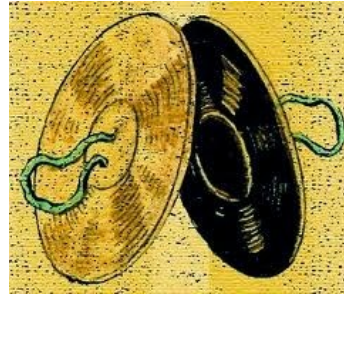


## Grace at a Glance

### Psalm 150

July 4th, 2021

Independence Day!!



#### Scripture Psalm 150

<sup>1</sup>Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!

<sup>2</sup>Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

<sup>3</sup>Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

<sup>4</sup>Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!

<sup>5</sup>Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

<sup>6</sup>Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

#### Prayer of the Day

God whom we praise,

There is no place on earth or in heaven where our praise cannot reach you. Receive the offering of our hearts, and join our voices in one

hymn of thanksgiving. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



QR direct link to 'Give' feature on Grace website!



#### July Mission of the Month

The Mission of the month for July is Merrick Food Shelf. Merrick Community Services stands as one of the oldest non-profit agencies in Ramsey County, with a history of assisting individuals and families from poverty and become self-sufficient and stable. The food shelf operates out of space at Gustavus Adolphus and serves our neighbors on the east side of St. Paul. This past year over 600,000 pounds of food has come through the food shelf and 19,000 meals provided for Seniors in need.

The need is always great but even more so at this time. School is out for the summer and children who have been receiving breakfast and/or lunches at school (if in-house learning taking place) are now at home for 3 meals a day.

Please prayerfully consider reaching out to our hungry neighbors with a generous donation to this vital ministry. Please use your blue multi-purpose envelope, mark

mission of the month and place in the offering on Sunday mornings or send to the church office. Checks should be made payable to Grace. Thank you.

**This Sunday we will be in the Parking Lot again for Worship at 9:30 am!! OR in the Sanctuary at 10:30 am. Come join us !**

**East Side Devotional study - Last study coming up tomorrow**

Continuing in the same vein as during our Lent shared Wednesday worship and Devotional study Our Redeemer is using materials from 'A Sanctified Art' for a shared devo conversation and we welcome anyone who might like to participate. The theme is 'I've Been Meaning to Ask...' and it is about reconnecting by hearing from each other about our history, hurts, needs, and hopes. We will be meeting in person in the Our Redeemer Narthex from 9:30-10:30am on Wednesdays in June (9,16,23,30). If you care to join in the conversation remotely you can join with this zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/92562323008?pwd=MUU2Szdyc09aMk40ZlVWWT3Q2cDFJdz09>

You can get copies of the Devotional booklet by stopping at Our Redeemer or you can email Pastor Karsten ( [karstenn@comcast.net](mailto:karstenn@comcast.net)) and he will send you a copy of the materials for each week. We are asking people to use the materials for week 1 ahead of the first gathering. And if you can't be with us for all of them come when you can.

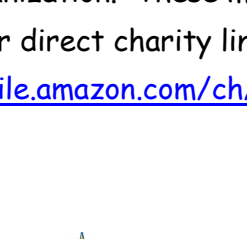
**The Missions Committee** is once again helping to secure scholarships for the students in Sierra Leone this year. You will find more information in your bulletins this month and in the next In Touch. A scholarship for one student is \$70 but any donation helps. Checks should be made out to Grace along with the form you will find in upcoming bulletins & InTouch.

**We are working on our plan** to reopen. We will continue doing parking lot services each Sunday at 9:30am and add in-person services on the 1st & 3rd Sundays for July and August at 10:30am. We will continue to post recordings of the services each week on our website and Facebook page. Stay tuned for more information as we go forward cautiously. We pray for everyone to stay safe and healthy during this time. Join us on the website or our Facebook page for worship and/or updates. **Your giving is still just as important to continuing our missions as always.** You can give electronically using the give button on the website ([www.gracelutheranstpaul.org](http://www.gracelutheranstpaul.org)), mail it in to the church (1730 Old Hudson Road, St. Paul 55106) or place in the offering at worship on Sunday in the parking lot. The office is still open regular hours for communication and bookkeeping. Feel free to call the church (651-774-9617) with any questions, prayers, or requests for some shopping or errand help. We have members who are willing to help. Hopefully we will see each other very soon.

**Also during this time we are apart**, we will continue to post Sunday worship on our website and facebook page. Devotions will be posted on Wednesdays during June. Join us for some 'together' time for a few minutes in this season of uncertainty in our world.

**As you do your shopping** at Amazon remember to go thru the **Amazon Smile** site to get the 0.5% donation! We are registered with Amazon smile as a charitable organization. These monies will be designated for Youth Trips. Here is our direct charity link:

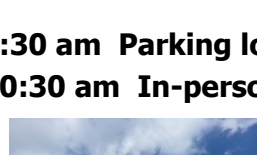
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**Monday, June 28- Sunday, July 4**

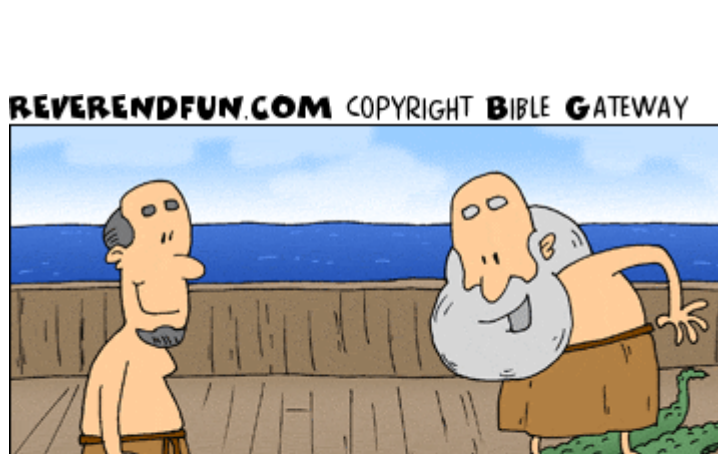
**Wednesday, June 30** 9:30 am Summer Stretch

**Sunday, July 4th** **9:30 am Parking lot worship -**  
**10:30 am In-person worship in Sanctuary**



#### Church Chuckles

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