

# Welcome to Grace Lutheran Church

To glorify God, to grow in faith,  
to give in service, together in Christ



Oct. 16, 2022  
The Nineteenth  
Sunday after Pentecost  
8:00 and 10:30 am

Rev. Nancy M. Raabe, Pastor  
Kevin Freaney, Minister of Music  
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Pray always. Do not lose heart. This is Christ's encouragement in the gospel today. Wrestle with the word. Remember your baptism again and again. Come regularly to Christ's table. Our every encounter with God will be blessed.

**Prelude: Adagio (Sonata 1)**

**Felix Mendelssohn**

## **Welcome and Affirmation of Mission Statement**

P. The Lord be with you. **C. And also with you.**

P. At Grace Lutheran Church, we gather:

**C. To glorify God, to grow in faith, to give in service, together in Christ.**

## **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

*The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism.*



Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth,  
our light and our salvation.

**C. Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning you created us in your image and placed us in a well-watered garden. In the desert, you promised pools of water for the parched, and you gave us water from the rock. When we did not know the way, you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters. At the cross, you washed us from Jesus' wounded side, and on this day, you shower us again with the water of life. We praise you for your salvation through water, for the water in this font, and for all water everywhere.

Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace, and love. Satisfy all who thirst, and give us the life only you can give. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ, our living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **C. Amen.**

**Greeting**

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.**

**Kyrie: “For the Troubles and the Sufferings” ACS (All Creation Sings) 1051**



(Leader) 1 For the trou - bles and the suf - ferings of the world,  
 (All) 2 Lend an ear to the ris - ing cry for help



God, we call up - on your mer - cy: the  
 from op - pressed and hope - less peo - ple: Come!



whole cre - a - tion's la - bor - ing in pain!  
 Has - ten your sal - va - tion, heal - ing love!



(All) We pray for peace, the bless - ed peace that  
 We pray for power, the power that will sus -



comes from mak - ing jus - tice, to cov - er and em -  
 tain your peo - ple's wit - ness: un - til your King - dom



brace us. Have mer - cy, Lord! come, Ky - ri - e - le - i - son!

## Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C. Amen.**

## WORD

### First Reading: Genesis 32:22-31

<sup>22</sup>The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup>He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. <sup>24</sup>Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. <sup>25</sup>When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup>Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." <sup>27</sup>So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." <sup>28</sup>Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." <sup>29</sup>Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. <sup>30</sup>So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." <sup>31</sup>The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.



Word of God, word of life.

**C. Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 121

N. Raabe

Musical notation for Psalm 121, consisting of two staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are: "I lift up my eyes to the hills; my help comes from the Lord." The number '5' is written below the first staff, indicating the start of the second line of music.

I lift up my eyes to the hills; my  
5 help comes from the Lord.



<sup>1</sup>I lift up my eyes | to the hills;

from where is my | help to come?

<sup>2</sup>**My help comes | from the LORD,  
the maker of heav- | en and earth.**

<sup>3</sup>The LORD will not let your | foot be moved  
nor will the one who watches over you | fall asleep.

<sup>4</sup>**Behold, the keep- | er of Israel  
will neither slum- | ber nor sleep; R**

<sup>5</sup>the LORD watches | over you;  
the LORD is your shade at | your right hand;

<sup>6</sup>**the sun will not strike | you by day,  
nor the | moon by night.**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD will preserve you | from all evil  
and will | keep your life.

<sup>8</sup>**The LORD will watch over your going out and your | coming in,  
from this time forth for- | evermore. R**

## Psalm prayer

### Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

<sup>14</sup>But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup>and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup>All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

<sup>4:1</sup>In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: <sup>2</sup>proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. <sup>3</sup>For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, <sup>4</sup>and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. <sup>5</sup>As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

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**C. Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Caribbean traditional**

**Halle, Halle, Hallelujah**

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

**Gospel: Luke 18:1-8**

P. The gospel of our Lord, according to Luke, the 18<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C. Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. <sup>2</sup>He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. <sup>3</sup>In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Grant me justice against my opponent.’ <sup>4</sup>For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, <sup>5</sup>yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.’” <sup>6</sup>And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. <sup>7</sup>And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? <sup>8</sup>I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

P. The gospel of the Lord. **C. Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon: Crying for Justice**

*Silence for reflection*

**Pastor Nancy Raabe**

**HYMN of the DAY: What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

**ELW 742**

**Apostles' Creed**

P. With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**C. 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 life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*PRAYERS**

To the petition "God of Grace" please respond, "Hear our prayer."

