



Grace Lutheran 1883-2022

18th Sunday after Pentecost ~ October 9, 2022

Grace Lutheran Church 11:00 am

Welcomes You to Worship

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PRELUDE

Congregation responses in Bold Print

Welcome and Announcements

GREETING: Let us worship our God and give thanks for His mercy.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, and praise God!

In the company of the God's people, let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Great are the works of God, full of glory and majesty.

Our God is gracious and compassionate;

our God is merciful and forgiving

our God is faithful and trustworthy,

our God is just and good.

So come, let's worship God together.

God's praise will last forever!

GATHERING SONG: ***"Come and Praise the Lord"***

Give thanks to the Lord for His goodness;

His faithful love endureth forever.

(Refrain) Come and praise the Lord, Come and praise the Lord,
For His mercy is wondrous in our eyes. ***(Repeat)***

In my trouble I asked Him to save me.

He answered and set me in safety. ***(Refrain)***

The Lord, my Redeemer, is for me;

No more can the wicked destroy me. ***(Refrain)***

The stone which the builders rejected

The Lord has made the cornerstone for all. ***(Refrain)***

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

Despite our foolish and angry words, God continues to speak of mercy to us. Despite our best efforts to be faithless in our living, God remains faithful in keeping the promise to forgive us and restore us to wholeness. Let us confess our sins to God, that God's hope and grace might endure in our brokenness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, so often we take you for granted. We take for granted that you will answer our prayers, that you will heal us and make us whole. We take for granted that you love us. Forgive us for not appreciating your grace and presence in our lives. Help us to be more thankful. Give us faith to see you in everything and everyone around us, so that we may be truly grateful. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

DECLARATION OF GRACE & ABSOLUTION

The Lord comes to us with a new covenant, saying:

"I will write my law on your hearts;

I will forgive your wrongdoing and remember your sins no more."

Sisters and Brothers, hear the good news, your sins are forgiven; be at peace.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

KYRIE

ELW 151

1 Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Christe eleison. Christe eleison.

Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.

3 Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

2 Christe eleison. Christe eleison.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Let us pray... **Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING FOR THE MISSION AND MINISTRY of Grace Lutheran Church

SONG of OFFERING: “Everybody’s Got Something to Offer”

(Refrain) Everybody’s got something to offer;

Young and old, the prince and the pauper.

Everybody’s got something to offer In the name of the Lord.

To the lost and the lowly ones The message it is clear;

We have all got a gift to give Our hands, our hearts, our tears. *(Refrain)*

To the believers gathered here The message it is true;

We have all got a gift to give In all we say and do. *(Refrain)*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

Let us pray... **Almighty God, who made us who we are, we offer all of ourselves to You. Take our talents, our energy and our joy, and use us to share Your love. Take our mistakes, our regrets and our pain, and use us to bring Your healing. Magnify the gifts we offer before You today, to spread Your peace in the world. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

Pew Bible p 638

¹These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. ⁴Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. ⁶Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. ⁷But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 111

¹Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

²**Great are your works, O LORD,
pondered by all who delight in them.**

³Majesty and splendor mark your deeds,

and your righteousness endures forever.

**⁴You cause your wonders to be remembered;
you are gracious and full of compassion.**

⁵You give food to those who fear you,
remembering forever your covenant.

**⁶You have shown your people the power of your works
in giving them the lands of the nations.**

⁷The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice;
all of your precepts are sure.

**⁸They stand fast forever and ever,
because they are done in truth and equity.**

⁹You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant
forever; holy and awesome is your name.

**¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who practice this
have a good understanding. God's praise endures forever.**

PRAISE SONG:

"Great is the Lord"

(Refrain) Great is the Lord, He is holy and just,
By His power we trust in His love.

Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true, By His mercy He proves He is love.

Great is the Lord, and worthy of glory, Great is the Lord, and worthy of praise,
Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice, Now lift up your voice:
Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord! *(Refrain)*

Great are you, Lord, and worthy of glory, Great are you, Lord, and worthy of praise,
Great are you, Lord, I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice:
Great are you Lord! Great are you Lord!

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

Pew Bible p 967

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

for he cannot deny himself.

¹⁴Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

GOSPEL LEAD-IN: "Alleluia"

Alleluia. To whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19 **Pew Bible p 852**

The Holy Gospel according to St Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

Response: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

The Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY: "Here's Hope"

(Refrain) Here's hope given for you, Gift of life full and true.

Jesus comes to make us each his own. Beloved, we are made new.

My grace is sufficient for you For pow'r is made perfect in weakness.
Give witness to the truth. *(Refrain)*

We are the body of Christ Here to be food for each other
In joy, in suffering. *(Refrain)*

Rise then as servants of God. Follow the light of freedom
To walk the way of love. *(Refrain)*

AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH:

Jesus stays with us in the Spirit, who renews our hearts, moves us to faith, leads us in the truth, stands by us in our need, and makes our obedience fresh and vibrant. The Spirit's gifts are here to stay in rich variety—fitting responses to timely needs.

