Grace Lutheran Worship Folder

October 19 & 20, 2024



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Grace Lutheran Church

Grace Lutheran's Purpose Statement

"We share God's love by welcoming all and making a Christ-like difference in our community and world."

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

WELCOME/PRELUDE

GATHERING

(the assembly stands as they are comfortable)

(All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
- C: Amen.
- P: Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Silence is kept for reflection.

- P: Gracious God,
- C: 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.
- P: God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace we have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, our sins are forgiven.
- C: Amen.



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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.

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Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A

HYMN OF PRAISE



P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.

SCRIPTURE READINGS Isaiah 53:4-12

This reading is from the last of four passages in Isaiah that are often called "servant songs." Christians are probably most familiar with this servant song. In light of Christian faith, the servant's healing ministry and redemptive suffering are understood to be fulfilled in the life and death of Christ.

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.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 91:9-16

You have made the LORD your refuge, and the Most High your habitation. (Ps. 91:9)

⁹Because you have made the LORD your refuge, and the Most High your habitation,

¹⁰no 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.

¹²Upon 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.

¹⁴I 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.

¹⁶With long life will I satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

Hebrews 5:1-10

Using imagery from scripture and from Jewish worship practices, Jesus is presented as the great high priest who was obedient to God's saving plan. Through his suffering and death he has become the source of eternal salvation.

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; ³ and 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

P: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(The assembly stands as they are comfortable for the Gospel)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark. C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Mark 10:35-45

On the way to Jerusalem the disciples ask Jesus to grant them seats of honor. Jesus responds by announcing that he and his followers will "rule" through self-giving service.

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." 36 And 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, ⁴⁴ and 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 Our Lord. C: Praise to You, O Christ.

HOMILY

(The assembly stands as they are comfortable)

HYMN OF THE DAY "O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us"

R431



APOSTLES' 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 power of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again;

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

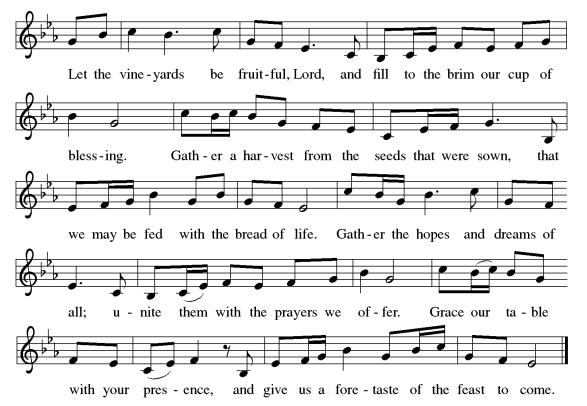
(Response after each petition)

P: Merciful God, C: receive our prayer.

MEAL God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY (the assembly stands as they are comfortable and sings as the gifts are brought forward)



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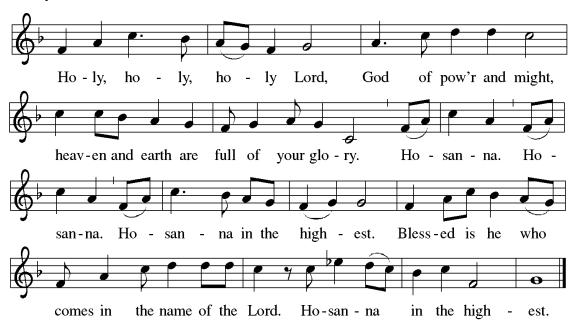
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P: Let us pray...Blessed are you, O God,

C: 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. 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 our thanks and praise.
- P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...(concluding)...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER/WORDS OF INSTITUTION

- P: Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God... Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith:
- C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
- P: We pray for the gift of your Spirit... Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end.
- C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your Kingdom and teach us to pray.

