

5 By grace! On this I'll rest when dying;
in Jesus' promise I rejoice;
for though I know my heart's condition,
I also know my Savior's voice.
My heart is glad, all grief has flown,
since I am saved by grace alone.

Stand

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the
Holy Spirit
Amen

Confession

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and
the truth is not in us,
**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just
And will forgive us our sins
And purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**Holy God, gracious Father,
I am sinful by nature
And have sinned against you in my thoughts,
words and actions.
I have not loved you with my whole heart
I have not loved others as I should.
I deserve your punishment both now and
forever
But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins
With his innocent suffering and death.**

Trusting in him I pray: God have mercy on me a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Lord, Have Mercy (Kyrie)(sung)

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

Glory Be to God (Gloria in Excelsis)(sung)

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

**We praise you, we bless you, we worship you,
we glorify you, we give thanks to you, for your great
glory,**

**O Lord God, heavenly king, God the Father almighty,
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**

**You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer.
You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy
on us.**

**For you only are holy; you only are the Lord.
You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
are most high in the glory of God the Father, Amen**

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

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, you sent your Son, Jesus Christ, to seek and to save the lost. Graciously open our ears and our hearts to hear his call and follow him by faith that we may feast with him forever in his kingdom; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and

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

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading: Exodus 3:1–15

¹Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. ³So Moses thought, “I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up.”

⁴When the Lord saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, “Moses! Moses!” And Moses said, “Here I am.”

⁵“Do not come any closer,” God said. “Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.” ⁶Then he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.” At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

⁷The Lord said, “I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. ⁸So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. ⁹And now the

cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. ¹⁰So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt.”

¹¹But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?”

¹²And God said, “I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain.”

¹³Moses said to God, “Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ Then what shall I tell them?”

¹⁴God said to Moses, “I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘I am has sent me to you.’”

¹⁵God also said to Moses, “Say to the Israelites, ‘The Lord, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.’

“This is my name forever,
the name you shall call me
from generation to generation.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119C

Refrain:

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes.

Do good to your / servant
according to your / word, Lord.
Teach me knowledge and good / judgment,
for I trust / your commands.
Before I was afflicted I / went astray,
but now I o- / bey your word.

Refrain:

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes.

You are good, and what you / do is good;
teach me / your decrees.
It was good for me to be af- / flicted
so that I might learn / your decrees.
The law from your mouth is more pre- / cious to me
than thousands of pieces of sil- / ver and gold.

Glory be to the Father and / to the Son
and to the Holy / Spirit,
as it was in the be- / ginning,
is now, and will be forever. / Amen.

Refrain:

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12–17

¹²I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service. ¹³Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. ¹⁴The grace of

our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

¹⁵Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. ¹⁶But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life. ¹⁷Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children’s Sermon

Stand

Gospel Acclamation (sung) *The offering is brought to the altar at this time. Our online [giving portal can be found here.](#)*

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Your words are my joy and my heart’s delight.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Gospel: Matthew 9:9–13

⁹As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector’s booth. “Follow me,” he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

¹⁰While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. ¹¹When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

¹²On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. ¹³But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you O Christ.

Be seated

Hymn of the Day: 578 – Chief of Sinners Though I Be

1 Chief of sinners though I be,
Jesus shed his blood for me,
died that I might live on high,
lives that I might never die.
As the branch is to the vine,
I am his and he is mine!

2 Oh, the height of Jesus' love,
higher than the heav'ns above,
deeper than the depths of sea,
lasting as eternity,
love that found me— wondrous thought—
found me when I sought him not.

3 Only Jesus can impart
comfort to a wounded heart,

peace that flows from sin forgiv'n,
joy that lifts the soul to heav'n,
faith and hope to walk with God
in the way that Enoch trod.

4 Chief of sinners though I be,
Christ is all in all to me;
all my wants to him are known,
all my sorrows are his own.
Safe with him in earthly strife,
I await the heav'nly life.

5 Strengthen me, O gracious Lord,
by your Spirit and your Word.
When my wayward heart would stray,
keep me in the narrow way;
grace in time of need supply
while I live and when I die.

Sermon: 1 Timothy – God Loves Awful People

Stand

Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and

is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

Be seated

Prayer of the Church

O Lord, our God, you are wise and powerful, good and gracious. Your mercies are new every morning. Each day you open your hand and provide for the needs of your children on earth.

We praise you for every grace and blessing.

Strengthen your Church in all the world. Let your comforting message of salvation in Christ Jesus be proclaimed to troubled souls everywhere.

Use our ministries and offerings to extend your healing and your hope.

We bring you our requests for the various structures of our society. Bless our national, state, and local governments.

Grant us civil servants who are worthy of honor and respect.

Grant prosperity to our businesses and industries. Give employers a sense of fairness toward their workers, and

employees a feeling of joy and pride in their workmanship.

Help us find satisfaction in all work well done.

Invigorate the schools of our land. Give success to every effort that helps students read, think, and communicate in ways that will promote an informed and responsible citizenry. Arouse curious minds to discover the wonders of your created order.

Give us teachers and students who pursue excellence.

