



Grace Lutheran Church
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October 20, 2024
22nd Sunday after Pentecost
8 and 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Nancy M. Raabe, Pastor
Annette Dittman, Director of Youth Ministries
Lynn Fasick, Office Administrator
Jessica Moran, Stepping Stones Director

Today's gospel starts with disciples obsessing over who will be closest to Jesus, leading to Jesus teaching his followers about God's take on importance and power. Here Jesus makes it explicit that the reversal of values in God's community is a direct challenge to the values of the dominant culture, where wielding power over others is what makes you great.

Today we welcome guest organists Pat Keen and Bruce Tonkin

**Prelude: 8:00 am, Where'er You Walk
10:30 am, On Eagles' Wings**

**Handel/Arr. Smith
Arr. L. Wasson**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
Amen.



Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.
Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,
have mercy on us.

**We confess that we have honored you with our lips,
but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues.**

**The cravings at war within us
cause conflicts and disputes.**

**In our desire to be first
we make distinctions among ourselves.**

We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last.

In your great mercy, forgive us our sins.

**Draw near to us with grace in time of need,
and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more.
By grace you have been saved.

In the name of † Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing,
your sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN: Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

ELW 789

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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE (8 a.m.) *sung to ODE TO JOY*

ELW Setting 10

Glory be to God in heaven;
peace, goodwill to all the earth.
Mighty God of all creation,
Father of surpassing worth:
we exalt you, we adore you,
we lift high our thanks and praise.
Saints and angels bow before you;
here on earth our songs we raise.

Holy One we now acclaim you;
Lord alone, to you we call;
Holy One in faith we name you,
throned on high, yet near to all:
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit,
in the Father's splendor bright.
For the peace that we inherit,
glory be to God on high!

HYMN OF PRAISE (10:30 a.m.): Praise Ye the Lord (Psalm 150) **ELW 872**

Congregation: Refrain; Cantor: Verses

Refrain



Praise ye the Lord, hal-le-lu-jah! Ev-'ry-bod-y, praise the Lord.

1 Praise God with the sound of the trumpet;
praise God with the lute and the harp;
praise God with the timbrel and dancing;
praise God wherever you are. *Refrain*

3 Praise God in the holy temple;
praise God for almighty deeds;
praise God for those bountiful mercies;
for God fulfills our needs. *Refrain*

2 Praise God with holy cymbals;
praise God with strings and with pipes;
praise God with clashing cymbals;
praise God with all of your might. *Refrain*

4 Praise God on top of the mountains;
praise God both day and night;
praise God down in the low valleys;
praise God because it's all right. *Refrain*

Prayer of the Day

P. 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.

C. Amen

First Reading: Isaiah 53:4-12



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.

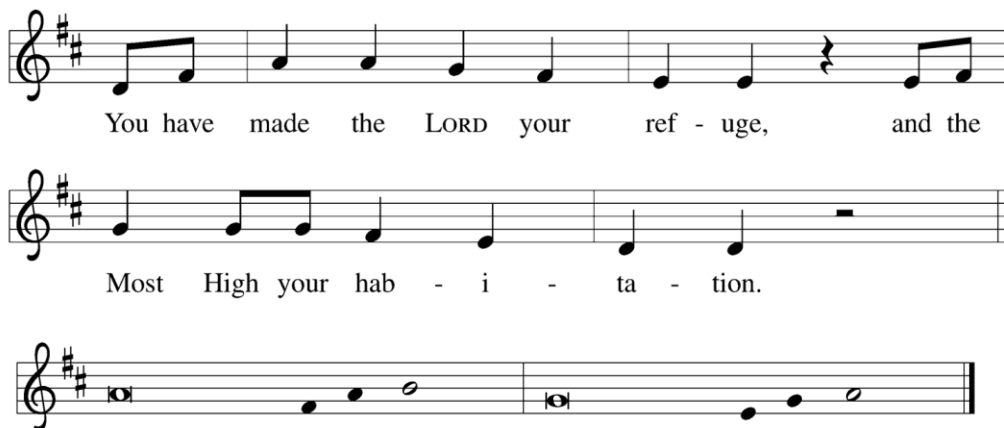
¹⁰Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain.
When you make his life an offering for sin,
he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days;
through him the will of the LORD shall prosper.

