

Gran-Park-Rollag Parish and Living Grace Lutheran Church
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Gran-Park-Rollag Parish

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To celebrate, share & show God's love
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Living Grace Lutheran Church

A worshipping community of the ELCA focused on
making known God's love and grace by:
*Welcoming Everyone, Sharing Jesus' story,
Growing in faith and Serving beyond ourselves.*
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Sunday, July 4, 2021

Holy Communion Worship Service – Celebrating the 4th of July
Led by Pr. Hope Deutscher and Pr. Jim Greene
Music Provided by: Pam Aakre, Piano; and Pr. Hope Deutscher, Flute
With Sam Helgeson, Trumpet

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:

Today, Sunday, July 4: 7 AM Online Worship; 9:30 AM Rollag Indoor Worship Service; *No worship at Gran or Park this morning. We encourage you to worship online or at Rollag.*

Monday, July 5: GPR Office Closed; 7 PM Women's Book Study (Zoom)

Tuesday, July 6: 9:30 AM Gran Ruth Circle; 7 PM Living Grace In-Person Worship Service, Garrick Theater

Wednesday, July 7: 10 AM Bible Study; 11 AM Staff Meeting

REACH's School Supply and Winter Gear Drive

REACH's school supply and winter gear distribution will be coming up later this summer and fall. We are in need of school supplies, backpacks, snow pants, winter coats, boots, hats, and gloves. Items can be donated at the Thrift Store and the office. If you have any questions about how to donate or questions about the programs please call Steph at 483-3145 or email at familiysupportcoordinator@ruralenrichment.org. Thank you in advance for your help.

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, July 5: Women's Book Study – "The Rock, The Road, and the Rabbi" by Kathie Lee Gifford
- 7 PM Monday, July 12: Paul Tillich Bible Study

INTER-GENERATIONAL Vacation Bible School

August 2–5 5:30 PM Meal; 6-8 PM Program @ Rollag **Theme: Journey Together**

This year VBS will be inter-generational, meaning that it will be for the whole family – and for people of all ages! Yes, that means you! You do NOT need to have a youth to be involved in VBS this year! Together, we'll explore the Bible, the Holy Spirit, being Disciples, our Church, and our World together. Check out our Facebook page, Website (gprparish.org) and bulletins as more details become available! We look forward to seeing you – people of all ages!

Prelude: *America the Beautiful*

Pam Aakre, Piano

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the one God, the one who created heaven and earth and called us to serve one another, and who desires to heal us from our sins. **Amen**

Jesus, you sent the disciples out two by two; prepare us to serve by forgiving us all of our sins so we might travel light.

ALL: We confess we have sought our own way acting as if we didn't need your help. Instead of trusting you, we sought our own solutions; instead of worshipping you we sought the path of least resistance; instead of leaning on you we sought the quick fix. Guide us to walk hand in hand with you again as you lead the way.

Hymn: *Amazing Grace* – Rollag Gospel Trio

Children's Message

Pr. Jim Greene

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 12: 7–10

Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Message

Pr. Jim Greene

Contact Pastor Jim at revjamesgreene18@yahoo.com. if you want a transcript of this sermon.

Hymn: *Listen, God is Calling* (ELW 513 / WOV 712)

Pam Aakre, Piano; Pr. Hope Deutscher, Flute

Refrain: *Lis-ten, lis-ten, God is call-ing, through the Word in-vit-ing,
Of-fer-ing for-give-ness, com-fort, and joy.*

Verse 1: *Je-sus gave his man-date: share the good news
That he came to save us and set us free. REFRAIN*

Verse 2: *Let none be for-got-ten through-out the world,
In the tri-une name of God go and bap-tize. REFRAIN*

Verse 3: *Help us to be faith-ful, stand0ing stead-fast,
Walk-ing in your pre-cepts, led by your Word. REFRAIN*

Scripture: Mark 6:6b-13

Then Jesus went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Message Pr. Hope Deutscher

Contact Pastor Hope at 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.

The body of Christ, given for you.

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 blood of Christ, shed for you.

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 or qprparish.org for specific information.

Prayer Litany - For This Land in All Its Wonder by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

For this land in all its wonder, for each city, farm and town,
For each mountain filled with splendor, for each place where love is found,

For the freedoms we enjoy here, God, may thanks to you abound!

For your peace and love unending, breaking barriers that divide; For the joy of cultures
blending as we live here side by side;

God, we thank you and we pray now: May we all be unified!

For your hand to lead and guide us, for your work in history, For your vision born inside us of
a just society,

God, we thank you and we pray now: May this vision come to be!

May we be a nation seeking ways that are both wise and fair, May our living and our
speaking serve your purpose everywhere.

May we follow where you lead us; God, this is our hope and prayer!

God, this is our hope and prayer as we join together in prayer:

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

Go forth to greet the world at work, as the Lord greets us.
Go forth in the name of God the Creator, whose awesome strength empowers us,
in the name of Christ the Redeemer, whose tremendous love transforms us,
and in the name of the Holy Spirit, whose gentle presence guides us. Amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace and share the Good News! **As we celebrate, share and show God's Love!**

Hymn: Battle Hymn of the Republic (LBW #332 / ELW #890)

Pam Aakre, Piano; Sam Helgeson, Trumpet

*Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He has loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword:
His truth is marching on.
Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah!
Glory, glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.*

Thank you for worshipping with us!