**\*GREETING OF THE PEACE**

P. The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C. And also with you.**

**Music at the Offering: Do This in Remembrance of Me**

**John Purifoy**

(10:30 Choir)

*This is my body which is broken for you. Do this now in remembrance of me.*

*This is my body which is poured out for you. Do this now in remembrance of me.*

*Where I am going you can no longer follow. A new commandment I now give.*

*Love one another just as I always loved you. In remembrance, do this in remembrance of me.*

*Peace I leave with you, my peace I give. Not as the world do I give unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, I will give my peace unto you. Do this now in remembrance of me.*

## OFFERTORY

*Refrain*



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were  
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from  
all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

**Verse:** As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst, may we share the presence of your love.

*Refrain*

## OFFERING PRAYER

A. Let us pray.

Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all.

**C. Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

P. The Lord be with you.

**C. And also with you.**

P. Lift up your hearts.

**C. We lift them to the Lord.**

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C. It is right to give God thanks and praise.**



## Preface

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...and join their unending hymn:

## Holy, Holy, Holy

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Holy, Holy, Holy'. It consists of five staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a mix of quarter, eighth, and half notes. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.'

### \*Thanksgiving at the Table

P. You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God...

In the night in which he was betrayed...

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes:

**C. Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

### \*LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**Our Father, who art in heaven.....**

### \*Invitation to Communion

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

## Lamb of God



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

## Communion Hymn: Just as I am, Without One Plea

ELW 592

### \*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A. Let us pray.

God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C. Amen.**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### 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.

**C. Amen.**

#### Sending Hymn: There Are Many Ways of Sharing

*Sung through October 23 as part of the fall pledge 'party' hosted by our Giving to God team*

There are many ways of sharing, But God's Spirit gives each one.  
There are different ways of caring; It's one Lord whose work is done.  
God, whose gifts are overflowing, May we hear you when you call;  
Keep us serving, keep us growing for the common good of all.

We've been baptized in the waters! We've been given work to do.  
When you call your sons and daughters, you give gifts for serving you.  
God, we join in celebration Of the talents you impart.  
Bless each baptized one's vocation; Give each one a servant's heart.

All are blessed by gifts you give us; Some are set apart to lead.  
Give us Jesus' love within us as we care for those in need.  
Give us faith to make decisions; give us joy to share your Word.  
Give us unity and vision as we serve your church and world.

**C. Amen.**

## **DISMISSAL**

P. Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

**C. Thanks be to God.**



**Postlude: Allegro Maestoso (Sonata 2)**

**Felix Mendelssohn**

Today's Virtual Pipe Organ: The Parish Church Santa Maria Assunta di Giubiasco. The church is located near Bellinzona in Switzerland and dates back to the 12th century. The modern organ was built in 2008 by the Mascioni Organ Company in Northern Italy. This organ was recorded and produced by Piotr Grabowski from Poland. Many of his recent organs are some of the most popular pipe organ sample sets available. The sounds of this pipe organ are played in combination with our Allen Protégé Organ.

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## Serving today – Thank You!

Preacher and presider: Rev. Nancy M. Raabe  
Minister of Music: Kevin Freaney  
Lector: 8:00am, B.Schmidt, 10:30am, R. Badman  
Ushers: 8:00am, Bob Smyrl; 10:30am, Slugg Family  
Communion Asst: 8:00am, B.Schmidt,  
10:30am, B. Hess  
Altar Guild: 8:00am, J. Detweiler;  
10:30am, E. Woltmann  
Acolyte: Ushers  
Coffee Hour: Don Capanear  
Council Offering & Lockup: Jean Shaffer  
Video Team: Harold Schaefer, Dan & Tami Sarm

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

**Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22**

*Jerusalem will be defeated*

**Psalms 84:1-7**

*Happy are the people whose strength is in you.*

**2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18**

*The good fight of faith*

**Luke 18:9-14**

*A Pharisee and tax collector pray together*



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