# Sixth Sunday after Pentecost June 30, 2024—9am



## **Grace Lutheran Church**

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#### **Our Mission Statement:**

We are a community of believers in Christ called to be servants to all people.

Page numbers (p.) are in front half of the hymnal. Hymn numbers (#) are in back half of the hymnal. Everyone is invited to join in **bolded responses**. + Please stand as you are able.

#### + Gathering +

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

#### Prelude

"God of This City" arr. Morgan Hatfield

## + 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.

Silence is kept for reflection.

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.** 

## + Gathering Song

ACS #925 "Beautiful Things"

All this pain. I wonder if I'll ever find my way; I wonder if my life could really change at all.

All this earth. Could all that is lost ever be found; Could a garden come up from this ground at all?

**Refrain:** You make beautiful things,

You make beautiful things out of the dust.

You make beautiful things,

You make beautiful things out of us.

All around hope is springing up from this old ground. Out of chaos life is being found in You.

You make me new, You are making me new. You make me new, You are making me new.

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+ Greeting ELW p.138

+ Prayer of the Day ELW p.41

#### +Word+

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

**Psalm 130** ELW #600

+ Gospel Acclamation ELW p.142

+ Gospel Reading Mark 5:21-43

Young at Heart Message & Sermon

The Rev. Leslie D. Weber

## + Song of the Day

ACS #1021"O God, to You I Cry in Pain"

O God, to you I cry in pain when sickness makes me weak, when mind and body out of tune bring fears I cannot speak.

Give me the strength to face my ill, to trust in skill and care, to bless the hands that help me heal and find your spirit there.

Within the comfort and the love that human touch can give, restore in me a larger sense of what it is to live.

Allow my mind to rest in you, and let your peace pervade to hold me in your greater pow'r and not to be afraid.

Shirley Erena Murray, 1931–2020© 2006 Hope Publishing Company, Carol Stream, IL 60188

Holy Baptism ELW p.227-231

+ Prayers of Intercession

In your mercy, hear our prayer.

+ Peace

#### +Meal+

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

## Offering

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+ Offering Prayer

+ Great Thanksgiving

ELW p.144

+ Proper Preface

+ Sanctus

ELW p.144

+ Thanksgiving at the Table (V)

ELW p.65

+ Lord's Prayer

ELW p.145

#### + Invitation to Communion

Agnus Dei ELW p.146

#### Notes about Communion Distribution at Grace

When we're gathered around the table, there is enough food, drink, blessing, space and time for all to share in Holy Communion! GLC practices Eucharistic hospitality since we trust that God welcomes all who come to the table where Christ is both host and meal.

Wine (red) and grape juice (white) are distributed in individual cups.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

If you prefer to stay in the pew, there are prepackaged kits (wine, juice, and gluten free options) available at the sanctuary doors.

If you prefer not to receive the wafer and wine/grape juice, you may kneel or stand at the rail with arms folded across your chest to receive a blessing.

## Distribution Song

"Above All"

Above all powers, above all kings, above all nature and all created things; above all wisdom and all the ways of man, You were here before the world began.

Above all kingdoms, above all thrones, above all wonders the world has ever known; above all wealth and treasures of the earth, there's no way to measure what You're worth.

Crucified, laid behind the stone; You lived to die, rejected and alone; like a rose, trampled on the ground, You took the fall and thought of me, above all.

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- + Table Blessing
- + Prayer after Communion

## + Sending +

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

### + Blessing

#### **Announcements**

#### + Sending Song

"You Never Let Go"

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, Your perfect love is casting out fear, and even when I'm caught in the middle of the storms of this life, I won't turn back, I know You are near.

And I will fear no evil, for my God is with me, and if my God is with me, whom then shall I fear? Whom then shall I fear?

**Refrain:** (Singin') Oh no, You never let go, through the calm and

through the storm. Oh no, You never let go, in ev'ry high and

ev'ry low.

Oh no, You never let go, Lord You never let go of me.

I can see a light that is coming, for the heart that holds on, a glorious light beyond all compare, and there will be an end to these troubles, but until that day comes, we'll live to know You here on the earth.

And I will fear no evil, for my God is with me, and if my God is with me, whom then shall I fear? Whom then shall I fear?

I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on, and there will be an end to these troubles, but until that day comes, still I will praise You, still I will praise You.

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#### + Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God.** 

#### **Postlude**

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