



# Grace

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*Welcome to Grace Lutheran Church! We are brothers and sisters in Christ who are about  
“Proclaiming God’s grace through faith and love.”*

*If you are a visitor, please make yourself at home and don’t hesitate to ask a question. There will be the celebration of Holy Communion in the **10:30a.m. service** today. If you are not a member of Grace and desire to commune, please speak with the pastor **before the service**. If you are physically unable to commune at the altar, the pastor would be happy to serve you in your pew. Please, notify an usher before the service begins.*

*You can follow the whole service here in this folder as well as on the displays. Some parts of the service will be found in the burgundy “Lutheran Service Book” hymnals in the pew back.*

## THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 10, 2021

### Today in Worship

- Has a friend ever asked, “Why do you go to church?” While there are many good answers to that question, we are reminded today of the primary reason we gather in a place like this, for a service like this, on a day like this. The author to the Hebrews reminds us: “For we share in Christ” (Hebrews 3:14). Going to church isn’t primarily something we do; church is, first and foremost, something God does for us. So, the next time someone asks you why you attend church, let them know about the Savior you encounter and get to know every time you gather in a place like this, for a service like this, on a day like this. We have come to share in Christ!
- God’s Grace to you as you partake of Your one and only Savior Jesus this day.

### Ringing of the Bells

#### Welcome

### Opening Hymn

Lutheran Service Book #726  
“Evening and Morning”

**1. Evening and morning, Sunset and dawning,  
Wealth, peace, and gladness, Comfort in sadness:  
These are Thy works; all the glory be Thine!  
Times without number, Awake or in slumber,  
Thine eye observes us, From danger preserves us,  
Causing Thy mercy upon us to shine.**

2. Father, O hear me, Pardon and spare me;  
Calm all my terrors, Blot out my errors  
That by Thine eyes they may no more be scanned.  
Order my goings, Direct all my doings;  
As it may please Thee, Retain or release me;  
All I commit to Thy fatherly hand.

3. Ills that still grieve me Soon are to leave me;  
Though billows tower, And winds gain power,  
After the storm the fair sun shows its face.  
Joys e'er increasing And peace never ceasing:  
These shall I treasure And share in full measure  
When in His mansions God grants me a place.

4. To God in heaven All praise be given!  
Come, let us offer And gladly proffer  
To the Creator the gifts He doth prize.  
He well receiveth A heart that believeth;  
Hymns that adore Him Are precious before Him  
And to His throne like sweet incense arise.

## Invocation & Opening Sentences

*Ps. 123:1, 3a; 124:8; 126:3*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** To You I lift up my eyes, O You who are enthroned in the heavens!

**C** Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us.

**P** Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

**C** The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad.

# Confession & Absolution

- P** Let us humble ourselves before God, confess our sins to Him, and ask His gracious forgiveness.
- C** **We now confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and before one another, that we are sinful human beings by nature and by deed. We have not always put God first. We have used His holy name in ways that do not honor Him. We have been careless in our devotion and have not always honored those in authority over us. We have done violence to others in word and deed and have not always kept our thoughts, words, and deeds pure and honorable. We have taken what is not ours and have spoken that which is not helpful or true. We have wished for that which is not rightfully ours and have not put the best construction on all things and on all people. We pray God to have mercy on us, to forgive us all our sins, and to bring us to everlasting life. Amen.**
- P** The almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

# Hymn of Praise

Lutheran Service Book #736  
“Consider How the Birds Above”

- 1. Consider how the birds above Feed day by day with carefree ease—  
Does God not keep them in His love? Are we not worth much more than these?**
- 2. The lilies grow, they do not toil; How fair is their fragility—  
If God clothes these, which quickly spoil, Will He not clothe both you and me?**
- 3. Set not your heart on food or drink, Nor be weighed down by worldly care;  
About such things the godless think, Yet never thank the Lord in prayer.**
- 4. Be on your guard against all greed, For life is more than what we own.  
Our Father knows our ev’ry need Before our needs to us are known.**
- 5. Be not afraid to suffer loss Of all the things for which you pray,  
For He who faced for you the cross Will give you strength to live each day.**

