

**Gran-Park-Rollag Parish and Living Grace Lutheran Church**  
*In ministry partnership since 2017*

**Gran-Park-Rollag Parish**

3 Churches – 1 Ministry: Energized by God  
To celebrate, share & show God's love  
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**Living Grace Lutheran Church**

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making known God's love and grace by:  
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**Sunday, June 6, 2021**

**Second Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion Worship Service**  
**Led by Pr. Hope Deutscher and Pr. Jim Greene**  
**Music Provided by: Pam Aakre, Piano; and Pr. Hope Deutscher, Flute**  
**With Sam Helgeson, Trumpet**

*We who have received the Holy Spirit through baptism have been joined to Christ's death and resurrection and knit together in the body of Christ. Those with whom we sing and pray this day are Jesus' family. With them we go forth in peace to do the will of God.*

**Welcome/Announcements**

- Welcome to worship for the GPR Parish and Living Grace Lutheran.
- A Large print bulletin is available on our websites for you to use during worship.
- We invite you to subscribe to our YouTube channel – Rollag Lutheran Church.
- During our service, we have the following supplies reading:
  - Bread/crackers and wine/juice available for partaking in Virtual Holy Communion. We have communion kits available if you would like them, they have been blessed by the pastors.

**Happening This Week:**

**Sunday, June 6:** 7 AM Online Worship; 8 AM Gran In-Person Worship (Gran Lutheran will vote on the installation of a Columbarium); 9:30 AM Rollag Outdoor Worship Service (Bring your lawn chairs); 9 AM Freewill Offering Breakfast at Rollag; 11 AM Park In-Person Worship  
**Monday, June 7:** Women's Book Study: 7 PM *The Rock, The Road and the Rabbi* Book Study (Zoom)  
**Tuesday, June 8:** 7 PM Living Grace In-Person Worship Service, Garrick Theater  
**Wednesday, June 9:** 10 AM Bible Study; 11 AM Staff Meeting

**Living Grace Worship Services:** Living Grace will tentatively return to worship on Tuesday, June 8 at 7 p.m. for worship at The Garrick Theater.

**Pastoral Care:** Pastor Jim Greene and Pastor Hope Deutscher are available for pastoral care. If you or a loved one are hospitalized or ill, we would love to be caring for you. Please call or email us at the numbers above.

## **Bible and Book Studies:**

- *Wednesdays at 10 AM: Bible Study – Gospel of John (In-Person at Rollag with Zoom option upon request)*
- *7 PM Monday, June 7: Women’s Book Study – “The Rock, The Road, and the Rabbi” by Kathie Lee Gifford*
- *7 PM Monday, July 12: Paul Tillich Bible Study*

**Prelude: God Will Take Care of You**

**Pam Aakre, Piano**

## **Welcome**

## **Confession and Forgiveness**

We gather as we live In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**  
**Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty! ELW #413 / LBW #165**

**Pam Aakre, Piano, Sam Helgeson, Trumpet**

**Verse 1:** *Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

**Verse 3:** *Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
Though the eye of sinful-ness thy glory may not see,  
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
Perfect in pow’r in love and purity.*

**Verse 4:** *Holy, holy holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

**Scripture: Genesis 3:8-15**

<sup>8</sup>[Adam and Eve] heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God

among the trees of the garden.

<sup>9</sup>But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, “Where are you?”

<sup>10</sup>He said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.”

<sup>11</sup>He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?”

<sup>12</sup>The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.”

<sup>13</sup>Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?”

The woman said, “The serpent tricked me, and I ate.”

<sup>14</sup>The LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. <sup>15</sup>I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.”

