

June

# Amazing Grace Lutheran Church

## June 2021 Newsletter

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Dear People of Amazing Grace,

What a new and joyful time it is! We have to relearn where and when we need to wear masks, which places we can now visit, and how to do family gatherings. Here in the church office, we are relearning how to plan a live service, with PowerPoint, music, and more as we prepare for reopening to indoor, in-person worship on Sunday, June 6!

During this time of transition, we will need to be flexible and inventive - qualities also required throughout our history as the people of God. Wandering in the wilderness for 40 years, with new laws given to them on Mt. Sinai, the Children of Israel had to experiment with worshipping in tents, traveling often, and using the natural resources they could find. The early disciples also had to experiment with what worked best as those following Jesus spread out from the Upper Room into the streets and houses of Jerusalem and then around the world.

The most important factors in all of these transitions were patience, openness, kindness, and a spirit of experimentation. That's what we will need over the next few months as we begin to worship together again. As St. Paul writes in his letter to the Colossians:

*As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. (Colossians 3:12-14).*

As we move forward together, let us rejoice in the power of the Spirit for God makes all things new!

Pastor Susanna

Annual Congregational Meeting  
Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>  
after worship  
Approval of Annual Report  
Election of Officers

Happy Father's Day

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY