



Grace Sanctuary 1921-2021

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost ~ October 17, 2021
Grace Lutheran Church *8:30 am Service*
Welcomes You to Worship

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PRELUDE

Congregation responses in Bold Print

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING HYMN: “Lord, Teach Us How to Pray Aright” ELW 745

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| 1 Lord, teach us how to pray aright, with rev'rence and with fear. Though dust and ashes in your sight, we may, we must draw near. | 3 Give deep humility; the sense of godly sorrow give; a strong desire, with confidence, to hear your voice and live; |
| 2 We perish if we cease from prayer; oh, grant us pow'r to pray. And when to meet you we prepare, Lord, meet us on our way. | 4 Faith in the only sacrifice that can for sin atone; to cast our hopes, to fix our eyes on Christ, on Christ alone. |
| | 5 Give these, and then your will be done; thus strengthened with all might, we, through your Spirit and your Son, shall pray, and pray aright. |

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS: We gather in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen** Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart. Almighty God, **You have set before us the path but we have wandered on our own to try to find our way. Sometimes we are like toddlers and we hear Your call and come back. Other times, we are children testing boundaries, ignoring Your call until fear finally makes us look back. And still other times we are full of youthful rebellion, demanding to be cut loose and set free, not knowing how much we still need to seek Your wisdom and guidance. But most of all, too often we think we are adults and have figured it all our and know our own way, only to stumble and stray so far. Remind us, parental God, that we are always Your children, that we are never fully grown up in Your sight, that we always have much to learn. Help us to seek You every day, to acknowledge that we need Your wisdom and guidance, and help us to return to the path and walk with You. In the name of Christ, who is our companion on this journey of faith, we pray. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: The Lord says, I will rescue those who love me. I will protect those who trust in my name. When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue them and honor them. I will satisfy them with a long life,

and give them my salvation. Brothers and sisters, be at peace. Your sins are forgiven.

Amen

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Let us pray... **Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 53:4-12

Pew Bible p 596

⁴Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. ⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. ⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. ⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. ⁸By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. ⁹They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. ¹⁰Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the LORD shall prosper. ¹¹Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. ¹²Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors. Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 91: 9-16

⁹Because you have made the LORD your refuge, and the Most High your habitation, ¹⁰**no evil will befall you, nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.** ¹¹For God will give the angels charge over you, to guard you in all your ways. ¹²**Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.** ¹³You will tread upon the lion cub and viper; you will trample down the lion and the serpent. ¹⁴**I will deliver those who cling to me; I will uphold them, because they know my name.** ¹⁵They will call me, and I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them. ¹⁶**With long life will I satisfy them, and show them my salvation.**

SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:1-10

Pew Bible p 973

¹Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³and because of

this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. ⁵So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; ⁶as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." ⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek. Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Lord, to Whom Shall We Go?" *ELW p142*

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia...

GOSPEL: Mark 10: 35-45 **Pew Bible p 823**

The Holy Gospel according to St Mark, the tenth chapter. *Response: Glory to you, O Lord.* ³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" ³⁹They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." ⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many." The Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" *ELW 712*

<p>1 Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need, who upon the cross, forsaken, worked your mercy's perfect deed: we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice</p>	<p>alone, but heart; consecrating to your purpose ev'ry gift which you impart. 2 Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread; still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead. As you, Lord, in</p>
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deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul, by your Spirit send your power to our world to make it whole.
3 As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight, making known the needs and burdens your compassion

bids us bear, stirring us to ardent service, your abundant life to share.
4 Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go, to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show; hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid and peace we give, that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know and live.

APOSTLE'S 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.

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: "We Give Thee But Thine Own" ELW 686 sts 1 & 2

1 We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee. 2 May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive, and gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our firstfruits give.

OFFERING PRAYER: Let us pray... **God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Set free from sin and death and nourished by the word of truth, we join in prayer for 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: Holy One, for the gift of the church handed down through the ages and for all who carry on the servant ministry of Jesus, we praise you. Send your Holy Spirit upon all who are discerning calls to ministry in its many forms and equip them with your gifts. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.** Creating One, for the lush and abundant habitat you provide for all your creatures, we praise you. Provide healing for the earth so that waterfowl, pheasants, deer and all wildlife may flourish as you intend. Protect those who bring in the harvest during these long hours of labor.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.** Suffering One, for all who work toward peace and who lead nations with a servant's heart, we praise you. Bring justice for all who suffer violence, persecution, discrimination, hunger, poverty, and homelessness, and create places of refuge for all people. Watch over our military personal as they serve their country during these difficult times. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.** Merciful One, for all who do the work of healing in mind, body, and spirit, we praise you. Surround and comfort all who struggle with depression, anxiety, cancer, diabetes, dementia, or any illness especially Rhys, Roy, Jim, Rose, Shannon, Joyce, Dennis, Carla, Don, Duane, Bruce, Doug, Judy, Jessica, Rick, Deb, Caden, Donnie, Carol, Robert, those in Care Center, Assisted Living or are homebound, that all may be healed. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.** Sustaining One, for all who volunteer for the vitality of Grace Lutheran, we praise you. Strengthen and encourage greeters, ushers, volunteers, committee members and group leaders, teachers, students, musicians, singers, builders, gardeners, fixers, and all who serve with generous hearts. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.** Saving One, we thank you for the ministry of Lutherans Outdoors and the many young lives that are influence each year through the programs they provide. Encourage all who have been shaped by this ministry to support the work they continue to do for the glory of God. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.** Risen One, we thank you for those who have shaped your church and shared your gospel. Through the witness of your saints, continue to inspire us with hope until we all are gathered at your eternal feast. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.** Confident that you hear us, O God, we boldly place our prayers into your hands; through Jesus Christ, our truth and life. **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. Let us pray as our Jesus has taught us

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.

BENEDICTION: People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The holy Trinity, † one God, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG: "To Be Your Presence" ELW 546

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| <p>1 To be your presence is our mission
here, to show compassion's face and
list'ning ear, to be your heart of mercy
ever near, alleluia!</p> <p>2 To be your presence is our mission
bold, to feed the poor and shelter</p> | <p>homeless cold, to be your hands of
justice, right uphold, alleluia!</p> <p>3 To be your presence is our mission
blest, to speak for all the broken and
oppressed, to be your voice of hope,
your love expressed, alleluia!</p> |
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4We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice, to serve your people is our call and choice, and in this mission we, the church, rejoice, alleluia!

DISMISSAL

Go in peace... The living Word dwells in you. **Thanks be to God. We Will!**

Announcements for October 17th

Keep in your prayers - Those dealing with Health Issues:

Rhys Arnold, Roy Arnold, Jim Bakeberg, Rose Beck, Shannon Beck, Joyce Brever, Dennis Carlson, Carla Frost, Don Harrington, Duane Holker, Bruce Jahraus, Doug Koutz, Judy Lien, Jessica Pekelder, Rick Raml, Deb Schlenner, Caden Thompson, Donnie Vrtacnik, Carol Wagner, 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 17th through 24th

Today	8:30 am Traditional Worship service w/Lutherans Outdoors 9:30 Sunday school 9:30 Coffee Fellowship 11 am Contemporary Worship service w/Lutherans Outdoors Sunday/Wednesday school children will sing
Monday	8 am – Flatbrod Making 1 – 4 pm Dorcus Quilters 6 pm Bell Choir Practice 7:15 pm Choir Practice
Tuesday	6 pm Donut making 6 pm – First Communion Class (Session 2)
Wednesday	<i>Olivia Bartnick (a Senior) will be shadowing Pastor</i> 10:00 am Service at TownView 10:30 am Service at Jenkins 4 pm Confirmation Class in Basement 6 pm Wednesday School 6 pm Confirmation Class in Basement 7 pm Family Worship in the Sanctuary 7:30 pm Youth Group meets in the Youth Room 7:30 pm – Visioning Meeting
Saturday	9:30 am to 4:30 pm Bible Study Retreat
Sunday	8:30 am Traditional Worship service w/Holy Communion 9:30 Faith and Blue Event in Fellowship Hall for all adults 9:30 Sunday school 9:30 Coffee Fellowship 11 am Contemporary Worship service w/Holy Communion

Upcoming Events:

October 30th – Nordefest Plus - 9:30 am to 1 pm

November 6th – Vendor Craft Fair in Fellowship Hall (if you have crafts or items to donate, please drop them off after October 18th.)

“Thank you to Fred and Gwen Peshman for the lefsa grill.

6 *From the Nordefest Plus Group*

Choir Practice Continues: The Bell choir is in need of more people to ring the bells. If you are able to help out, please contact Brenda Handel-Johnson. Choir and bell rehearsals are held on Monday's, Bells at 6-7 pm, Choir 7:10-8:10 pm. All youth through adults with an interest in music, singing, bells or other, are welcome to let us know for Brenda to contact you.

Donut making schedule for Nordefest Plus. If you are able to donate dough for donut or help make the donuts, the times have been set for Tuesday's, October 19th & 26th at 6:00 pm. Julie Stock has a sign up sheet in the Narthex.

