

*Grace Lutheran
Worship Folder*

September 24 & 25, 2022



Pentecost

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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

(the assembly stands as they are able)

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

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

C: Amen.

P: Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God of mercy and forgiveness,

C: **we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

P: Beloved of God: our sins are forgiven † and we are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN "Gather Us In" (vs. 1, 2, 4)

R532



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream - ings
 yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
 bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,
 light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.
 called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
 call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
 now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath - er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in, the
 Gath - er us in, the rich and the haugh - ty, gath - er us in, the
 Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the
 Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath - er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
 proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,
 bread that is you; nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
 make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
 give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
 lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
 fire . . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

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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.

KYRIE

KY-RI-E E-LEI - SON Lord, have mer - cy.

CHRIS-TE E-LEI - SON Christ, have mer - cy.

Ky - RI-E E-LEI - SON Lord, have mer -

cy.

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HYMN OF PRAISE

GLORY to GOD in the HIGHEST and peace to God's people on earth.

LORD GOD HEAVENLY KING, AL-MIGHTY GOD - and FATH-ER, we

wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

Lord Jesus Christ on - ly Son of the Fa - ther.

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the Sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. You are seated at the
right hand of the Fa-ther re-ceive our prayer.
FOR YOU ALONE ARE THE HOLY ONE, YOU ALONE ARE THE LORD.
YOU ALONE ARE THE MOST HIGH JE-SUS CHRIST, with the
HO-LY SPI-RIT, in the GLORY of GOD the FA-THER.
A-men. A-men. A-men.

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

The prophet Amos announces that Israel's great wealth is a cause not for rejoicing but rather sorrow, because God's people have forgotten how to share their wealth with the poor. The wealthy will be the first to go into exile when judgment comes.

^{1a}Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria, ⁴Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; ⁵who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; ⁶who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! ⁷Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 146

The LORD gives justice to those who are oppressed. (Ps. 146:7)

¹Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

²**I will praise the LORD as long as I live;**

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

³Put not your trust in rulers,

in mortals in whom there is no help.

⁴**When they breathe their last, they return to earth,
and in that day their thoughts perish.**

⁵Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,
whose hope is in the LORD their God;

⁶**who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;
who keeps promises forever;**

⁷who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger.
The LORD sets the captive free.

⁸**The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who are bowed
down;
the LORD loves the righteous.**

⁹The LORD cares for the stranger;

the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

¹⁰**The LORD shall reign forever,
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!**

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Timothy is reminded of the confession he made at his baptism and of its implications for daily life. His priorities will be different from those of people who merely want to be rich.

⁶Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; ⁸but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. ¹¹But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. ¹⁶It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. ¹⁷As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Gathered together on this holy day: may we be open to all that you say.

Grant us your peace & sal-va-tion, we pray. Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

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P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

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

Luke 16:19-31

Jesus tells a parable in which the poor one is “lifted up” and the rich one is “sent away empty.” Jesus makes it clear that this ethic of merciful reversal is not new but is as old as Moses and the prophets.

[Jesus said:] ¹⁹“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ ²⁷He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—²⁸for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of

torment.’²⁹ Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’³⁰ He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’³¹ He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.
C: Praise to You, O Christ.

HOMILY

HYMN OF THE DAY “Christ Be Our Light” (vs. 2-4)

R715

(The assembly stands as they are able)



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for
 2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for
 3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for
 4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for
 5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
 hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
 wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
 warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
 hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
 has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
 bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
 shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
 to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.



Refrain
 Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the

(hymn continued on next page)

dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your
church gath - ered to - day.

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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: God of grace,
C: hear our prayer.

