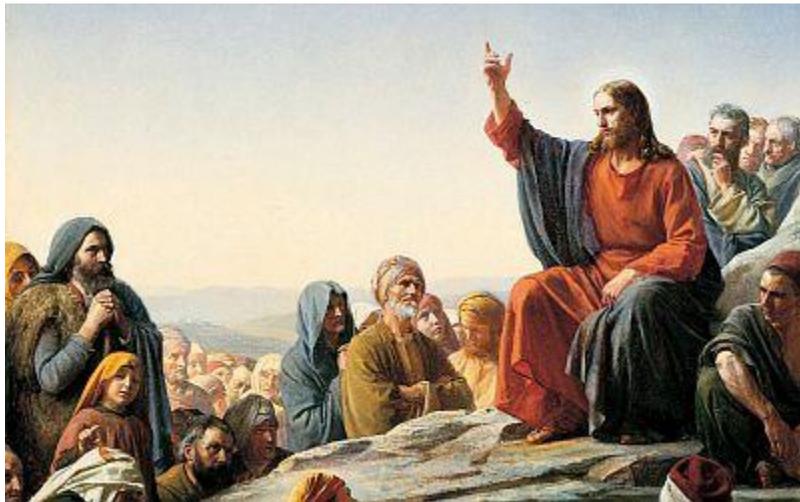


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The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany



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WELCOME! We are happy you are with us today. It would be a pleasure to get to know you better. We invite you to join any of our activities. See the schedule in the bulletin. When the offering is being received, please sign the friendship register as it is passed down the pews.

The **ushers** are here to help you during the service. If you need anything (**temperature adjustment, restrooms, large print worship materials, hearing amplifiers, etc.**) please ask them. **Rest rooms and a drinking fountain** can be found across the breezeway in Grace Hall. Our **Information Table** contains free devotions, Bibles, pamphlets, and other things for you to take home.

Five or ten minutes before the service, the organist will be playing music to encourage worshipers to find seats and get ready for worship. We ask that during the time before the service, please refrain from loud talking so that those who wish to pray and meditate silently may do so. **Please turn off cell phones when you enter the church.**

The **Nursery** is available for parents whose children become restless. It is located behind the right pews.

To **request prayers, hymns** for future services, etc. please fill out an index card and hand it to an usher or Pastor.

The Lord's Supper, or Holy Communion, will be celebrated in today's service. The Bible teaches us that in the Lord's Supper Jesus gives us his body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins. It also

teaches that receiving the Lord's Supper together is a public statement of our complete unity of faith. For this reason, we invite to Holy Communion members of Grace, or members of one of our sister congregations in the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) or Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS). If you are a guest from another Lutheran denomination or another Christian church, we don't want to be presumptuous and put you in the position of stating your agreement with our beliefs before you have a chance to learn more. For information about communing with us in the future, please speak with our pastor after the service. We look forward to any opportunity to discuss the Christian faith with you and to work toward a common confession.

M: The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

Opening Hymn: Let All the People Praise You 157 Jesus, Lead me Day by Day

1. Jesus, lead me day by day.
Ever in your own sweet way.
Teach me to be pure and true;
Show me what I ought to do.
2. When I'm tempted to do wrong,
Make me steadfast, wise, and strong;
And when all alone I stand,

- Shield me with your mighty hand.
3. When the day is fresh and new,
Help me to remember you,
Happy most of all to know
That my Jesus loves me so.

THE SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

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- M:** God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.
- C:** **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**
- M:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. 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.

C: Amen.

M: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: ♪ Lord, have mercy.

M: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.

C: ♪ Christ, have mercy.

M: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: ♪ Lord, have mercy.

M: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:

C: ♪ Amen.

M: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

C: ♩ O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name in all the earth.

Almighty God, merciful Father, you crown our life with your love.

**You take away our sin; you comfort our spirit;
you make us pure and holy in your sight.**

You did not spare your only Son, but gave him up for us all.

O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name in all the earth.

O Son of God, eternal Word of the Father, you came to live with us;

**you made your Father known;
you washed us from our sins in your own blood.**

You are the King of glory; you are the Lord!

O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name in all the earth.

M: Let us pray. *Lord God, in mercy receive the prayers of your people. Grant them the wisdom to know the things that please you and the grace and power always to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

C: ♩ **Amen.**

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 30:1–10

When all these things come upon you, both the blessing and the curse that I have given you, and you take them to heart while you are among all the nations to which the LORD your God has banished you, ²and when you return to the LORD your God and listen to his voice with all your heart and soul, in every way that I am commanding you today, you and your children, ³then the LORD your God will restore you from your captivity. He will have compassion on you, and he will gather you together again out of all the peoples where the LORD your God has scattered you. ⁴Even if your banished people are at the end of the heavens, the LORD your God will gather you together there and take you away from there. ⁵The LORD your God will bring you back to the land that your fathers possessed, and then you will possess it. He will make you more prosperous and numerous than your fathers.

⁶The LORD your God will circumcise your hearts and the hearts of your descendants, so that you love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, with the result that you will live.