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. **C. Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 91:9-16



The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text: "You have made the LORD your refuge, and the". The second staff continues the melody for the second line: "Most High your habitation." The third staff shows the beginning of a new musical phrase, likely the start of the next line of text.

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 a- | gainst a stone. R**

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. R**

Children's Message (8 a.m. only)

Annette Dittman

Youth Skit: The Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37), 10:30 a.m.
Given as part of “Grace In Action,” Week 3 *Please complete your pledge cards today!*

Consider: The character of the Good Samaritan is an excellent distillation of what the church is called to be. He provides medical care, shelter, food, money, presence, and aid, all without apparent thought of recompense. Compare and contrast your congregation’s life to this ideal model. What can you celebrate? Where can you grow?

Speaking roles:

Evangelist – Matt Slugg

Lawyer – Laura Slugg

Jesus – Jayson Tula

Miming roles:

Traveler – Olivia Plawa

Robbers – Chase Tula, Cristiano Tula, Lincoln Kaler, Ayla Plawa

Priest – Olivia Hercolini

Levite – Cristiano Tula

Innkeeper – Pastor Raabe

Please enjoy the dramatic presentation. Then participate in these responses:

Lawyer: “Would you pass a hurt man by?” Jesus asks.

All: “**Never!**”

Lawyer: No, we wouldn’t pass him by.

All: **But we’re no fools.**

Lawyer: We’d just want to be sure:

All: **Sure that we’re safe.**

Sure that we’re wearing clothes that can get dirty.

Sure that we’re not running late.

Sure that they’ll use our money only in ways we approve of.

Sure that they deserve our help,

and will be grateful for it.

Lawyer: Let us pray.

All: God, right now we're the kind of people who will help
under the right circumstances.
Help us become the right people to help
under any circumstances. Amen.

Please stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW Setting 10



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

P. The Holy Gospel, according to Mark, the 10th chapter.

C. 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.”

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

Sermon: The Surprising Failure of Success

Pastor Nancy Raabe

HYMN of the DAY: Making Their Way

ACS 979



1 Mak - ing their way down through the a - ges, sin - ners and saints have
2 Mak - ing their way all the world o - ver, Chris - tians as - sem - ble
3 Mak - ing our way sea - son by sea - son, pil - grims, we jour - ney



heard God's call: wealth - y and poor, pow - er - ful, low - ly,
on this day, hear - ing the Word, shar - ing the Ban - quet,
till life's end, trav - el - ing light, shar - ing the rich - es,



Je - sus' dis - ci - ples, one and all. Gath - ered for wor - ship, of - fer - ing thanks,
learn - ing to walk in Je - sus' way. Mem - bers of Christ, u - nit - ed in love,
car - ing for strang - er as for friend, till in the joy of long - ing ful - filled,



the great - est with the least have come to share this feast.
they seek our God to know, and so to - geth - er grow.
to - geth - er we will come to our e - ter - nal home.

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.



Please be seated.

OFFERING

*Please leave your gifts in the offering plates at the rear of the sanctuary. You may also use this QR code to give using your credit card, or text a gift to Grace at our special number, **844-613-0815**. We rely on your gifts to sustain Grace and all its ministries. Forms for electronic giving are in the narthex, or ask us for help.*



Music at the Offering:

8:00 am, Chorale: O Lord, All Glorious

10:30 am, I Love to Tell the Story

Bach/Schreiner

Emma Lou Diemer

Please stand.

The offering is brought forward as the Offertory is sung.

