

Order of Worship

July 19, 2026

8:30am



LSB 794

Welcome *Vicar Jonathan Theander*

Opening Hymn *"The Lord, My God, Be Praised"*

- 1 The Lord, my God, be praised, my light, my life from heaven;
My maker, who to me has soul and body given;
My Father, who will shield and keep me day by day
And make each moment yield new blessings on my way.
- 2 The Lord, my God, be praised, my trust, my life from heaven,
The Father's own dear Son, whose life for me was given,
Who for my sin atoned with His most precious blood
And gives to me by faith the highest heav'nly good.
- 3 The Lord, my God, be praised, my hope, my life from heaven,
The Spirit, whom the Son in love to me has given.
His grace revives my heart and gives my spirit pow'r,
Help, comfort, and support in sorrow's gloomy hour.
- △ 4 The Lord, my God, be praised, my God, the ever-living,
To whom the heav'nly host their laud and praise are giving.
The Lord, my God, be praised, in whose great name I boast,
God Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost.

Opening Sentences

- P Be strong, and let your heart take courage,
C **all you who wait for the LORD!**
P Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering,
C **for He who promised is faithful.**
P And now, O Lord, for what do I wait?
C **My hope is in You.**

Invocation and Confession

- P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen**
P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination...)

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

Absolution *words of forgiveness spoken by the pastor*

Hymn of Praise

"This Is the Feast"

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L This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia

C **Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.**

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen

This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray together:

C **Father in heaven, we bless Your holy name! You have called us to be a people of Your own possession and adopted us into Your Holy Family. Strengthen our faith, Lord; comfort us in Your Fatherly love as we look to Your Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 44:6–8

Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: "I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god. ⁷Who is like me? Let him proclaim it. Let him declare and set it before me, since I appointed an ancient people. Let them declare what is to come, and what will happen. ⁸Fear not, nor be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? And you are my witnesses! Is there a God besides me? There is no Rock; I know not any."

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Reading

1 John 3:1-6

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him.

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading

Mark 10:13-16

Alleluia and Verse

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C **Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!**

¹³And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁵Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." ¹⁶And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

R This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

Sermon Hymn *"Christ, the Word of God Incarnate"*

LSB 540 (vs. 1-3)

**1 Christ, the Word of God incarnate, Lord and Son of Abraham;
Christ, the radiance of the Father, Perfect God, the great I AM;
Christ, the light, You shine unvanquished, Light and life You bring to all;
Light our path with Your own presence, Grant us grace to heed Your call.**

**2 Christ, the living bread from heaven, Food for body, food for soul;
Christ, the manna daily given, nourish, strengthen, make us whole.
Feed us with the food of heaven, foretaste of the feast to be;
Quench our thirst with living water springing up eternally.**

**3 Christ, the shoot that springs triumphant from the stump of Jesse's tree;
Christ, true vine, You nurture branches to bear fruit abundantly.
Graft us into You, O Savior; prune our hearts so we remain
Fruitful branches in Your vineyard till eternal life we gain.**

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Sermon Outline - Vicar Jonathan Theander

"Children of a Loving Father" 1 John 3:1-6

1. The love of the Father is _____.

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. 1 John 3:1a

2. The world doesn't _____.

The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 1 John 3:1b

3. Those who know Him do not _____ sin.

⁶No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him 1 John 3:6

4. We sinners are purified through _____.

³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure. 1 John 3:3

The Offering

Piano Duet- "Duettino", Saint-Saens, - Aaron and Alec Hayes

Prayers and 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

Preface and Sanctus

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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 Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

C Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:

Heav'n 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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Ever-loving Spirit, flood our hearts with gratitude, that our thoughts, words, and actions would overflow with thankfulness for a God who sets His people free and seals them in hope. Bring us near to Your glory, that given a glimpse of our God's surpassing grace, we might live to declare His name and the redemption won for us by Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Father, one God, now and forever. Amen

The Words of Institution

Agnus Dei

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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.

Hymns during distribution

"How Firm a Foundation" LSB 728

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" LSB 700

"Christ, The Word of God Incarnate" LSB 540 (vs. 4-5)

The Communion Blessing

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C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.

Let ev'ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.

He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy

with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Benediction

Closing Hymn

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

LSB 643

1. Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
The people of God from His dwelling take leave.
The Supper is ended. O now be extended
The fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of His teaching, receptive souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.
His grace did invite us, His love shall unite us
To work for God's kingdom and answer His call.
2. With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living,
The tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
Embracing His children of each tribe and race.
With Your feast You feed us, with Your light now lead us;
Unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
Give honor to Christ and His name that we bear.

