

Welcome to Grace Lutheran Church

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



Oct. 23, 2022
The Twentieth
Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 and 10:30 am

Rev. Nancy M. Raabe, Pastor
Kevin Freaney, Minister of Music
Lynn Fasick, Office Administrator
Jessica Moran, Stepping Stones Director

Genuine repentance and pretentious piety stand in stark contrast all around us. All creation stands in need of God's forgiveness. Keep the faith. God's people shall be deemed righteous for Jesus' sake. Our God is merciful to sinners. For this we worship and glorify God forever.

Prelude: Thy Word **Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith**
(8am: Pianist, Kevin; 1030am: Guitarists, Harold Schaefer and Lou Marucci)

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.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father,

and of the ✠ Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

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

Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C. Amen.

WORD

First Reading: Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

⁷Although our iniquities testify against us,
act, O LORD, for your name's sake;
our apostasies indeed are many,
and we have sinned against you.

⁸O hope of Israel,
its savior in time of trouble,
why should you be like a stranger in the land,
like a traveler turning aside for the night?

⁹Why should you be like someone confused,
like a mighty warrior who cannot give help?
Yet you, O LORD, are in the midst of us,
and we are called by your name; do not forsake us!

¹⁰Thus says the LORD concerning this people:
Truly they have loved to wander, they have not restrained their feet;
therefore the LORD does not accept them,
now he will remember their iniquity and punish their sins.

¹⁹Have you completely rejected Judah? Does your heart loathe Zion?
Why have you struck us down, so that there is no healing for us?
We look for peace, but find no good;
for a time of healing, but there is terror instead.

²⁰We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD,
the iniquity of our ancestors, for we have sinned against you.

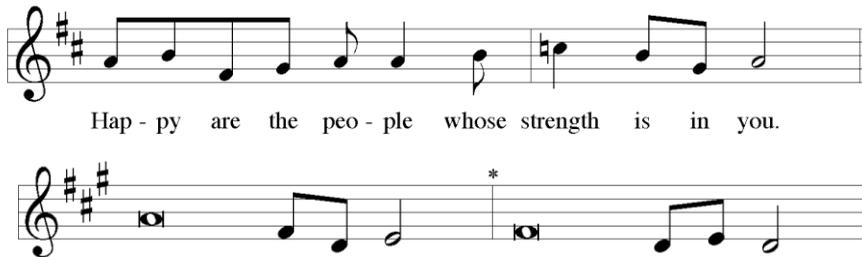
²¹Do not spurn us, for your name's sake;
do not dishonor your glorious throne;
remember and do not break your covenant with us.

²²Can any idols of the nations bring rain? Or can the heavens give showers?
Is it not you, O LORD our God?
We set our hope on you, for it is you who do all this.



Word of God, word of life. **C. Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 84:1-7



¹How dear to me | is your dwelling,

O | LORD of hosts!

²**My soul has a desire and longing for the courts | of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the | living God.**

³Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest where she may | lay
her young,

by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my king | and my God.

⁴**Happy are they who dwell | in your house!**

They will always be | praising you. R

⁵Happy are the people whose strength | is in you,
whose hearts are set on the | pilgrims' way.

⁶**Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a | place of springs,
for the early rains have covered it with | pools of water.**

⁷They will climb from | height to height,
and the God of gods will be | seen in Zion. **R**

Psalm prayer

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

⁶As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

¹⁶At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion’s mouth. ¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Word of God, word of life.

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 18:9-14

P. The gospel of our Lord, according to Luke, the 18th chapter.

C. Glory to you, O Lord.

⁹[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt:¹⁰“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my

income.’¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

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

Sermon: “Corners”

Pastor Nancy Raabe

Silence for reflection

HYMN of the DAY: What God Ordains is Good Indeed

ELW 776

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.”