C: Our Father in heaven hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and

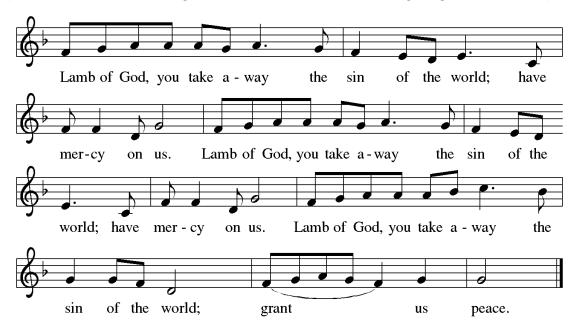
deliver us from evil.

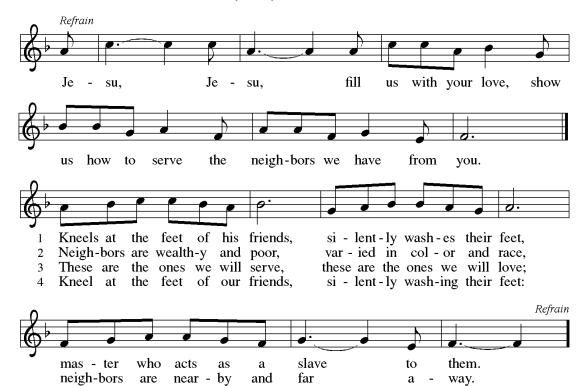
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

P: Jesus welcomes you to this table. Come, here is our God.

HOLY COMMUNION

(All who desire to receive Christ's presence in bread and wine are welcome to participate in the Eucharist)





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

C: Amen.

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P: Let us pray...Holy God,

C: 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. Amen.

BLESSING

P: God all mighty, God most merciful + bless us, keep us, and give us peace.

C: Amen.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

P: Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

C: Thanks be to God.



POSTLUDE



WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT GRACE LUTHERAN A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

We are glad to have you here worshiping with us. For visitors, we would be glad to tell you more about Grace Lutheran and how we share God's love. Please leave the best way to contact you on the visitor sheets in the Sanctuary Narthex or the Office Lobby or use the bulletin and give it to an usher.

COFFEE HOUR AFTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

Join us for a time of fellowship with coffee/tea/juice and treats in the Fellowship Hall off the Office Lobby after our Sunday worship.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In Celebration of Dale & Pat Schultz's 60th Wedding Anniversary

IN OUR PRAYERS

Bill Whitscell, Gary Bettega, Don & Myra Cross, Adam Kamyszek, Kelly Pankey, Joanne Kindt, Tammy Furze, Eleanor Coddington, Sandy Malaski, Janet Chroninger, Bonnie Cross, Elfie Jahnke, Budd & Marlene Jobson, Don Barnard, Meredith Smith, Robert Larsen, Vicki Piontkowski, Elaine Hatch, Scott Lancaster, Dorothy Hansen, Larry & Emma Nelson, Michele Amelotte, Jim Malaski -- Rosina Phillips, Bishop Emeritus Gary Hansen, Deborah Al-Duwaisan, Julie Stafford, Daphne Flack, Dixie Crevier, Brenda Donajkowski, Rev. Sarah Samuelson, Linda, Kaye Harry, Sandra Beck, Kevin Carlson, Laura Fettes (Don Cross' granddaughter), Arlie Prevost, Donna Kendziorski, Jeff Kendziorski, Geraldine Rhoads, Herb Schiller, Ann Haske, Jimmy Lappan, Donna Hatch, Jordyn, Maggie, and Joseph Hansen.

PRAYER PARTNERS

From the LARCC (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic and Congregational UCC) parishes of Alpena, this weekend we pray for the Music Ministry/Prayer Groups at All Saints Catholic Parish. Our Synod Prayer Partner for this week: Lebanon Lutheran Church/Whitehall, Rev. Douglas Ogden and Bishop Craig Satterlee and Synod Staff.

ADULT CE - 6 WEEK SERIES

Honoring Out Neighbors Faith - Judaism

We return to our series on other faiths and other Christian denominations, looking at Judaism this Sunday. There are six pages in our book. You are invited to explore resources online and bring more information to our class at 11 in the Lounge.

HALLOWEEN CARDS TO SIGN FOR LOVING CARE MEMBERS

Please stop and sign the cards before or after services this weekend. They are located in the Office Lobby.