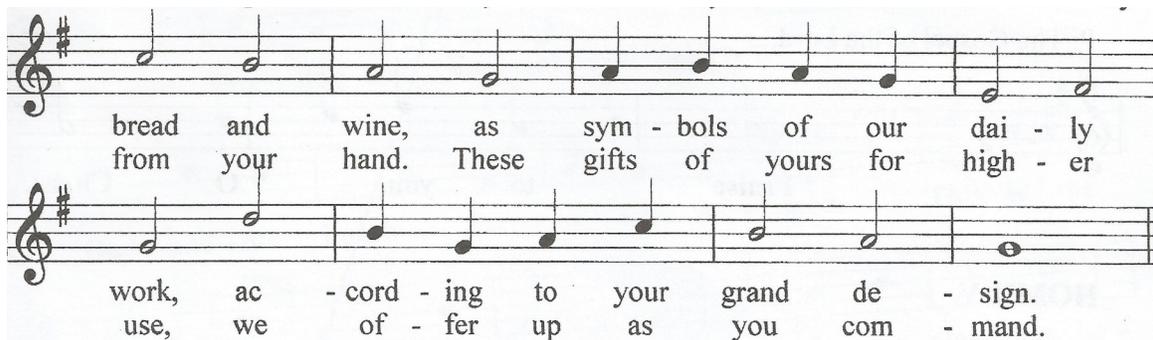
MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Christ.

OFFERING

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

We place up - on your ta - ble, Lord, the food of life, the
 Ac - cept them, Lord; they come from you; we take them hum - bly



bread and wine, as sym - bols of our dai - ly
from your hand. These gifts of yours for high - er
work, ac - cord - ing to your grand de - sign.
use, we of - fer up as you com - mand.

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P: Let us pray... Gracious God,

C: 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. **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 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:



HO - LY HO - LY HO - LY LORD, GOD OF POWER + MIGHT!
HEAVEN + EARTH + FULL of your GLO - RY, HO - SANNA in the
HIGHEST. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER/WORDS OF INSTITUTION

O God most mighty, O God most merciful, O God our rock and our salvation, hear us as we praise, call us to your table, grant us your life.

When the earth was a formless void, you formed order and beauty. When Abraham and Sarah were barren, you sent them a child; When the Israelites were enslaved, you led them to freedom. Ruth faced starvation, David fought Goliath, and the psalmists cried out for healing, and full of compassion, you granted the people your life.

You entered our sorrows in Jesus our brother. He was born among the poor, he lived under oppression, he wept over the city. With infinite love, he granted the people your life.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

P: Remembering his death, we cry out Amen. **C: Amen.**

P: Celebrating his resurrection, we shout Amen. **C: Amen.**

P: Trusting his presence in every time and place, we plead Amen. **C: Amen.**

O God, you are Breath: send your Spirit on this meal. O God, you are Bread: feed us with yourself. O God, you are Wine: warm our hearts and make us one. O God, you are Fire: transform us with hope.

O God most majestic, O God most motherly, O God our strength and our song, you show us a vision of a tree of life with fruits for all and leaves that heal the nations. Grant us such life, the life of the Father to the Son, the life of the Spirit of our risen Savior, life in you, now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

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

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

mf lamb of god, you take a-way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.
mp

mf lamb of god, you take a-way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.
mp

Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world: grant U.S.

peace... grant U.S.

peace... grant

U.S. peace...

pp

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COMMUNION HYMN "We Come to the Hungry Feast" **R479**

- 1 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a word of peace.
- 2 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a world re - leased
- 3 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry that the hun - ger cease,

To hun - gry hearts un - sat - is - fied the love of God is
 from hun - gry folk of ev - 'ry kind, the poor in bod - y,
 and know - ing, though we eat our fill, the hun - ger will stay

not de - nied. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
 poor in mind. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
 with us; still we come, we come to the hun - gry feast.

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(the assembly stands as they are able)

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

C: Amen.

P: Let us pray... God of the abundant table,

C: 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. Amen.

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. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”

R719



1 Where cross the crowd - ed ways of life, where sound the
2 In haunts of wretch - ed - ness and need, on shad - owed
3 From ten - der child - hood's help - less - ness, from hu - man
4 The cup of wa - ter giv'n for you still holds the



cries of race and clan, a - bove the noise of
thresh - olds dark with fears, from paths where hide the
grief and bur - dened toil, from fam - ished souls, from
fresh - ness of your grace; yet long these mul - ti -



self - ish strife, we hear your voice, O Son of Man.
lures of greed, we catch the vi - sion of your tears.
sor - row's stress, your heart has nev - er known re - coil.
tudes to view the strong com - pas - sion in your face.

