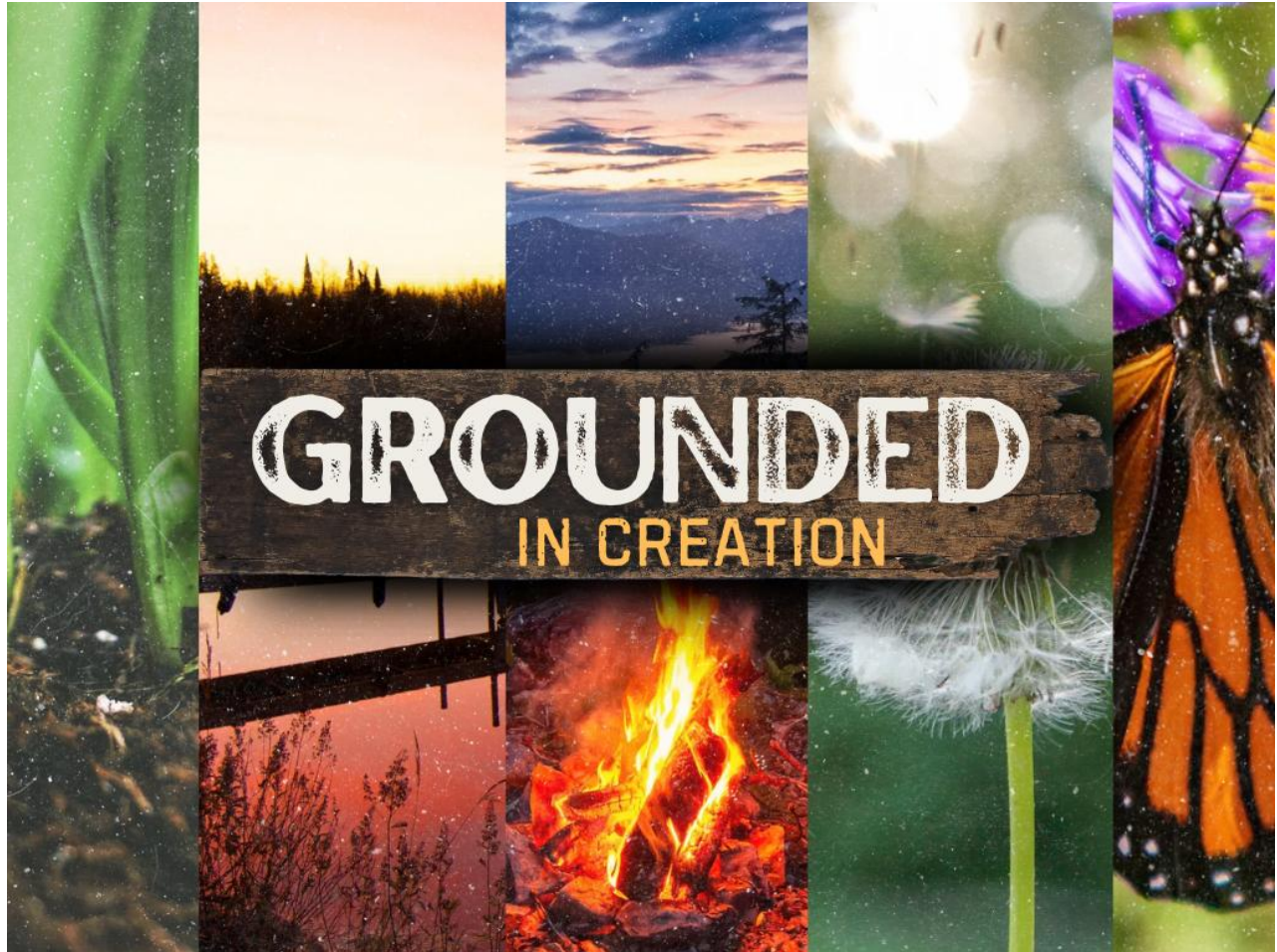


Gustaf Adolf Lutheran Church
E.L.C.A.



Sunday, June 28th, 2026

Week 4: Air

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Ministers:

You, All Members of -G.A.

Pastor:

Jaime Decker

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Prelude Music:

Welcome/Announcements

Gathering

Opening Litany

One: Blessed be the holy Trinity, (+) one God, the tree of life that brings healing for the nations, our nourishment and our care, our connection and salvation. **Amen.**

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: We will rejoice and be glad in it.

One: God’s steadfast love surrounds us now, in earth, air, and fire; in water, flora, and fauna.