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE - HURRICANE HELENE ASSISTANCE

Hurricane Helene hit the coast of Florida as a devastating Category 4 hurricane and ravaged communities in the southeast, from Florida to Virginia. As the floodwaters have receded, the extreme devastation - especially in North Carolina and Tennessee - has become clearer. Entire towns, roads and bridges have been washed away. If you would like to donate to help Lutheran Disaster Response provide care and support needed by the families and communities affected by Hurricane Helene, please place your donation in an envelope marked "hurricane" and place in the offering plate or drop at the church office.

LITTLE FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION - OCTOBER 19 & 20

For our next LFP collection, we want to focus on food for babies and the elderly. Baby food such as pouches, easily prepared food for elderly along with toilet paper and personal hygiene items such as tooth paste and shampoos along with the always needed cereal and shelf stable milk. Leave them at the altar that weekend and we will dedicate them during the worship services.

A RANDOM ACT OF GRACE - OCTOBER 21

Filling Feeding Kids Ministry Packs with Weekend Meals for students of APS Meet at 5:30 PM on Monday October 21 at Sunset School. Sign up in Office Lobby.

RUTH CIRCLE - OCTOBER 23

The Ruth Circle will meet at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, October 23 in the Lounge. (Please note the change in date for this month.) All women are welcome!

PEACE IN THE JEWISH AND CHRISTIAN TRADITIONS

Join a presentation from Rabbi Howard Morrison of Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda Synagogue in Toronto, Canada and Pastor Tom Orth of Grace Lutheran here in Alpena on peace within the two traditions and "How do we cultivate a world of peace?" They will look at Jewish and Christian overviews of peace and at Challenges in contemporary times. The program will take place at Grace Lutheran Church on **Sunday afternoon October 27 from 4 to 6** PM and will be in-person as well as Zoom. Contact Grace Lutheran (officemanager@gracelutheran-alpena.org) for the Zoom link. This a joint presentation of the Alpena Peace Community, Temple Beth-El and Grace Lutheran Church. You are invited to bring a non-perishable food item for Grace Lutheran's Little Food Pantry.

TRICK OR TREAT - FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Join us as we distribute treats on Halloween, October 31. Let our neighbors know about Grace and have some fun meeting people too. Sign up in the Office Lobby. We will distribute during the City's Trick or Treat Hours.

Donations of treats to be given out are needed and can be placed in the basket on the pew by the church office. We had many kids stop by last year!

NORWEGIAN DINNER FUNDRAISER FOR 150TH - NOVEMBER 1

Please join us for the Norwegian Dinner Fundraiser for our 150th Fund. Dinner starts at 6 p.m. All are welcome, bring a friend! To-go orders are available (must be picked up between 5-6 p.m.) Tickets are \$20 and need to be confirmed by Friday, October 25 (for both to-go and sit-down). **Tickets may be picked up at the church office beginning October 1.** On the menu: Norwegian meatballs, potatoes and gravy, green bean casserole, with a side of lingonberry jam. Norwegian sweets for dessert.

ALPENA FIRE DEPARTMENT AED DEMONSTRATION

Andy Marceau and Tyler Suszek will be conducting an AED demonstration in the Lounge at 11:00 a.m. on November 3rd. You can save a life!

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10

Grace will be having our Semi-Annual Meeting following worship at 11AM on Sunday November 10. Adoption of budget for 2025 and election of Council members are the main items on the Agenda.

THANK YOU

What a wonderful well planned evening at Grace. Donna and Mike Morgan along with Jean Spaulding and many volunteers planned the Evening With Family & Friends event to honor Joseph and Laura Bleau, Donna's parents and Daniel Spaulding, Jean's son. It featured, music, food, entertainment, a raffle, and a live auction It was perfection and it will benefit two great causes - Friends Together and the Little Food Pantry. Thank you!

QUILT/PERSONAL CARE KIT DISTRIBUTION

We recently sent 20 quilts/27 personal care kits to Lutheran World Relief and 76 small quilts/36 large quilts to North Carolina.