***LORD’S PRAYER**

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

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



*GREETING OF THE PEACE

P. The peace of Christ be with you always.

C. And also with you.

Music at the Offering: (only at 10:30) “Jesus, Son of God”
(Guitarists, Harold Schaefer and Lou Marucci)

Chris Tomlin

Verse 1

You came down from Heaven's throne. This earth You formed was not Your home. A love like this the world had never known a crown of thorns to mock your name. Forgiveness fell upon Your face, a love like this the world had never known

Chorus

On the altar of our praise, Let there be no higher name
Jesus Son of God, You laid down Your perfect life
You are the sacrifice, Jesus Son of God

Verse 2

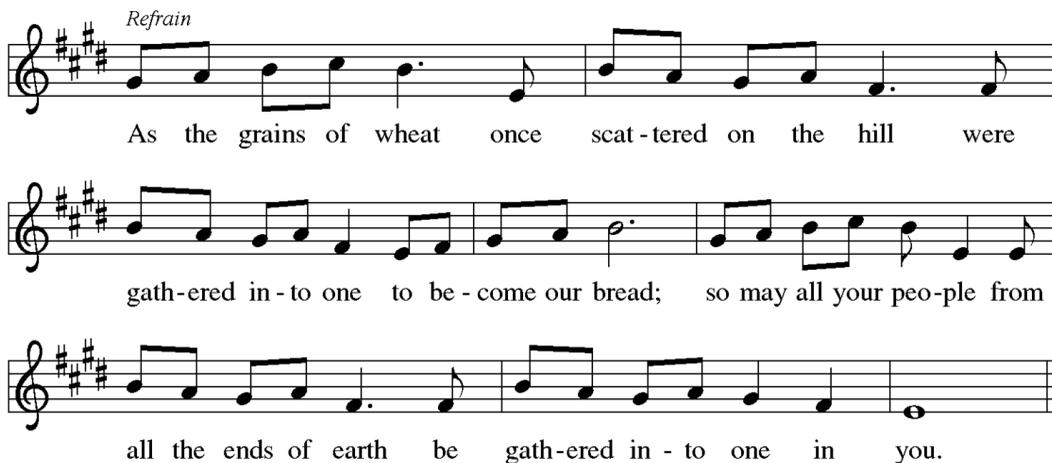
You took our sin You bore our shame, You rose to life You defeated the grave
And a love like this the world has never known. 'Cause You took our sin You bore our shame. You rose to life You defeated the grave, love like this the world has never known

Bridge

Be lifted higher than all You've overcome, Your name be louder than any other song. There is no power that can come against Your love. The cross was enough

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

P. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C. Amen.

Sending Hymn: There Are Many Ways of Sharing

Sung as part of the fall pledge 'party' hosted by our Giving to God team. This is the last Sunday to inscribe a puzzle piece in the narthex before we put the puzzle together!

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.



DISMISSAL

P. Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

C. Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Te Deum (We Praise Thee, O God) Marc-Antoine Charpentier

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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Jeremiah 14

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- ANCESTORS
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- REJECTED
- WARRIOR
- SINNED
- STRANGER
- FORSAKE
- CONFUSED
- WICKEDNESS
- DISHONOR
- PUNISH
- REMEMBER
- ACCEPT
- HEALING

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/4188119/>

Serving today – Thank You!

Preacher and presider: Rev. Nancy M. Raabe

Minister of Music: Kevin Freaney

Lector: 8:00am, P. Schmidt; 10:30am, J. Tula

Ushers: 8:00am, P. Schmidt; 10:30am, K. Heacock
and K. Stawasz

Acolyte: 10:30am, J. Tula

Coffee Hour: Diane Ball

Council Offering & Lockup: Jean Shaffer

Video Team: Harold Schaefer, Dan & Tami Sarm

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Isaiah 1:10-18

*Learn to do good, seek justice, and
rescue the oppressed*

Psalm 32:1-7

*All the faithful will make their prayers
to you in time of trouble.*

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

*Faith and love amid persecution and
adversity*

Luke 19:1-10

Zacchaeus climbs into a tree to see Jesus



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