⁷Then the LORD your God will place all these curses on your enemies and on those who hated you and persecuted you.

⁸Once again you will listen to the voice of the LORD, and you will carry out all of his commands that I am giving you today.

⁹The LORD your God will cause you to be overflowing with good things from all the work of your hands, in the fruit of your womb, in the fruit of your animals, and in the fruit of your soil. For once again he will rejoice over your prosperity, just as he rejoiced over your fathers, ¹⁰when you obey the voice of the LORD your God by keeping his commandments and his statutes written in this Book of the Law, when you return to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 37

Refrain

We commit ourselves to you, O Lord. Your faithfulness endures forever.

Do not fret because of evil men
or be envious of those who do wrong;
for like the grass they will soon wither,
like green plants they will soon die away.

Refrain

Trust in the LORD and do good;
dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.
Delight yourself in the LORD

and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the LORD;

trust in him and he will do this:

He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn,
the justice of your cause like the noonday sun.

Refrain

I was young and now I am old,

yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread.

Turn from evil and do good;

then you will dwell in the land forever.

For the LORD loves the just

and will not forsake his faithful ones.

The salvation of the righteous comes from the LORD;

he is their stronghold in time of trouble.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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Psalm Tone



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and to the Holy Spirit,
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February 17 , 2019

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 12:7–10

⁷Therefore, to keep me from becoming arrogant due to the extraordinary nature of these revelations, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me, so that I would not become arrogant. ⁸Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that he would take it away from me. ⁹And he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, because my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will be glad to boast all the more in my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may shelter me.

¹⁰That is why I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties, for the sake of Christ. For whenever I am weak, then am I strong.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. (John 6:68 cf. NIV)

C: ♪ Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 6:17–26

¹⁷He went down with them and stood on a level place with a large crowd of his disciples, and a large number of people from all Judea and Jerusalem, as well as from the coastal area of Tyre and Sidon. These people came to listen to him and to be healed of their diseases. ¹⁸Those who were troubled by unclean spirits were also cured. ¹⁹The whole crowd kept trying to touch him, because power was going out from him and healing them all.

²⁰He lifted up his eyes to his disciples and said:

Blessed are you who are poor,
because yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹Blessed are you who hunger now,
because you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who weep now,
because you will laugh.

²²Blessed are you whenever people hate you,
and whenever they exclude and insult you

and reject your name as evil because of the Son of Man.

²³“Rejoice in that day and leap for joy because of this: Your reward is great in heaven! The fact is, their fathers constantly did the same things to the prophets.

²⁴But woe to you who are rich,
because you are receiving your comfort now.

²⁵Woe to you who are well fed now,
because you will be hungry.

Woe to you who laugh now,
because you will be mourning and weeping.

²⁶Woe to you when all people speak well of you,
because that is how their fathers constantly treated the false prophets.

C: ♪ Praise be to you, O Christ!

HYMN OF THE DAY: 283 Speak, O Savior; I Am Listening

1 Speak, O Savior; I am list'ning, As a servant to his lord.
Let me show respect and honor To your holy, precious
Word,

That each day, my whole life through, I may serve and follow you.

Let your Word e'er be my pleasure And my heart's most precious treasure.

2 Oh, what blessing to be near you And to listen to your voice!

Let me ever love and fear you; Let your Word still be my choice.

Many hardened sinners, Lord, Flee in terror at your Word,
But to all who feel sin's burden You give peace and words of pardon.

3 Lord, your words are waters living Where I quench my thirsty needs.

Lord, your words are bread life-giving; On your words my spirit feeds.

Lord, your words will be my light Through death's cold and dreary night;

Yes, they are my sword prevailing And my cup of joy unailing.

4 As I pray, dear Jesus, hear me; Let your words in me take root.

May your Spirit e'er be near me That I bear abundant fruit.

May I daily sing your praise, From my heart glad anthems
raise,
Till my highest praise is given In the endless joy of heaven.

SERMON: 2 CORINTHIANS 12:7-10

BE SATISFIED WITH WHAT GOD GIVES YOU

GOD'S GRACE IS SUFFICIENT
OUR WEAKNESSES ONLY HIGHLIGHT HIS POWER
WE HAVE DELIGHT IN EVERYTHING

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**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of
God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from
true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation, he came down from
heaven,
 was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin
Mary,
 and became fully human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius
Pilate.
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with
the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and
the dead,
 and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
 who in unity with the Father and the Son is
worshiped and glorified,
 who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic
Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness
of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

OFFERING *We offer our firstfruits out of gratitude to God for his goodness. Guests, please do not feel obligated to give an offering. We are happy to have you here and invite you to get to know us better before supporting our ministry. Everyone, please sign the Friendship Register when it is passed from the center aisle.*

M: Gracious God and Father, we praise you for the countless blessings, which we receive from your hand: the beauties of creation and the bounties of the earth, the joy of life and the pleasure of friendship, the good of work and the gift of rest, the privilege to share happiness and sorrow with one another. Above all we praise and thank you for your saving Word and for your Son's body and blood, which you give us to eat and to drink in the sacrament. Through these means of grace, you send the Holy Spirit into our hearts and unite us to Jesus and to the whole Christian Church on earth.