NEW SCHEDULES ARE OUT

New schedules have been completed and are available to be picked up next to the bulletin board across from the Fellowship Hall or viewed online on our web page under the "schedules" tab. Copies are also posted on the bulletin board. Please check the new schedules, which begin October 1, if you have signed up to serve.

LET'S HAVE SOME FUN!!!!

There are 3 big black balloons left flying in the Office Lobby from our 150th Celebration on April 28th. Amazing!!!!! Guess the last balloon still at the top of it's ribbon and win a surprise. Sign up sheet on the table with the balloons. Pastor Tom is the final judge of flying and the prize!

SUNDAY WORSHIP LIVESTREAMED AND RECORDED

Our Sunday worship service is livestreamed, shown on the internet, as it is happening and recorded for viewing online later. People in the sanctuary attending the Sunday service may be seen as part of the livestream and recording.

GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

Average needed in September (5 weeks) to meet budget \$23,680.00 Monthly Giving - September 14,447.17

We received:

109 envelopes, 51 Simply Giving recurring payments, and 9 Give+ payments made from our website



Annversaries of Baptism



October 4 Madelyn Boyd

October 10 Wayne Christopherson

October 12 Kay Grove

October 15 Matthew Anderson Molly O'Connor

October 20 Shane Bullard

October 21

Thomas Bertrand Drew Gentry

October 27 Piper Slominski

October 29 Michael Pankey Mya Styma

October 30 Marcie Law Connie Suszek

Birthdays

October 2 Jim Berles Adam Kirchoff

October 3 Ellie Walker

October 5 Mike Morgan

October 6 Christopher Piontkowski

October 7
Ken Amlotte
Kristin Berles
Richard Carlson
Kimberly McCourt
Michael Pankey

October 10 Gary Grove Steve Lappan

October 13 David Dekett

October 14 Tamar Furze

October 15 Kody Bertrand October 18 Brian Schiller Jim Timrick

October 20 Erika Nicholls

October 21 Jewel Lancaster

October 22 Jessica Slominski

October 23 Emma Nelson

October 25 Staci Chroninger

October 26 Dan VanEssen

October 27 Clayton Lee

October 28 Cindy Domrase Andrea Matzke

October 29 Caileigh Nitchman

October 31 Jessica Konarzewski Sandra Welch

Wedding Anniversaries

1st Dawn & Brett Anderson 3rd Matt & Ruby Haske 6th Josh & Tiffany LaFave 17th Ron & Jo Ann Smith 24th Dale & Patricia Schultz

HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

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8:50 am **Choir Practice** 9:00 am Sunday School 9:30 am Worship

11:00 am Adult CE - Lounge

Monday - 21st

Church Office Open 8am-noon Kitchen Reserved 8am-2pm 5:30pm Feeding Kids Ministry

Tuesday - 22nd

8am-noon Church Office Open 9:00 am Sewing/Quilting Pastor's Text Study 11:00 am

Wednesday - 23rd

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Kitchen Reserved 8am-2pm 1:00 pm Ruth Circle

6:00 pm **Bell Choir Practice**

Thursday - 24th

8am-noon Church Office Open 8am-2pm Kitchen Reserved 5:30 pm Audubon Society -Hall/Kitchen

Friday - 25th

8am-noon Church Office Open Kitchen Reserved 8am-2pm

Saturday - 26th

5:00 pm Worship

SERVING OCTOBER 19/20

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Ministers	God's People	
Pastor	Rev. Tom Orth	
	orClaire Witt	
Recorded Ac	companimentKat Tomaszewski	
Lector	Pat Daly	
Comm. Asst.	Joe Gentry, Dale Schultz	
Ushers	. Wayne & Chris Christopherson,	
Jur	ne Daly; Shane Bullard (Saturday)	
Greeters	Anna Lewis, Darlene Freel,	
	Patti Tucker	
Altar Guild	. Cindy Suszek, Cheryl Werblow	
Livestream 7	Team Dawn Anderson, Jan	
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Counters	Gary & Kay Grove	
	Wayne & Chris Christopherson	

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