All: We rest in connection with all of God’s creation.

One: Christ came among us, with breath and movement and feet that touched the earth.

All: We yearn for connection with all of God’s creation.

One: The Holy Spirit moves among us, as close as our very breath.

All: We move in connection with all of God’s creation.

One: God of all, we seek to be one with you and all you have made. Be near us when we are disconnected, and bring us into right relationship with all of your good creation. Give us open hearts, open hands, and compassion for all, as you ground us in connection with every living thing. **Amen.**

***Gathering Hymn**

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

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***Greeting**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

***Prayer of the Day - Air**

God of truth, come among us now and breathe your Holy Spirit upon us all. Enliven our dry bones; speak to us in the midst of the whirlwind. Grant us the breath of life that brings peace to your whole creation. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

Word

First Reading

Genesis 1:1-2

When God began to create the heavens and the earth, ² the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.

Second Reading

Job 38:1

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

Third Reading

Ezekiel 37:1-28

The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me

down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ² He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³ He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." ⁴ Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵ Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶ I will lay sinews on you and will cause flesh to come upon you and cover you with skin and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD." ⁷ So I prophesied as I had been commanded, and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸ I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them, but there was no breath in them. ⁹ Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." ¹⁰ I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. ¹¹ Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' ¹² Therefore prophecy and say to them: Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves and bring you up from your graves, O my people, and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³ And you shall know that I am the LORD when I open your graves and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴ I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD." ¹⁵ The word of the LORD came to me: ¹⁶ Mortal, take a stick and write on it, "For Judah and the Israelites associated with it"; then take another stick and write on it, "For Joseph (the stick of Ephraim) and all the house of Israel associated with it"; ¹⁷ and join them together into one stick, so that they may become one in your hand. ¹⁸ And when your people say to you, "Will you not show us what you mean by these?" ¹⁹ say to them, "Thus says the Lord GOD: I am about to take the stick of Joseph (which is in the hand of Ephraim) and the tribes of Israel associated with it, and I will put the stick of Judah upon it and make them one stick, in order that they may be one in my hand." ²⁰ When the sticks on which you write are in your hand before their eyes, ²¹ then say to them, "Thus says the Lord GOD: I will take the people of Israel from the nations among which they have gone and will gather them from every quarter and bring them to their own land. ²² I will make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel, and one king shall be king over them all. Never again shall they be two nations, and never again shall they be divided into two kingdoms. ²³ They shall never again defile themselves with their idols and their detestable things or with any of their transgressions. I will save them from all the apostasies into which they have fallen[Ⓜ] and will cleanse them. Then they shall be my people, and I will be their God. ²⁴ "My servant David shall be king over them, and they shall all have one shepherd. They shall follow my ordinances and be careful to observe my statutes. ²⁵ They shall live in the land that I gave to my servant Jacob, in which your ancestors lived; they and their children and their children's children shall live there forever, and my servant David shall be their prince forever. ²⁶ I will make a covenant of peace with them; it shall be an everlasting covenant with them, and I will bless[Ⓜ] them and multiply them and will set my sanctuary among them forevermore. ²⁷ My dwelling place shall be over them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ²⁸ Then the nations shall know that I the LORD sanctify Israel, when my sanctuary is among them forevermore."

Message

***The Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Response: **Hear Our Prayer.**

Sharing The Peace

Offering

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*Because you give...
we worship, fellowship, learn, serve and grow.
Thank you for your generosity!*

Offering Song

Give Thanks

Insert- Gray #170

*** Offering Prayer**

C: God of abundance, We give you thanks for the gifts of the earth and the gifts of your people. Knit us together as one in you that we may know connection, joy, and peace with all of creation. Amen.

Meal

Eucharistic Prayer

Blessed are you, O God of creation. You birthed the planets and galaxies, you filled the earth with soil and water, you gave life to plants and animals. You give us water, air, grace, and love to nourish us day by day. You breathe life into our bodies, and you came to live among us on this earth in the form of Jesus, your beloved child. 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 for 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 for the remembrance of me. In this meal, we remember your Son Jesus, who walked on this soil, who is the living water, the bread of life, the true vine, the Sower of the seeds. Send the breath of your Spirit to this meal, and fill us all, in every time and place, with the fire of your love. **Amen.**

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.

***Invitation to Communion**

P: Come to the table of new life. Receive the risen Lord.

