

Face of Grace
Sunday, July 21, 2024

Prelude

You Gotta Sing

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

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

To you, O God, all hearts are open and all desires known. We come to you confessing our failures 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. Forgive us in your mercy and remember us in your love, that your face of grace might shine on us all.

Amen.

Beloved people of God: By the power of the Holy Spirit, God gives you a new birth. Through the dying and rising of Jesus Christ, God gives you new life. By the almighty power of God, you are forgiven all your sins. May the face of God bring you comfort, courage, and peace.

Amen.

Opening Hymn

Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty

"Come to me, all pilgrims thirsty, drink the water I will give.
If you knew what gift I offer, you would come to me and live."

Refrain:

Jesus, ever flowing fountain, give us water from your well.
In the gracious gift you offer, there is joy no tongue can tell.

"Come to me, all travelers weary, come that I may give you rest.
Drink the cup of life I offer, at this table be my guest." *(Refrain)*

"Come to me, believers burdened, find refreshment in this place.
Come, receive the gift I offer, turn to me and seek my face." *(Refrain)*

"Come to me, distressed and needy, I would be your trusted friend,
Come and seek the gift I offer, come, your open hands extend." *(Refrain)*

Invocation

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

Kyrie

Kyrie Eleison means "Lord have mercy."

Refrain:

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, every day.

1. 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, let us pray to the Lord... *(Refrain)*
2. 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, let us pray to the Lord... *(Refrain)*
3. 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, let us pray to the Lord... *(Refrain)*
4. 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, let us pray to the Lord... *(Refrain)*

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, throughout the ages you transform sickness into health and death into life. Open us to the power of your presence, and make us a people ready to proclaim your promises to the whole world, through Jesus Christ, our healer and Lord.

Amen.

"Face of Grace" Litany

Yield yourselves to the LORD and come to his sanctuary and serve the LORD your God. For the LORD your God is gracious and merciful and will not turn away his face from you, if you return to him." *(2 Chronicles 30)*

May the Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you.

As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God? *(Psalm 42)*

May the Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you.

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations. *(Psalm 67)*

May the Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you.

For we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as servants for Jesus' sake. God has given us the light of the glory of God in the face of Christ. *(2 Corinthians 4)*

May the Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you.

Hymn

Day by Day

1. Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me, bringing comfort to my anxious soul.
Day by day, the blessings, Lord, you send me draw me nearer to my heavenly goal.
Love divine, beyond all mortal measure, brings to naught the burdens of my quest,
Savior, lead me to the home I treasure, where at last I'll find eternal rest.

2. Day by day, I know you will provide me strength to serve and wisdom to obey,
I will seek your loving will to guide me o'er the paths I struggle day by day.
I will fear no evil of the morrow, I will trust in your enduring grace.
Savior, help me bear life's pain and sorrow till in glory ***I behold your face.***
3. Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my burdens grow too great to bear,
Oh, what joy to know that you will hear me when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.
Day by day, no matter what betide me, you will hold me ever in your hand.
Savior, with your presence here to guide me, I will reach at last the promised land.

Reading

Mark 7:24-37

Jesus left that place and went into the region of Tyre. He didn't want anyone to know that he had entered a house, but he couldn't hide. In fact, a woman whose young daughter was possessed by an unclean spirit heard about him right away. She came and fell at his feet. The woman was Greek, Syrophenician by birth. She begged Jesus to throw the demon out of her daughter. He responded, "The children have to be fed first. It isn't right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs." But she answered, "Lord, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." "Good answer!" he said. "Go on home. The demon has already left your daughter." When she returned to her house, she found the child lying on the bed and the demon gone. After leaving the region of Tyre, Jesus went through Sidon toward the Galilee Sea through the region of the Ten Cities. Some people brought to him a man who was deaf and could hardly speak, and they begged him to place his hand on the man for healing. Jesus took him away from the crowd by himself and put his fingers in the man's ears. Then he spit and touched the man's tongue. Looking into heaven, Jesus sighed deeply and said, "Ephphatha," which means, "Open up." At once, his ears opened, his twisted tongue was released, and he began to speak clearly. Jesus gave the people strict orders not to tell anyone. But the more he tried to silence them, the more eagerly they shared the news. People were overcome with wonder, saying, "He does everything well! He even makes the deaf to hear and gives speech to those who can't speak."

Message

Hymn of the Day

We Come to You for Healing, Lord

We come to you for healing, Lord,
Of body, mind, and soul,
And pray that by, your Spirit's touch,
We may again be whole.

As once you walked through ancient streets
And reached toward those in pain,
Come, risen Christ, among us still
With power to heal again.

We come to you, O loving Lord,
In our distress and pain,
In trust that through our nights and days
Your grace will heal, sustain.

Apostles' Creed

We believe in you, O God,

**Who spoke all life into being, author of heaven and earth, architect of time,
quilter of the cosmos. You shape our bodies from the dust of the ground,
and by your breath we are given life.**

We believe in you, O God,

**Who became incarnate in Christ Jesus, the Word made flesh, truly divine and truly human.
You lived among us to reveal your justice, died among us to break the bonds of sin and death,
and were raised among us to bring abundant life.**

We believe in you, O God,

**Who transforms us by the Holy Spirit, draws us into community, moves us to action,
and inspires us to hope against hope. You breathe new life into a fallen world and equip us
to proclaim the good news of resurrecting love.**

All thanks and praise to you, O God, our beginning and our end.

Amen.

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Offertory Response

Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am

Take, oh, take me as I am, summon out what I shall be,
Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

Closing Prayer

Gracious Lord God, we have received from you more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us by your holy presence and your holy word, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. Help us to see the face of Christ in every person we meet. In your name we pray.

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.

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up his face to you and grant you peace. In the name of the Creator, Christ, and Comforter. *(Numbers 6)*

Amen.

Closing Hymn

Savior, Again to Your Dear Name

Savior, again to your dear name we raise,
With one accord our parting hymn of praise.
Once more we bless you ere our worship cease,
Then, lowly bending, wait your word of peace.

Grant us your peace, Lord, through the coming night,
For us transform its darkness into light.
Keep us from harm and danger till the dawn,
Your evening presence promise to your own.

Grant us your peace throughout our earthly life,
Our balm in sorrow and our stay in strife,
Then, when your voice shall bid our conflict cease,
Call us, O Lord, to your eternal peace.

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

In Our Prayers:

*Prayer requests will remain in the bulletin for four weeks
unless a longer duration is requested through the church office.*

Leon Fritzke, Dick Erickson, Marlin & June Gens (parents of Brett Gens),
Alex Lewandowski, Aiko Landgraf (niece of Sue Magnuson),
our missionary in Papua New Guinea, Rev. Andrew Ronnevik and family

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Stella Halvorson
who passed away recently. May God grant you peace and comfort.