



GRACE
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The Sunday of Fatherly Mercy

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

July 09, 2017

Divine Service Three
Lutheran Service Book (184-202)



Hymn of Invocation:

“Evening and Morning”

#726

Confession and Absolution

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✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD (186-193) ✠

Introit

Ps. 27:3–4a, 5; antiphon: Ps. 27:1–2

Antiphon: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom | shall I fear? *
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?
When evildoers assail me to eat | up my flesh, *
my adversaries and foes, it is they who stum- | ble and fall.

**Though an army encamp against me, my heart | shall not fear; *
though war arise against me, yet I will be | confident.
One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek | after: *
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days | of my life.
For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of | trouble; *
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will lift me high up- | on a rock.**

**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.**

Kyrie • Gloria in Excelsis • Salutation

186-189

Collect for the Day

O Lord, grant that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by Your governance that Your Church may joyfully serve You in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

The Lesson: Genesis 50:15-21

Bible p.44

Psalm 138

Hymnal

The Epistle: Romans 12:14-21

Bible p. 948

Verse of the Day

Ps. 7:17

Alleluia. You have sat on the throne, giving righteous judgment. The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. **Alleluia.**

The Holy Gospel: Luke 6:36-42

Bible p. 862

Nicene Creed

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Hymn of the Day: "O God, My Faithful God"

#696

Sermon •

Offertory "Create in Me" • Offering • Prayer of the Church 192-193

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT (194-198) ✠

Out of faithfulness to our Lord's Word and in love for those who desire to commune, we ask that everyone be examined by the pastor before communing. The gift of Christ's body and blood is rightly given to those baptized Christians who confess the Christian truth as given and explained by the Small Catechism, who have been examined and absolved, and who are not under church discipline. If you are not a member of Grace, please speak to Pastor before approaching the altar. All guests are invited to receive a blessing at the rail, as indicated by crossing your arms.

Preface • Sanctus • Lord's Prayer • Verba • Pax Domini • Agnus Dei

Distribution Hymns:

"The Will of God Is Always Best"

#758

"Our Father, Who from Heaven Above"

#766

Nunc Dimittis • Thanksgiving & Collect • Salutation & Benedicamus • Benediction

Closing Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

#656

Announcements

UPCOMING SERVICE SCHEDULE: Due to pastor's summer travel, there will be no Wednesday service on July 19th & 26th and no Saturday Service on July 22nd.

ROMANS 8:18 “For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.” It is very easy to get caught up in the present and lose track of our ultimate destiny in the Kingdom of God. St. Paul encourages us to keep eternity in mind. This certainly has an application to our support for the Gospel – if we keep our focus on “the glory to be revealed” we will see our tithes and offerings in a new light.

LIFE LINE SCREENING will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at Grace Lutheran Church on **Friday, September 1, 2017** from 8:30-5. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the word circle to 797979. If interested, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board.**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for September 16th, this fall. Lutherans for Life is holding their Regional Conference at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, on that Saturday. The theme is “Hope for Life!” Go to: www.lutheransforlife.org/conference to register, and get more info.

EDUCATING A NEW GENERATION OF LUTHERANS...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Fake Science, Millennials & Worship, Isaac & Rebekah, The Parable of the Sower, Ruth and more. You can listen on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

COFFEE AND CATECHESIS FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN meets after the Sunday Divine Service. If you would like to provide refreshments for the coffee time, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS Attendance for Wed. (6/28) 11; Sun. (7/02) 30. The weekly budget need is **\$1,640**. The Offerings received were **\$938**. The offering deficit for 2017 is approximately **\$8,052**.

This Week at Grace -July 9-16

Sun	9:00am	Divine Service
	10:30am	Catechesis and Coffee
Wed	7:00pm	Midweek Divine Service
Thur	6:30pm	Board of Directors
Sat	9:00am	Swaddling Clothes Shopping Day
	6:00pm	Divine Service
Sun	9:00am	Divine Service
	10:30	Catechesis and Coffee

This Week In Your Daily Prayers:

If you desire a petition to be offered during the Divine Service, complete a prayer card from the pew and give to pastor before the service. Please provide updates to the following petitions with the church office.

Linda Deam, recovery from stroke; **Julie Formoso** (Townsend), rehab from heart transplant; **Melissa Foster** (Natzke), high risk pregnancy; **Joe Guadagno** (Wolfrum), recovery from surgery; **Lori Hall** (Machtemes), brain cancer; **Marion Lind** (Coughlin), rehabilitation; **Carol Manners**, broken wrist; **Rita Mueller**, recovery from surgery; **Pr. Michael Schuermann**, cancer; **Steve Simpson** (Manners), liver cancer; **Jerry Vasoli** (Wolfrum) suffers with gout and ongoing pain from back surgeries; **Robert Wolfrum**, recovery from surgery

Don Kalwa, imprisoned.

Pray for our homebound, including **June Hansen**, **Roy Hansen**, **Bill Mudro**, **Frank Tokar**, and **Marla Reed**.

Each week we include in our prayers one household of our congregation.

Please pray this week for **Bonnie Pressley**.

Birthday: 7/15 Jerry Botkin

Baptismal Anniversary: 7/11 Jennifer Broniek

