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and He had compassion on them, because  
they were like sheep without a shepherd.  
And He began to teach them many things.

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# Grace Lutheran Church

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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.
- † Bathrooms are across the breezeway, in our Grace Hall... a cry room is available in the back left corner of our church.
- † Coffee and treats are available after church. We would love to visit with you and answer your questions.



*Grace Lutheran Church  
is a member of the  
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod  
and California Lutheran High School*



### *MARK 6 – Jesus Comes as...*

Last week: Jesus – The Carpenter’s Son – to build His Church

**Today: Jesus – The Shepherd – with compassion for His Sheep**

July 25: Jesus – The Bread of Life – to feed the hungry

August 1: Jesus – The Water Walker – to comfort the hurting



## Worship

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after  
Pentecost  
July 18, 2021

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.**

### CONFESSION OF SINS

M: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with a 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.**

### LORD, HAVE MERCY

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: *(spoken)* **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

M: Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, the spirit to think and do what is right that we, who cannot do anything that is good without you, may by your help be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## THE WORD

### FIRST READING

Jeremiah 23:1-6

*Like sheep without a shepherd, and so God promises us One who will be the perfect Shepherd, our Savior.*



“Woe to the shepherds who are destroying and scattering the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD. <sup>2</sup>Therefore this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says to the shepherds who tend my people: “Because you have scattered my flock and driven them away and have not bestowed care on them, I will bestow punishment on you for the evil you have done,” declares the LORD. <sup>3</sup>“I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them and will bring them back to their pasture, where they will be fruitful and increase in number. <sup>4</sup>I will place shepherds over them who will tend them, and they will no longer be afraid or terrified, nor will any be missing,” declares the LORD.

<sup>5</sup>“The days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land.

<sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety.

This is the name by which he will be called:  
The LORD Our Righteous Savior.

**PSALM 23****Setting: Shepherd Me, O God** Marty Haugen

*Jesus saw the crowds and had compassion on them... for they were like sheep without a shepherd.*

## Refrain

Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -  
yond my fears, from death in - to life.

## Verses

1. God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want;  
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love;  
I walk by the quiet waters of peace.
2. Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul;  
you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth;  
my spirit shall sing the music of your name.
3. Though I should wander the valley of death,  
I fear no evil, for you are at my side;  
your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope.
4. You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred,  
crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold.
5. Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life;  
I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore.



## GOSPEL and SERMON LESSON

Mark 6:30-34

<sup>30</sup>The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup>Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, “Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.”

<sup>32</sup>So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. <sup>33</sup>But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. <sup>34</sup>When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

*After the Gospel, the congregation says:*

**C: Praise be to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH and 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.

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### ***FOR YOUR LIST THIS WEEK***

**Allen family** – a memorial service is set for July 31<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 PM

**Wayne (and Annette)** – at home in hospice care

**Brad (and Rene)** – a new session of chemotherapy infusion starts

**Tanya** – had a medical procedure on Friday

**Gilliana** – former student of Cyndi McClelland recovering from brain aneurism

### **THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

THURSDAY - NO 10am Bible Class

SUNDAY - 8:30 AM Bible Hour (Summer – THE CHOSEN)

- 9:30 AM Worship

Future dates:

*BBB Camp – July 26-29: 6:00 PM – 7:45 PM*

**THANKS** – Accompanist – **Phyllis** / Flowers and fellowship – **Judy & Tom**