Dorcas Fund Raising activities: "Dorcas will be selling jams on Sunday, Oct. 24th between services. They will have strawberry, blueberry, peach, strawberry-rhubarb, and apple butter. Cost is \$3.50/8 oz jar. Proceeds go to purchase fabric and supplies to make more quilts. We will also be selling Rada cutlery in November and December, so make a list of items you need. Rada cutlery also makes great gifts and is reasonably priced. Thank you for your support."

Attention Crafters and Carpenters! If you have made items that you'd like to share with the Gift Shop for Nordefest, we'd very much appreciate them! We still have items left from the Vendor Fair last March, so we'll be selling them at Nordefest (proceeds go to Grace Lutheran Church Women) and we'll also be selling items at the Vendor Fair (proceeds go to Raise the Roof) the first weekend in November (the weekend after Nordefest.) The Gift Shop will be set up in the first SS room, next to the southwest door. Come check us out! Great time to start your Christmas shopping!"

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ASSIST IN OUR WORSHIP:

PASTOR: Cheryl Rondeau-Bassett

READER: Dee Haugan

USHERS: Geri Mohror, Hallee Green

PIANIST: Judy Everson

SONG LEADER: Leigh Carstensen

SOUND/VIDEO TECH TEAM: Paul Henrichs, Wyatt Sprouse, Larry Picht

Gary Rukstad and Jason Mohr.

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

MISSION OF THE MONTH – Lutheran World Relief: Lutheran World Relief, was founded by Lutherans in the United States at the end of World War II, grounded in Lutheran theology and building on decades of experience. They envision a future where all people, in every corner of the world can live full, dignified lives. They tackle global poverty by helping people adapt to the challenges that threaten their livelihoods and well-being. LWR works with people based on need, regardless of race, religion or nationality and do not evangelize. They provide aid in emergencies and help families restore their lives by partnering with communities to build and grow rural economies. Their work is to break the cycle of poverty, so families and communities can thrive with a goal to help people build self-sufficiency and create new community-owned approaches to problem-solving that will last long after our projects end. The Quilt & Kit Ministry

is the longest running program of LWR. The first quilts distributed in 1945 went to families in war-torn Europe following the Second World War. Within a decade, the ministry was reaching around the globe to villages far removed from the world's attention. Today, an average of 300,000 quilts are lovingly given worldwide each year. This year the quilters are sending 685 quilts, along with 102 school kits, 51 personal care kits and 103 baby care kits. Their work includes help in agriculture and emergency assistance. To give to LWR go to <https://lwr.org/>

Anxious: Fighting Anxiety with the Word of God—Bible Study Retreat on October 23rd: We live in a broken, sad, scary place. We don't need to watch the natural disasters and political unrest in the news to know what our bodies already know. Our bodies get sick. Our minds are fragile. The mortality rate for humans is astonishingly high. There's plenty to worry about, and the world is full of faulty solutions for our anxieties. But true peace comes when we learn to hold God's Word up to what worries us. There, we learn we can't fix ourselves; we can't protect ourselves. Instead, the Bible tells us we can rest, knowing that Jesus walked into the broken, sad, scary places to rescue us and love us. He is the One who fixes. His is the only protection that matters. This eight session retreat will be Saturday, October 23rd from 9:30 am until 4:30 pm. Lunch will be served. The cost of the book is \$22.25. Registration is due by October 18.

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** today is lovingly given in loving memory of Roy & Doris Schmeling" from the Schmeling Radio Fund. The Altar flowers are giving by Marlene Holzwarth in honor of what would have been Loren's 90th birthday. 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 *Grace Lutheran, 202 Second Street SE, Watertown, South Dakota 57201*

Faith and Blue forum at Grace on Sunday, October 24th: The local Law Enforcement in Watertown is putting on Faith and Blue events in October and will be at Grace Lutheran on Sunday, October 24th at 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall. **Everyone is encouraged to attend to share in this time of support and learn about our local law enforcement.** Coffee and cookies will be served. Steve Rehorst, Administrative Division Captain and Police Chaplain Pastor Jeff Ruggels are working with area churches to hold these events to answer questions and share this time with the people of Grace. All are welcome, especially parents of Sunday school children while children are attending class. Faith and Blue is a national movement to build bridges and break down biases between law enforcement professions and the communities they serve through outreach and houses of worship. The premise for a strong community is build on mutual respect and understanding. Law enforcement and faith institutions are key pillars of each community, and when they work together, neighborhoods thrive.

Thank you Paul Hanson from Lutherans Outdoors. There will be giving envelopes in the back for offerings for Camp for Lutherans Outdoors.