We thankfully see each other as gifted members of the fellowship which delights in the creative Spirit's work. He gives more than enough to each believer for God's praise and our neighbor's welfare. Amen.

LWR Report by Darlene Bresson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In gratitude and humility, let us join together in prayer on behalf of all of God's creation.

PRAYER SONG: "Hear Our Prayer" ELW 178

Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord, make us whole: peace to all people, hope for each soul. God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.

PRAYER PETITIONS:

Gracious God, we give you thanks for bishops, pastors, deacons and our own church leaders here at Grace Lutheran. Inspire all to proclaim your mighty deeds, to avoid wrangling over words, and do their best to present themselves to God as a worker who have no need to be ashamed, so that your saving faith may be known to all. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Majestic God, we give you thanks for land and water, seedtime and harvest. We thank you for the harvesting of crops. Give us a full understanding of your

mercy, that our lives may who respect and care for your creation. Watch over our farmers and ranchers as they work long hours to bring in the crops and create a mindfulness for all who drive the roads while semi's and equipment are busy transporting your bountiful harvest. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Mighty God, we give you thanks for those in our community, nation, and world who work for justice and peace. Guide those who govern to act on behalf of those marginalized by race, ethnicity, or religion. We commend to your gracious care and keeping all our service men and women and their families. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Merciful God, we give you thanks that you hear the cries of those in need. Restore to community those who are stigmatized by illness, feel rejected, or who live in isolation. Send healing to all who suffer especially Rhys, Roy, Shannon, Joyce, Dennis, Stanley, Jerry, Dick, Judy, Sharlee, Sylvia, Judy, Lavern, Elvira, Ronald, Cleone, Melody, Rick, Carolyn, Roger, Randy, Caden, Todd, and Robert, those in Care Center, Assisted Living or are homebound. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Faithful God, we give you thanks for the caring ministries of Grace Lutheran. Equip those who visit, care, and pray for the sick especially our Be-Frienders program, those who provide food for a hungry soul through the Monday night Banquet, and those who work faithfully to provide warm quilts and kits for personal care, baby needs, and school supplies through Lutheran World Relief. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Eternal God, we give you thanks for your faithful people who have gone before us to your glory. Renew our trust in your eternal promises of mercy, redemption, and new life until we are united with them once more. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

With grateful hearts we commend our spoken and silent prayers to you, O God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

PRAYER SONG: "Hear Our Prayer"

ELW 178

Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord, make us whole: peace to all people, hope for each soul. God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Lord, we do not come to your table trusting in our own righteousness but in your abundant mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat and drink the body and blood of your dear Son, Jesus Christ, that we may live in him and he in us, now and forever.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

THE 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

Christ invites you to this table. Come, taste and see.

THE COMMUNION

*ALL WHO BELIEVE IN THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST ARE INVITED TO
COME FORWARD FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER.*

COMMUNION SONGS:

“Lamb of God”

ELW p 154

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

“Healer of Our Every Ill” ELW 612

Refrain

Healer of our ev'ry ill,
light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow.

give us all your vision, God of love.

Refrain

1 You who know our fears and sadness,
grace us with your peace and gladness;
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts.

3 Give us strength to love each other,
ev'ry sister, ev'ry brother;
Spirit of all kindness, be our guide.

Refrain

Refrain

2 In the pain and joy beholding
how your grace is still unfolding,

4 You who know each thought and
feeling,
teach us all your way of healing;
Spirit of compassion, fill each heart.

Refrain

COMMUNION BLESSING: And now may this body and blood of our Savior Jesus, strengthen and preserve you unto life eternal. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

Let us Pray... **Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING:

God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, † one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love.

Amen.

SENDING SONG:

“We Will Walk On”

(Refrain) Though we may be weary And we can't see clearly,
There is strength for the journey. We will walk on.

Sometimes the road is long, Caught between right and wrong;
But when our hope is gone, The Lord will lead us on.
Take a look at the earth, bleeding for all its worth.
We all feel the hurt. The Lord will give new birth. *(Refrain)*

Though we don't understand Where all the pieces land,
Christ stretched out his hands And gave us strength to stand. *(Refrain)*

On and on (the Spirit holds on). On and on (keeping us strong).
On and on (we wonder how long). On and on. *(Refrain)*

SENDING:

Go in peace... for Great is the Lord. **Thanks be to God. We Will!**

Thank you for worshiping with us today!

Announcements for October 9th

Keep in your prayers - Those dealing with Health Issues:

Rhys Arnold, Roy Arnold, Shannon Beck, Joyce Brever, Dennis Carlson, Stanley Crane, Jerry Dipprey, Dick Everson, Judy Everson, Sharlee Kjellsen. Sylvia Larson, Judy Lien, Lavern McPeek, Elvira Moen, Ronald Newell, Cleone Pekelder, Melody Quade, Rick Raml, Carolyn Ronke, Roger Rust, Randy Sangl, Caden Thompson, Todd Wilson, and Robert Wittrock, those in Care Centers, Assisted Living, or who are Homebound. Pray for members of the Armed Forces and their families, our Law Enforcement personal, Fire Fighters, EMT and all First Responders.