- 5 O Master, from the mountainside
make haste to heal these hearts of pain;
among these restless throngs abide;
oh, tread the city's streets again;
- 6 Till all the world shall learn your love,
and follow where your feet have trod;
till glorious from your heav'n above
shall come the city of our God.

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Music: WALTON, W. Gardiner, Sacred Melodies, 1815

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

P: Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

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 worshipping 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.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Lisa Wooll, Darlene Freel, Kristin Berles, Don Barnard, Rich McTaggart, Meredith Smith, Robert Larsen, Vicki Piontkowski, Elaine Hatch, Scott Lancaster, Gerald Lancaster, Dorothy Hansen, Larry Nelson, Michele Amelotte, Joanne Nicholls, Deb Nitchman's Family, Diane Prevost, Jim Malaski, Emma Nelson, Kathy Rettell -- Ted Durany (Karen Gould's father), Jack Thompson, Candee and Neviah Fetty, Matthew & Rebecca, Sandra Christopherson, Tracy Hall (Alane Wills' daughter), Margaret Cousineau (Jobson's daughter), Pastor Mike Schaedig, Maureen Eberhardt, Al Smolinski, Donna Kendziorski, Geraldine Rhoads, Tiffany Bailey, James Marculewicz, Herb Schiller, Ann Haske, Gary Rich, Carl Ball, Joanne Coughlin, Sylvia Rouech, Jimmy Lappan, Donna Hatch, Jordyn, Maggie, Laura Bleau, Sharon Anderson, Becky, Jodi Kennedy Dinnan, Maria Shelton, Emily Cross, Liz, Lucas David, David Delano (David's Dad), Edna Delano, and Joseph Hansen.

Our prayer list is redone each month. If you, or a family member, would like to continue on the prayer list, please call the office (354-2640).

PRAYERS - PEOPLE TO ADD

Forms for adding people to our prayer list are located at each entrance to the sanctuary. Give completed forms to the ushers for inclusion in the prayers during the service. Please be sure that you have the person(s)' permission to have their name read during public worship. And also remember that our worship and bulletin are available online so that it will be widely disseminated. Thank you. Names are on the list for the calendar month. If you want the person on longer, please notify the office by the end of the month.

PRAYER PARTNERS

From the LARCC (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic and Congregational UCC) parishes of Alpena, this weekend we pray for Environmental Sensitivity at First Congregational UCC. Our Synod Prayer Partner for this week: Zion Lutheran Church/Saginaw, Rev. Sue Hand, and Bishop Craig Satterlee and Synod Staff.

FIRST COMMUNION

Congratulations to Ella Engstrom, Brody Engstrom and Myles Granata as they celebrate their First Communion on Sunday, September 25. Please join us in Fellowship Time to celebrate with them this step on their faith journey.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In celebration of Roger & Jeanne Pankey's 60th wedding anniversary (September 29, 1962), given by their children, Mike & Kelly and Steve & Paula.

FELLOWSHIP & FUN AFTERNOON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

Gather at 4:00 and we will eat at 4:30. Pizza for everyone and some games for all who want to stay and play. **Come for just the fellowship and food, or just the games, or both!** Please bring your own beverages. And what games you might bring. So far we have Spicy Farkle, Play 9, backgammon and juggling lessons could be available too for any interested. Brought to you by the RE-BOOT Team as we get back to in-person activities, have some fun together as a church. **Feel free to invite friends.**

RUMMAGE SALE

Friday Sept. 30, 7:30 to 4 and Saturday, Oct. 1, 8 to noon. If you have items to donate, they can be dropped off Sept. 18 thru Sept. 29th. Items can be put in the dining room on or by the sewing tables to the left of the entrance. If you would like to help, set up will be Thursday Sept. 29th at nine and boxing unsold items will be Saturday after 12. Proceeds will be for the quilting group and the Little Food Pantry. **HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!**

PLEASE RECYCLE BULLETINS

You can place your bulletin in the recycle bin by the elevator as you leave the sanctuary.