C: Strengthen us through this heavenly food; increase our trust in Christ and our love for one another.

M: Great God and Lord, without your continuing help we easily waver in our faith, lose courage, and grow careless in our watchfulness. The times and days are perilous. Give us strength to face the evils of each day with fresh confidence. Open our lips to speak of your grace, and move us to use the gifts that you give us to share your Word of salvation with all people. Protect and prosper the family, the school, the government, and all good institutions that you have established for the benefit of society. Remember in mercy those who are sick and suffering, and bring your healing to troubled homes and lives.

C: Move us to pray for those in need and to help them with deeds of kindness.

Special prayers and intercessions.

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

M: Now, eternal God and Father, keep us in the saving faith and so enable us to overcome all things through our Lord Jesus Christ.

LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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.

M: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ **And also with you.**

M: Lift up your hearts.

C: ♪ **We lift them up to the Lord.**

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: ♪ **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

M: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. In the past he spoke to us through the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, who is the radiance of his glory. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and

to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory
for ever and ever:

C: ♪ **Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth
is full of your glory.**

You are my God, and I will exalt you.

**I will give you thanks, for you have become my
salvation.**

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth
is full of your glory.**

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed,
took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it
and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is
my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance
of me.”

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them,
saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the
new covenant, which is poured out for you for the
forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in
remembrance of me.”

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

♩ C:

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us your peace. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

Distribution Hymn: 226 Let All the People Praise You The Old Rugged Cross

1. On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suffering and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross
And exchange it someday for a crown.
2. Oh, that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me,
For the dear Lamb of God left his glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary.

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross
And exchange it someday for a crown.

3. In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,
A wondrous beauty I see;
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died
To pardon and justify me.
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross
And exchange it someday for a crown.

4. To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;
Then he'll call me someday to my home far away,
Where his glory forever I'll share.
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross
And exchange it someday for a crown.

**C: ♪ Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev'ryone
what he has done.**

Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name.

He renews his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia! Alleluia!

M: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

C: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

Closing Hymn: 517 Almighty Father, Strong to Save

1 Almighty Father, strong to save, Whose arm has bound
the restless wave,

Who bids the mighty ocean deep Its own appointed limits
keep:

Oh, hear our earnest, humble plea For those in peril on the
sea.

2 O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain O'er which our traffic
runs amain

By mountain pass or valley low; Wherever, Lord, your people
go,

Protect them by your guarding hand From ev'ry peril on the
land.

3 O Spirit, whom the Father sent To spread abroad the
firmament;

O Wind of heaven, by your might Save all who dare the
eagle's flight,

And keep them by your watchful care From ev'ry peril in the
air.

4 O Trinity of love and pow'r, Your people shield in danger's
 hour;
 From rock and tempest, fire and foe, Protect them all
 where'er they go;
 Thus evermore to you shall be Glad praise from air and land
 and sea.



THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Today	Sunday School and Bible Study	8:30 am
	Worship	9:30 am
Monday	Visit	6:00pm
Tuesday	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Wednesday	Inspire Academic Enrichment	9:30 am
	Oakmont Chino Hills BS	3:00pm
Thursday	Bible Study	10:00 am
	Brookdale Walnut	2:00pm
Friday	Homeschool Group	11:15 am
	BIC HB	11:30 am
	Catechism Class	3:30 pm
Saturday	Worship	6:30 pm
Next Sunday	Sunday School and Bible Study	8:30 am

Worship

9:30 am

FUTURE PLANNING

Feb 25-27	Western Region Mission Board meeting, Corona	
Mar 6	Lent Supper	6:00 pm
	Ash Wednesday worship	7:00 pm
Mar 13	NO WEDNESDAY WORSHIP	
Mar 14	Supper with Prep Singers	6:00 pm
	Prep Singers Concert	7:00 pm
Mar 20, 27	Lenten Suppers and Worship	
April 3, 10	Lenten Suppers and Worship	
April 13	EASTER FOR KIDS SPRING FESTIVAL	
April 18	Maundy Thursday worship	7:00 pm
April 19	Good Friday worship	7:00 PM
April 20	Holy Saturday Vigil of Easter	6:30 pm
April 21	Easter Worship	7:00 and 9:30 am



The Mission of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church is to make disciples for Jesus Christ by sharing the gospel in God's Word and Sacraments. Following God's direction and seeking His help, we will fulfill this mission by conducting the following activities:

- Glorifying and praising God through public worship services,
- Teaching classes for all ages

- to strengthen those who believe,
- to train and equip members to lead exemplary Christian lives,
- to train and equip members to reach out to others;
- Seeking the lost and straying,
- Administering the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion,
- Mutually encouraging one another through fellowship activities,
- Supporting one another and caring for each other's needs, and
- Participating in the worldwide mission of the church through our synodical and district affiliations.