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Ministry Moments

- † Month of July – no Education Hour on Sundays, enjoy fellowship time between services
- † Back2School- Aug. 1st
- † Oktoberfest/ 100th Year anniversary Celebration weekend- Sept. 19 & 20
- † Taco-bout Blessings Open House at Von Busch's July 26th

Serving in Worship Today

Preacher	Vicar Jonathan Theander
Worship Asst	Pastor Jim Von Busch
Elder	Ron Bolinger
Acolyte	Alec Hayes
Reader	Joel Besel
Media	Liz Bolinger
Hymn Leader	Amy Boese
Organist	Aaron Hayes

Answers to Sermon Outline:

1. agape love
2. know Him
3. intentionally
4. hope in Him



Jesus said to His disciples: "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you!" *Luke 22:15*

As Lutheran Christians we confess that Christ's Body and Blood are truly and physically present in the bread and wine of **Holy Communion** for the forgiveness of sins. This meal is of benefit to those who acknowledge their sinful condition and

have placed their trust in Christ alone for salvation. Where Christ's true body and blood are present, so also is the forgiveness of sins and eternal life. The ancient practice of the Church is that baptized and formally instructed Christians who share in this teaching are welcome to join in this meal that our Lord offers. *(As you come to the Lord's table, ushers will invite you to come forward. Please fill in the rail beginning at the center, and kneel if you are able. If you wish to receive, extend your hand for the bread. You may then receive the wine, either by individual or common cup. White grape juice is available in the center of each tray. Those not baptized or instructed in the biblical teaching of Holy Communion which recognizes the physical presence of Christ's body and blood within the bread and wine are invited to come forward to receive a blessing, if desired. Simply cross your arms to receive the blessing. Please do not wait to be dismissed from the rail. Those wishing to remain at the rail to pray are welcome to do so; others may return to their seats. If you would like to receive communion, and are unable to come forward to the rail, please let the usher know, so that the communion servers can serve you at your seat). "Come, for all has been made ready!"*

Prayers

We lovingly pray for our Grace family

Matt (Nancy Ford's sister-in-law's brother), continued healing from burns

Jean Haneke, healing from fractured pelvis

Rochelle Lillig, managing back pain and upcoming surgeries

Brent Smith, (and wife Karen) for healing and strength after breaking hip and femur in a fall

Susan John and the Kern family as they mourn Sonny's passing this week

Caryn Elliott, healing from ankle surgery and beginning weight bearing phase

Jack Elliott, healing of a shoulder injury and praise for a new job at Utah State Univ.

Brad Lammers, Cardiac ablation is scheduled for July 20

Our Active Duty Military Members and their families

Buck Scheuerman recovery from heart surgery

Candie Wycoff health challenges and upcoming hernia surgery

Linda Ferris family concerns

Prayers for family and friends with ongoing challenges

Linda Hill (Caryn Elliott's sister), Charlie Miller (Tracy Taki's dad), Patty Semons, Sandra Lathrop, Teresa Von Busch, Jack Miller, Sherri Palmer, Chris Jenneiahn, Karen Swallow, Barb Borrowman, John Kalivas, Carolyn & Steffen Bunde, John Hill (Caryn Elliott's brother-in-law), Sherrie Weerheim, Linda Johnson (sister of Buck Scheuerman), Marilou, Theron & Devri Driever, Susan Stokes, John Johnson, Don Furu, Duane Hanson, Gina Golay, Ralph Lillig, Sandy (Darrell Borrowman's sister), Shannon Dixon (Kristy Cook's mom), Dixie Christensen, Kurt Birkenhagen, Joe Dalton, Tammy Mai, Don Borge (Connie Dial's friend), Ann (Brad Stevens' sister), Cole Theander (Jonathan's father), Judy Keith, Marcy Lammers

Grace to Go

July 19th, 2026

Grace on the Go

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*Today's Flowers are
given in celebration of
Bob & Lyla
Wolfenbarger's 37th
Anniversary*

Worship Attendance & Offering for the Week of July 12th, 2026

8:30am Worship Here at GLC: 111

11:00am Worship Here at GLC: 163

5:00pm Worship Here at GLC: 48

Live Stream Online views: 177

Offering: \$12,437

Weekly Needed: \$18,750

Average July Weekly Offering from Last 2 Years:
\$12,449

July

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28 Worship 8:30 & 11	29 HS Youth Outdoor Movie Night	30	1	2	3	4 th JULY
5 5pm Service 10am Combined Worship & Potluck 	6 No HS Youth	7	8	9	10	11
12 Worship 8:30 & 11 Mite Sunday	13 HS Youth 6-8pm	14	15	16	17	18
19 Worship 8:30 & 11	20 Youth meet up at Ross Park Pool 5-7pm	21	22	23	24	25 C.A.R.S. 9am-12pm
26 Worship 8:30 & 11 Open House at Vonbusch's Home Following Each Service	27 HS Youth 6-8pm	28	29	30	31	1 BACK 2 SCHOOL

Open House

TACO-BOUT BLESSINGS
UPON BLESSINGS!

JOIN THE VON BUSCH'S
AT THEIR HOME FOLLOWING
EACH SERVICE ON JULY 26TH
AT 1715 CHURCHILL DOWNS

If you'd like, you can walk to their home
located behind the Church

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for Compassion and Hope Pregnancy
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We are called to love our neighbors
and support families in our community.

**TOGETHER, WE CAN HELP
EVERY CHILD START THE
SCHOOL YEAR STRONG!**

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER TODAY! 



 **SCAN ME!**

OR SIGN UP ONLINE:

<https://signup.com/go/hHLdfDW>



**SATURDAY,
AUGUST 1, 2026**

10AM-1PM



**MOUNTAIN VIEW
EVENT CENTER (THE MEC)**
1567 Way to Grace
Pocatello, ID



Idaho  **erfest**
GRACE LUTHERAN

September 18th-20th

Save the Dates!

Join us for Grace's
100th Anniversary Celebration
Weekend!



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