**6. Seek first God's reign, His boundless grace, His holy name in all you do:  
Christ first and last in ev'ry place; All else will then be given you.**

## **Introit Psalm**

*Psalm 112:3-6; antiphon: v. 1*

**P** Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who fears the Lord,

**C** **who greatly delights in his commandments!**

**P** Wealth and riches are in his house,

**C** **and his righteousness endures forever.**

**P** Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;

**C** **he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.**

**P** It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;

**C** **who conducts his affairs with justice.**

**P** For the righteous will never be moved;

**C** **he will be remembered forever.**

**C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, Amen.**

**P** Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who fears the Lord,

**C** **who greatly delights in his commandments!**

## **Salutation and Prayer of the Day**

2 Timothy 4:22

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

# Old Testament Reading

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

*“Seek the Lord and live.”*

**L** The Old Testament Reading for the Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost is from Amos, chapter five.

<sup>6</sup> Seek the Lord and live,  
lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph,  
and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel,

<sup>7</sup> O you who turn justice to wormwood  
and cast down righteousness to the earth!

<sup>10</sup> They hate him who reproves in the gate,  
and they abhor him who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup> Therefore because you trample on the poor  
and you exact taxes of grain from him,  
you have built houses of hewn stone,  
but you shall not dwell in them;  
you have planted pleasant vineyards,  
but you shall not drink their wine.

<sup>12</sup> For I know how many are your transgressions  
and how great are your sins—  
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,  
and turn aside the needy in the gate.

<sup>13</sup> Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time,  
for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup> Seek good, and not evil,  
that you may live;  
and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you,  
as you have said.

<sup>15</sup> Hate evil, and love good,  
and establish justice in the gate;  
it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts,  
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

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

# Epistle Reading

Hebrews 3:12-19

*"A warning against the danger of evils in life."*

**L** The Epistle Reading is from Hebrews, chapter three.

<sup>12</sup> Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. <sup>13</sup> But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. <sup>14</sup> For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. <sup>15</sup> As it is said,

"Today, if you hear his voice,  
do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion."

<sup>16</sup> For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? <sup>17</sup> And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? <sup>18</sup> And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? <sup>19</sup> So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

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

# Verse

Galatians 6:2

**P** Alleluia. Bear one another's burdens,

**C** **and so fulfill the law of Christ. Alleluia.**

# Holy Gospel

Mark 10:17-22

*"Jesus has a conversation with a rich young man."*

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

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

<sup>17</sup> And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>18</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. <sup>19</sup> You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'"

<sup>20</sup> And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” <sup>21</sup> And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” <sup>22</sup> Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*8:00 Service*

## **The Apostles Creed**

*10:30 Service*

## **The Nicene Creed**

## **Message for Children from God’s Word**

## **Hymn of the Day**

Lutheran Service Book #743, vv. 1-4

“Jesus, Priceless Treasure”

**1. Jesus, priceless treasure, Fount of purest pleasure, Truest friend to me,  
Ah, how long in anguish Shall my spirit languish, Yearning, Lord, for Thee?  
Thou art mine, O Lamb divine! I will suffer naught to hide Thee;  
Naught I ask beside Thee.**

**2. In Thine arms I rest me; Foes who would molest me Cannot reach me here.  
Though the earth be shaking, Ev’ry heart be quaking, Jesus calms my fear.  
Lightnings flash And thunders crash; Yet, though sin and hell assail me,  
Jesus will not fail me.**

**3. Satan, I defy thee; Death, I now decry thee; Fear, I bid thee cease.  
World, thou shalt not harm me Nor thy threats alarm me While I sing of peace.  
God’s great pow’r Guards ev’ry hour; Earth and all its depths adore Him,  
Silent bow before Him.**

**4. Hence, all earthly treasure! Jesus is my pleasure, Jesus is my choice.  
Hence, all empty glory! Naught to me thy story Told with tempting voice.  
Pain or loss, Or shame or cross, Shall not from my Savior move me  
Since He deigns to love me.**







# Service of the Sacrament

*The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes.*

*Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor.*

## Preface

- 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 Him thanks and praise.**



## Proper Preface

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should...  
... evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

Lutheran Service Book p. 195



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## The Lord's Prayer

### Words of Our Lord

Lutheran Service Book p. 197

## Pax Domini *"The Peace of Our Lord"*

Lutheran Service Book p. 197

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.