### **Gospel: Mark 3:20-35**

[Jesus went home;] <sup>20</sup>and the crowd came together again, so that [Jesus and the disciples] could not even eat. <sup>21</sup>When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” <sup>22</sup>And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” <sup>23</sup>And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? <sup>24</sup>If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup>And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. <sup>26</sup>And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. <sup>27</sup>But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

<sup>28</sup>“Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; <sup>29</sup>but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”—<sup>30</sup>for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

<sup>31</sup>Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. <sup>32</sup>A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” <sup>33</sup>And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” <sup>34</sup>And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup>Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

### **Message Pr. Hope Deutscher**

Contact Pastor Hope at [hdeutscher@gmail.com](mailto:hdeutscher@gmail.com) if you would like a transcript of this sermon.

### **Holy Communion**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this in the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in the remembrance of me.

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

## Table Blessing

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. Amen.

## 2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1

<sup>13</sup>But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke" —we also believe, and so we speak, <sup>14</sup>because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. <sup>15</sup>Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. <sup>16</sup>So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup>For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, <sup>18</sup>because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

**5** For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

## Message

**Pr. Jim Greene**

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## Offering

Christ has called us to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth. So let us give generously to fulfill that call.

*Thank you for remembering the importance of continuing to Tithe your financial gifts. You can mail your offering to your church or give through Tithe.ly online (mobile and online option) or by mail. Visit [livinggracehawley.org](http://livinggracehawley.org) or [gprparish.org](http://gprparish.org) for specific information.*

## Noisy Offering

This month's Noisy Offering is going towards the Clay County Jail Ministry. To find out more, visit this website: <https://www.heartofclay.org/> Please send your Noisy Offerings to GPR Parish 10501 Hwy 32 South, Hawley, MN 56549-8929. We will be collecting Noisy Offering through June 6, 2021.

### ***Hearts of Clay Video***

## Prayers

Jesus says this is a house of prayer. God, who is in the midst of us, hears us even before we say a word. Thus God is waiting to hear from us and wants to work through our prayers. As we pray, I invite you to name either aloud or silently particular places or people that enter your mind. When I pray, "Come, come, O Holy Spirit," **respond with "hear our prayer."**

O God in whose mercy we find refuge and strength, we offer our petitions to you.  
Guide us by your Spirit that our prayers may serve your will.

Hear our prayers of praise and thanksgiving...Come, come, O Holy Spirit, **hear our prayer.**

Hear our prayers of longing for God's shalom...Come, come, O Holy Spirit, **hear our prayer.**

Hear our prayers of the needs of our community – help us to take care of the hungry, the homeless, and those in need...Come, come, O Holy Spirit, **hear our prayer.**

Hear our prayers for interpersonal reconciliation...Come, come, O Holy Spirit, **hear our prayer.**

Hear our prayers for the world and for personal struggles with temptations and evil...  
Come, come, O Holy Spirit, **hear our prayer.**

All these things we pray in the name of Christ Jesus, whose redeeming power enters our lives – and teaches us to pray together:

### **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. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. 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/Dismissal**

May the steadfast love of God give you hope,  
the redeeming power of Christ give you courage,  
the abiding presence of Spirit give you strength,  
as you serve the will of God this day and every day. Amen.

Go in peace, serve the Lord: As we celebrate, share and show God's love. Amen.

### **Hymn – We All Are One in Mission (576 ELW / 755 WOV)**

**Pam Aakre, Piano and Pr. Hope Deutscher, Flute**

**Verse 1:**     *We all are one in mis-sion; we all are one in call,  
Our var-ied gifts u-nit-ed by Christ, the Lord of all.  
A sin-gle great com-mis - -sion com-pels us from a-bove  
To plan and work to-geth-er that all may know Christ's love.*

**Verse 2:**     *We all are called for ser-vice, to wit-ness in God's name.  
Our min-is-tries are dif-f'rent; our pur-pose is the same:  
To touch the lives of oth-ers with God's sur-pris-ing grace,  
So ev-'ry folk and na-tion may feel God's warm em-brace.*

**Verse 3:**     *Now let us be u-nit-ed, and let our song be heard.  
Now let us be a ves-sel for God's re-deem-ing Word.  
We all are one in mis-sion; we all are one in call,  
Our var-ied gifts u-nit-ed by Christ, the Lord of all.*

***Thank you for worshipping with us!***