On the CALENDAR - For the week of October 9th thru 16th

Today	8:30 am Traditional Worship service w/ Holy Communion 9:30 am – Faith and Blue Forum at Coffee Fellowship 9:45 Sunday school 11 am Contemporary Worship service w/ Holy Communion
Monday	Indigenous Peoples Day – Office Closed 8 am Lefse making begins (last week) 1 – 4 pm Dorcus Quilters

4:30 pm Banquet Board meets
 5:30 pm Banquet
 Tuesday 8 am Lefse making continues (last week)
 Noon - Watertown Ministerial meeting at HiVee
 6 pm – Fellowship & Outreach Committee meets
 6 pm – 1st Communion Class (#2)
 6:30 pm – Dance Class begins
 Wednesday 10 am service at HiRise
 6 pm Wednesday school
 6 pm Confirmation Class in Basement
 7 pm Family Worship
 7:30 pm Youth Group meets in the Youth Room
 October 13 & 15th: 1517 “Here I Still Stand” Conference (Pastor gone)
 Thursday 6 pm Grace Council
 Friday BLOOD DRIVE in Fellowship Hall 8 to 4:30 pm
 Sunday 8:30 am Traditional Worship service
 9:30 am Coffee Fellowship
 9:45 Sunday school
 11 am Contemporary Worship service

Upcoming Events:

October 29th – Nordefest Plus

November 5th – Fall Craft and Vendor Fair

NOTE: The Mission Committee meeting has been moved to 1 pm on October 20th.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ASSIST IN OUR WORSHIP:

PASTOR: Cheryl Rondeau-Bassett

READER: Ed Morrison

KEYBOARD: Isaak Montemayor

USHERS: Ann & Doug Murfield

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Dylan Jordan & JoAnn Spartz

PRIASE TEAM: Becky Sprouse, Riley Sprouse, Leigh Carstensen, Judy Everson, Krisma DeWitt, Kayla Mohling, Marian Raml

SOUND/VIDEO TECH TEAM: Paul Henrichs, Wyatt Sprouse, Larry Picht, Gary Rukstad, Anthony DeHaan, Dylan Jordan & Scott Vander Leest.

Pastoral Calls: You can reach Pastor Cheryl at 605-237-1501(cell or text) or by E-mail: cherylgracelc@midconetwork.com

Dorcus Fund Raiser - Jam for Sale

Darlene Bresson is selling jam after services today and October 16th. All proceeds will go to Dorcas for their need for quilts and kits for next year. There is strawberry, rhubarb strawberry, blueberry, peach, and new this year, pepper jelly!

Bible Study on the Prophets starts October 19th

A study and discussion of God's prophets in the Bible and how these stories and scriptures relate to our world today will begin on Wednesday evening from 6 to 7, October 19. Kayla Mohling will lead the discussion on what prophet does, why God needs prophets, and why it is so important to read about prophets in the Bible. The study will be held while children are in Wednesday school, making it a great opportunity for parent to participate.

To register and receive an email outline prior to the study, email Kayla at: kayla.i.mohling@gmail.com. Bring your own Bibles.

October 29th is Nordefest Plus

It's no surprise to those at Grace that Nordefest Plus is coming soon as the Lefse makers have been working hard each week making Lefse. The last Lefse workshop will be tomorrow and Tuesday mornings, the 10th and 11th. On Tuesday the 18th at 8 am they will be making Flatbread and then in the evening at 7 pm the donut makers will be in the kitchen. Krumkake will be made at 7 pm on the 20th and Rosette making is set for 8 am on the 25th. Volunteers are welcome to come and help with any and all of these activities and if you don't know how or have never made them, they will gladly teach you. For those who enjoy egg rolls, you can order them from Gwen Peshman ahead and pick them up that day.

Come enjoy the fellowship and work for a great cause for Grace. Hours for Nordefest Plus are 9:30 am to 1 pm. The day includes a noon lunch and entertainment.

"Got it at Grace" Saturday November 5th

Over 14 crafters are already signed up with several vendors ready to sell their wares at the Fall Craft and Vendor Fair. Besides a day for shopping, there will be concessions during the day to stop by and enjoy a great lunch. Mark your calendars to stop between 9 am and 3 pm, Saturday November 5th.

Tables for Sale

The Memorial Committee has purchased new lighter weight round tables and 8 ft long rectangle tables and will now sell several of the older tables. Cost of each table is \$20. Stop at the office if you are interested in purchasing one.

A RADIO BROADCAST of the Sunday morning worship service can be heard at 10:05 a.m. each Sunday on KWAT (95 AM). **The RADIO BROADCAST is given** by Leland Bachman former avid listener and brother of Karyl Somers. The Altar flowers are given by Will Morlock on what would be the 54th Anniversary for Pat and Will. Your gifts are greatly appreciated for the Mission and Ministry of Grace Lutheran. If you would like to help with these special weekly needs, please call the office or send your donation to:

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