**C** A - men.

## Agnus Dei *"Lamb of God"*

Lutheran Service Book p. 198



**C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the

world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that  
 tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.  
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the  
 world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

## Distribution Hymn

Lutheran Service Book #706  
 "Love in Christ Is Strong and Living"

1. Love in Christ is strong and living, Binding faithful hearts in one;  
 Love in Christ is true and giving. May His will in us be done.
2. Love is patient and forbearing, Clothed in Christ's humility,  
 Gentle, self-less, kind, and caring, Reaching out in charity.
3. Love in Christ abides forever, Fainting not when ills attend;  
 Love, forgiving and forgiven, Shall endure until life's end.

## Distribution Hymn

Lutheran Service Book #623  
 "Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray"

1. Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray That we may feast on You today;  
 Beneath these forms of bread and wine Enrich us with Your grace divine.
2. Give us, who share this wondrous food, Your body broken and Your blood,  
 The grateful peace of sins forgiv'n, The certain joys of heirs of heav'n.
3. By faith Your Word has made us bold To seize the gift of love retold;  
 All that You are we here receive, And all we are to You we give.

4. One bread, one cup, one body, we, Rejoicing in our unity,  
Proclaim Your love until You come To bring Your scattered loved ones home.

5. Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray: O keep us steadfast till that day  
When each will be Your welcomed guest In heaven's high and holy feast.

## Distribution Hymn

Lutheran Service Book #740

"I Am Jesus' Little Lamb"

1. I am Jesus' little lamb, Ever glad at heart I am;  
For my Shepherd gently guides me, Knows my need and well provides me,  
Loves me ev'ry day the same, Even calls me by my name.

2. Day by day, at home, away, Jesus is my staff and stay.  
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me, Into pleasant pastures leads me;  
When I thirst, He bids me go Where the quiet waters flow.

3. Who so happy as I am, Even now the Shepherd's lamb?  
And when my short life is ended, By His angel host attended,  
He shall fold me to His breast, There within His arms to rest.

## Nunc Dimittis "Song of Simeon"

Lutheran Service Book p. 199-200

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -

cord-ing to Thy Word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Nunc Dimittis' (Song of Simeon). It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system covers the first two lines of the hymn, and the second system covers the third line. The piano accompaniment features chords and moving lines that support the vocal melody.

which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,

a Light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the Glo - ry of Thy

peo - ple Is - - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and

to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

**P** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** **and His mercy endureth forever.** (*Psalm 136:1*)

**P** Grant that Your Son's body and blood, O Lord, which You have given us to eat and to drink, would abide in us, and grant that Your divine blessing attend us each hour of the day, that we live joyfully to praise You and faithfully to serve our neighbor; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord

**C** **Amen.**

## Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

**P** The LORD bless you and keep you.  
The LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you.  
The LORD look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C** **Amen.**

## Announcements

## Closing Hymn

Lutheran Service Book #920

"Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go"

- 1. Forth in the peace of Christ we go; Christ to the world with joy we bring;  
Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips, Christ in our hearts, the world's true king.**
- 2. King of our hearts, Christ makes us kings; Kingship with Him His servants gain;  
With Christ the Servant-Lord of all, Christ's world we serve to share Christ's reign.**
- 3. Priests of the world, Christ sends us forth This world of time to consecrate,  
This world of sin by grace to heal, Christ's world in Christ to recreate.**
- 4. Christ's are our lips, His Word we speak; Prophets are we whose deeds proclaim  
Christ's truth in love that we may be Christ in the world, to spread Christ's name.**
- 5. We are the Church; Christ bids us show That in His Church all nations find  
Their hearth and home where Christ restores True peace, true love to all mankind.**