Strengthen the families of our country. Give fathers and mothers a renewed commitment to be good parents. Give children and young people the wisdom to regard their parents as your representatives.

Lead us to love one another as you have loved us.

Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.
Silent prayer.

Gracious Father, we pray boldly as Jesus taught, with the confidence that you will hear and with the faith that you will respond for our welfare.

Amen.

Hymn 706 – Come unto Me, Ye Weary

1 "Come unto me, ye weary,
and I will give you rest."
O blessed voice of Jesus,
which comes to hearts oppressed!
It tells of benediction,

of pardon, grace, and peace,
of joy that hath no ending,
of love which cannot cease.

2 "Come unto me, dear wand'ers,
and I will give you light."
O loving voice of Jesus,
which comes to cheer the night!
Our hearts were filled with sadness,
and we had lost our way,
but thou hast brought us gladness
and songs at break of day.

3 "Come unto me, ye fainting,
and I will give you life."
O cheering voice of Jesus,
which comes to aid our strife!
The foe is stern and eager,
the fight is fierce and long,
but thou hast made us mighty,
and stronger than the strong.

4 "And whosoever cometh
I will not cast him out."
O patient love of Jesus,
which drives away our doubt,
which, though we be unworthy
of love so great and free,
invites us very sinners
to come, dear Lord, to thee!

Stand

Blessed Lord, you have given us your Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn and take them to heart that, being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

The Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look with favor and + give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

Be seated

Hymn: 816 – I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus

1 I am trusting you, Lord Jesus,
trusting only you;
trusting you for full salvation,
free and true.

2 I am trusting you for pardon;
at your feet I bow,
for your grace and tender mercy
trusting now.

3 I am trusting you for cleansing
in the crimson flood;
trusting you who made me holy
by your blood.

4 I am trusting you to guide me;
you alone shall lead,
ev'ry day and hour supplying
all my need.

5 I am trusting you for power;
you can never fail.
Words which you yourself shall give me
must prevail.

6 I am trusting you, Lord Jesus;
never let me fall.
I am trusting you forever
and for all.

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THIS WEEK AT PEACE:

Today, June 7: Bible Study, Worship, Fellowship

Acolyte: Liam Dibelius

Wednesday, June 10: Adult Bible Study, 10 am

Sunday, June 14: Bible Study, Worship w/ Communion, Fellowship

Acolyte: Jackson Stocker

COMING UP:

June 14: Youth Group HyVee Brat Fry

Retirement service for Pastor Sluke, Trinity, Red Granite

June 16: Outreach Meeting

June 21: Educating for Eternity Anniversary Sunday

June 25-28: LWMS Convention

July 4: Parade

July 14-17: Youth Rally

August 12: Golf Outing

November 1: 125th Anniversary Festival Worship

June Birthdays! Happy birthday to our June members:

Miranda Hiemstra, Lilly Ladwig, Amy Jahnke, Ian Stepleton, David Sakrison, Mazie Arndt, Jackson Stocker, Janae Stoltz, and Evan Stoltz!

Did we miss a birthday? Fill out a friendship register, leave a note in Pastor's box, or email

PeaceChurchGL@gmail.com.

Favorite Hymn Submissions! This is the LAST SUNDAY to send us your favorite hymns. Take advantage of having the blue hymnal back to find some of your new favorites. Currently "On Eagle's Wings" is winning, so if that's not YOUR favorite, let us know NOW!

LWMS - We have a Befriend-A-Mission "mission" for June!

Cue the Mission Impossible music...Our Beaver Dam circuit is assigned 2 Home Missions and 1 World Mission to keep in our prayers and also encourage the missionaries and their families with cards and occasional gifts/money. You can read about them in our weekly email newsletter under the LWMS tab. I also hope to have a display up for two Sundays in June with information and photos for each of them.

Within the circuit each church is asked to double down on their efforts for a specific month and ours is June. Let's accept this mission! I will be putting out cards of encouragement for ANYONE and EVERYONE to sign. There are three different missions so be sure to sign three separate cards - one for each of the 3 missions. If

cards fill up, I'll put out more so all Peace members can sign. (School kids signed cards at school).

We will also do either a Noisy Offering or just a door collection on June 14 that I will turn into gift cards for them. Any other ideas/donations are welcome!

If you're like me, it's hard to imagine starting up a new church or moving your family to a foreign country. What a blessing to have Pastors and their families who have a passion for this work of spreading the Gospel all over the world as Jesus commanded! Please help me celebrate and encourage them!

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OFFERINGS 5.31.26

Towards Budgeted Expenses

General Fund \$2,322.00

Meditations \$30.00

Self-Denial Envelope \$25.00

Tuition \$597.00

Plate Offering \$210.00

Total \$3,184.00

Our weekly budgeted need is \$10,492.

Church Special Funds

Furnace Fund \$25.00

Roof Fund \$25.00

Youth Rally \$412.00

Church Pew Cushions \$200.00

Total \$662.00

School Special Funds

School Misc. Fund \$30.00

In Loving Memory of Lynn Kobow

To: Church Pew Cushions

From: Marion Kobow

In Memory of Arne Kvandahl

To: School Misc. Fund

From: Brian & Shellie Hiemstra