Communion Distribution (All Are Welcome to Receive Communion Here at GA Church)

***Post Communion Blessing**

*** Post Communion Prayer**

P: Gracious God, We give you thanks for the abundance of your created world. As we receive your gifts, send us into your creation to echo back your joy and mercy. In the name of Christ, the holy one, we pray. **C: Amen.**

Sending

Blessing

L: May the God who holds creation tenderly bless you, keep you, and fill you with life, in the name of Christ, (+) who grounds us, loves us, and draws us into joy. **C: Amen.**

***Sending Hymn**

Blessed Assurance

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***Dismissal**

P: Go in peace, care for creation.

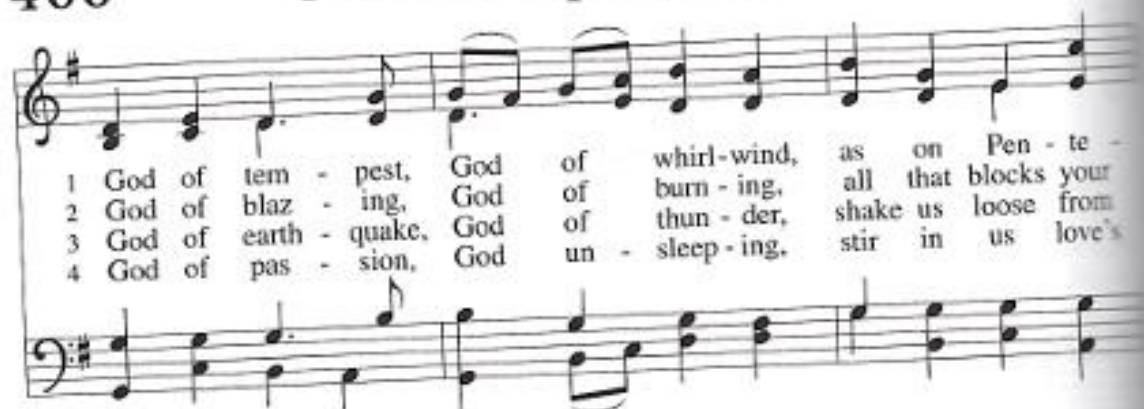
C: Thanks be to God.

*Postlude

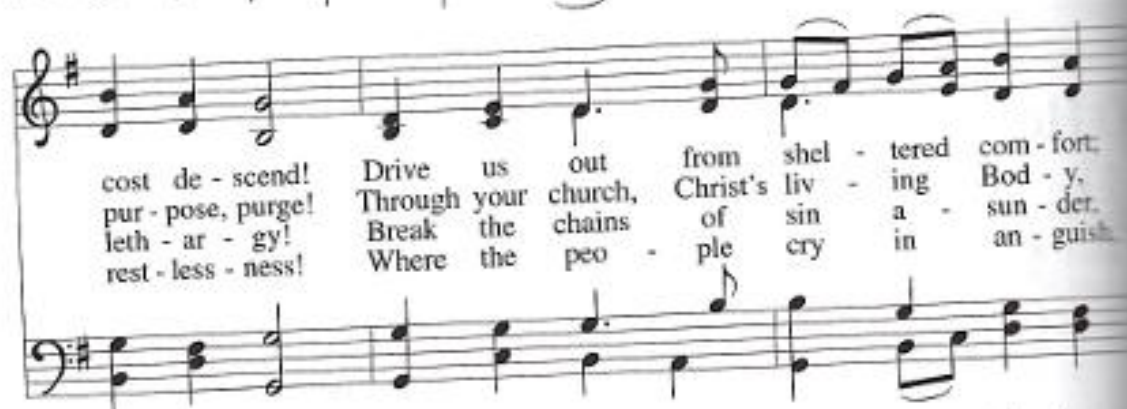
Mission Statement of Gustaf Adolf Lutheran Church (Adopted in 2022)
To share the Good News of God’s Word and to serve the community and the world.
Matthew 22:39 ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’
Matthew 28:19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

We celebrate weekly Holy Communion. We welcome all who believe in the Risen Christ and who find in the sacrament our Lord’s real presence for the forgiveness of sins and the renewal of life. If you receive communion in your home congregation, you are invited to receive it here at G.A. Red wine and white grape juice will be offered to you in Christ’s name. You may choose your preference. If you are unable to receive wheat bread, or wine, be sure that in a single element you receive the Presence and all the gifts of the sacrament. *From Sundays and Seasons.com. Copyright 2026 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted and live streamed by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #35904. CCLI# 3138595 and #21256999*

