



**Why this  
commotion and  
weeping?**

**MARK 5:39**

Grace Lutheran Church

Yorba Linda, California – June 27, 2021

# PREPARED TO ANSWER



To teach, to create faith, to strengthen faith, to preserve faith, Jesus asked questions – literally over a hundred of them. These questions and their answers were meant for us too: to teach, create, strengthen and preserve us in the one true Christian faith and life.

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## GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Gathering around Grace – Growing in Grace – Going with Grace  
in Yorba Linda, California, the land of gracious living*

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### *Welcome*

- † If you would like to know more about Grace, visit our **website** at [gracelutheran.church](http://gracelutheran.church). A **membership** class, a class that covers the basic teachings of the Bible and what it means to be a Christian is beginning soon. Contact Pastor Sievert for more information. We would also love to share information with you about our Sunday worship services, our weekly Bible Classes, and our youth programs.



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Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod  
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with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.



5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after  
Pentecost

**C: Lord of Life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.  
For faithless worrying and selfish pride,  
For sins of habit and sins of choice,  
For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,  
You should cast me away from your presence forever.  
O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.**

## **INVOCATION**

**M:** In the name  
of the Father  
and of the Son  
(+) and of the  
Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**M:** Dear friends,  
let us  
approach God

*The use of the keys is that special power and right which Christ gave to his church on earth: to forgive the sins of penitent sinners” See John 20:21-23.*

## **ABSOLUTION**

- M:** Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.  
In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant:  
I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.**

## **LORD, HAVE MERCY**

### **Kyrie**

*Mark 10:47 - Kyrie is the Greek word for Lord. The expression “Lord, have mercy” is one of the oldest worship responses in the church.*

- M:** In peace, let us pray to the Lord.  
For the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.**
- M:** For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.
- C: Christ, have mercy.**
- M:** For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.**
- M:** Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.
- C: Amen.**

## THE WORD

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

L. Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared joys beyond understanding for those who love you. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,

**C. who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### SECOND READING

### 2 Timothy 1:8-14

*This letter was the Apostle Paul's last. He is in prison and does not expect to walk away from it. In the face of struggles and death, he points us to the source of his hope: immortality and life in Christ.*

<sup>8</sup>So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God. <sup>9</sup>He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, <sup>10</sup>but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. <sup>11</sup>And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. <sup>12</sup>That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet this is no cause for shame, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day.

<sup>13</sup>What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup>Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

## SERMON LESSON:

<sup>21</sup> When Jesus had again crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered around him while he was by the lake. <sup>22</sup> Then one of the synagogue leaders, named Jairus, came, and when he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet. <sup>23</sup> He pleaded earnestly with him, “My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live.” <sup>24</sup> So Jesus went with him.

A large crowd followed and pressed around him. <sup>25</sup> And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. <sup>26</sup> She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse. <sup>27</sup> When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, <sup>28</sup> because she thought, “If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed.” <sup>29</sup> Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering.

<sup>30</sup> At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, “Who touched my clothes?”

<sup>31</sup> “You see the people crowding against you,” his disciples answered, “and yet you can ask, ‘Who touched me?’ ”

<sup>32</sup> But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup> Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup> He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering.”

<sup>35</sup> While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. “Your daughter is dead,” they said. “Why bother the teacher anymore?”

<sup>36</sup> Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, “Don’t be afraid; just believe.”

<sup>37</sup> He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James. <sup>38</sup> When they came to the home of the synagogue leader, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. <sup>39</sup> He went in and said to them, “**Why all this commotion and wailing?** The child is not dead but asleep.” <sup>40</sup> But they laughed at him.

After he put them all out, he took the child’s father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was. <sup>41</sup> He took her by the hand and said to her, “*Talitha koum!*” (which means “Little girl, I say to you, get up!”). <sup>42</sup> Immediately the girl stood up and began to walk around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished. <sup>43</sup> He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and told them to give her something to eat.



### Why all this commotion and wailing?

## APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*We pray saying... L. Lord in your mercy,*

*C. Hear our prayer.*

## LORD'S PRAYER

*Matthew 6:9-13*

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.

## **BLESSING**

*Numbers 6:27*

**M:** 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.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Thursday - NO BIBLE STUDY

Sunday - 8:30 AM – BIBLE STUDY –

9:30 AM – Worship – Vicar Simeon Crass of Carlsbad

Future Dates: July 11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> – Good Shepherd Bible Camp (register at  
goodshepherdbiblecamp.com -4<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade)

July 12-15<sup>th</sup> – Basketball/Bible Camp at Grace

### **PRAYERS:**

Wayne– on hospice

Brad– battling cancer

Tanya– recovering from Covid complications

Shut ins

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