OFFERTORY: All You Works of God

Stephen P. Starke



1 All you works of God, bless the Lord! All you an - gels, now
2. Bless the Lord all you pure of heart, All you hum - ble his



bless the Lord; come, you heav - ens and pow'rs that be,
praise im - part; God the Fath - er and Son a - dore,

Refrain



praise the Lord and his maj - es - ty: Raise your voic - es high,
bless the spir - it for - ev - er more.



praise and mag - ni - fy, all you works of God, bless the Lord!

OFFERING PRAYER

A. Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **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.



P. It is indeed right, our duty and our joy....

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW Setting 10

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

In the night in which he was betrayed...

P. 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

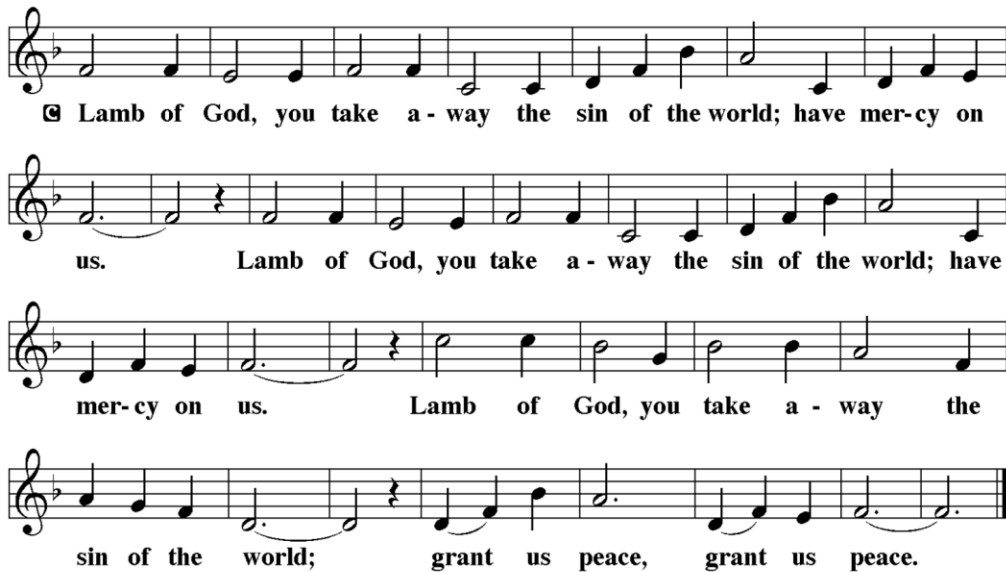
Jesus welcomes you to this table.

Come, here is your God.

Please be seated.

LAMB OF GOD

WOV Setting 5



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN: O Master, Let Me Walk With You

ELW 818

Please stand.

TABLE BLESSING

P. The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A. Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord **C. Amen.**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand.

BENEDICTION

The blessing of Almighty God, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever. **C. Amen.**

SENDING HYMN: Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love

ELW 708

DISMISSAL

P. Go in peace to love and serve as Christ. **C. Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: 8:00 am, Flourish

Stanley Saxton

10:30 am, Holy God We Praise Your Name

Flor Peeters

Serving today – Thank You!!

Preacher and Presider: Rev. Nancy Raabe

Organists: Pat Keen and Deacon Bruce Tonkin

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

Ushers: 8:00, R. Smyrl & D. Ball;

10:30, K. Heacock & K. Deussing

Communion Asst: 8:00, K. Seiler;

10:30, C. MacDonald

Altar Guild: 8:00, R. Smyrl;

10:30, J. Kaler

Acolyte: 8:00, Usher; 10:30, C. Tula

Coffee Hour: The Seilers

Council Offering & Lockup: 8:00, Dave

Kunkel; 10:30, Barb Hess

Video Team: Harold Schaefer,

Dan & Tami Sarm, Jayson Tula

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