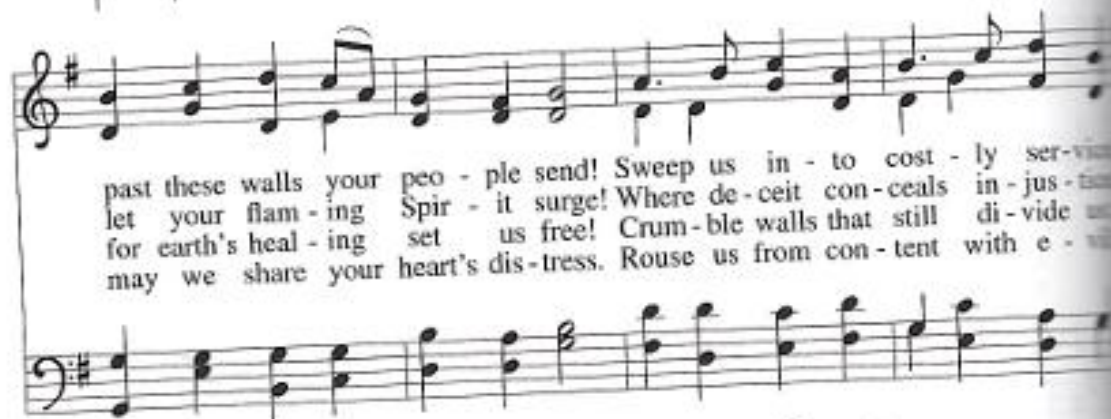
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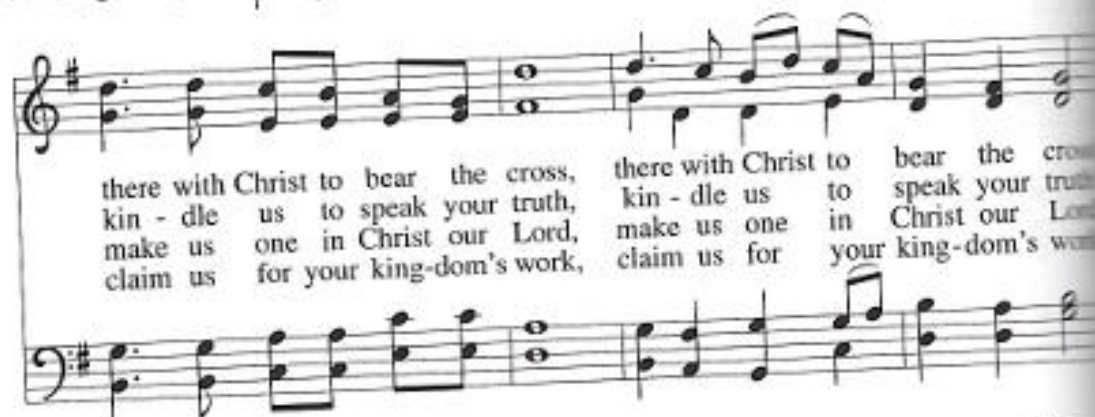
1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl - wind, as on Pen - te -
 2 God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your
 3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from
 4 God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's



cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort.
 pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y,
 leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der.
 rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish.



past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice.
 let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice.
 for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us.
 may we share your heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil.



there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross
 kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth
 make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord
 claim us for your king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work

Offering Song

Give Thanks

Gray #170

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son. (Repeat)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong!"

Let the poor say, "I am rich" because of what the Lord has done for us! (Repeat) Give thanks.

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Earth and All Stars!



1	Earth and	all	stars!	Loud	rush - ing	plan - ets!
2	Trum - pet	and	pipes!	Loud	clash - ing	cym - bals!
3	En - gines	and	steel!	Loud	pound - ing	ham - mers!
4	Class - rooms	and	labs!	Loud	boil - ing	test tubes!
5	Knowl - edge	and	truth!	Loud	sound - ing	wis - dom!



Sing	to the	Lord	a	new	song!
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Hail, wind, and	rain!	Loud	blow - ing	snow - storm!
Harp, lute, and	lyre!	Loud	hum - ming	cel - los!
Lime - stone and	beams!	Loud	build - ing	work - ers!
Ath - lete and	band!	Loud	cheer - ing	peo - ple!
Daugh - ter and	son!	Loud	pray - ing	mem - bers!



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God has done mar - vel - ous things.



I too sing prais - es with a new song!

1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!
 2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
 3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest.

Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood
 an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.
 watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

Refrain

This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

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