LITTLE FOOD PANTRY

For the next week, our special request for the LFP is: **pancake mix (just add water) and syrup.** It's harvest time and if you have extra fruits and vegetables from your garden please consider donating to the Little Food Pantry. Fresh cucumbers, zucchini and other items are always welcome. **You may place these and any donations in the Office Lobby.** Thank you for your support because the pantry is used often!

COMMUNITY CHORUS REHEARSALS BEGIN OCTOBER 17

The Community Chorus will be taking place this year at Trinity Episcopal Church (124 E. Washington Ave.) in Alpena. Rehearsals start Monday, October 17th at 7:00pm and continue all Monday nights except November 14th until the performance on Sunday, December 4th at 2:00pm. There are no auditions, but please contact Jean or Don at 989-340-0262. They will need to know what part you sing as well as a \$10.00 charge to help defray costs.

WEEKLY BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE WEDNESDAY AT 9AM

We ask that any announcement for the bulletin be to the office in a written form or by email by 9 am Wednesday. The information is sent out in multiple forms - printed bulletins, email blast, Facebook and on our webpage - so that it reaches everyone who participates at church or attends worship in person or online. We offer all these means for everyone to be aware of all that is going on and for the chance to be involved in our work for God's Kingdom. Thank you.

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.

COVID TEST KITS FOR AT-HOME USE

The United Way through Joe Gentry has left some at-home COVID test kits. They are available in the office if you would like or need one. There are 2 tests per box and they are to be taken 24 hours apart. Just stop by or give a call to the church office.

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| GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR AUGUST 2022 | |
| Average needed in August (4 weeks) to meet budget | \$ 17,904.00 |
| Monthly Giving - August | 18,913.15 |
| | (Includes \$4,500 quarterly donation) |
| <u>We received:</u> | |
| 105 envelopes, 68 Simply Giving recurring payments, and 6 Give+ payments made from our website | |



Anniversaries of Baptism



September 1
Britni Nowak

September 2
Joanne Kindt

September 5
Jon Crow
Aaron Nowak

September 10
Dawn Gentry
Jim Hansen
Brian Nelson

September 14
Astrid Fitzpatrick

September 15
Scott Henning

September 20
Mark Freel
Caileigh Nitchman

September 22
William Whitscell

September 27
Jonathan Lang
Wayne Lewis
Marco Wade
Owen Wade

September 28
Rachel Engstrom

September 29
T. J. Lappan
Chuck McKay



2nd Clarence & Bonnie Cross
11th Jim & Laurie Hansen
16th Tom & Jessica McKenzie
17th Gordon & Karen Suszek

Birthdays



September 4
Kiowa Kirchoff
Marcie Law

September 5
Bill Platt

September 6
Mark Upham

September 10
Ryan Werblow

September 11
Donald Cross
Steven Garant
Marjorie Weber

September 12
Shane Bullard
Jacquelyn R. Timm

September 14
Izzy Denstaedt
Nic Timmreck

September 15
Thomas Bertrand

September 17
William Bock

September 18
Maia Slominski

September 21
Lawrence Nelson

September 24
Judith Douglas

September 26
Joseph Gentry

September 27
Cheryl Lang

September 28
Darlene Freel
Ann O'Connor

September 29
John Kuligowski
Jessica McKenzie
Dennis Werblow

September 30
Ella Sandula
Kady Sandula
Connie Suszek

Wedding Anniversaries

19th Joel & Cindy Suszek
20th Lawrence & Emma Nelson
29th Roger & Jeanne Pankey
30th Alan & Sally Brilinski

HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Sunday - 25th **First Communion**
9:00 am Sunday School
9:30 am **Worship**
11:00 am Adult Ed - Lounge
4:00 pm Fellowship & Fun

Monday - 26th
8am-noon Church Office Open
8am - 2pm Kitchen Reserved

Tuesday - 27th
8am-noon Church Office Open
9:00 am Sewing/Quilting
6:30 pm Exploring Lutheranism -
 Lounge

Wednesday - 28th
8am-noon Church Office Open
8am - 2pm Kitchen Reserved
5:00 pm Choir
6:00 pm Bell Choir

Thursday - 29th
8am-noon Church Office Open
8am - 2pm Kitchen Reserved
4pm-6pm Lounge Reserved

Friday - 30th
7:30am-4pm Rummage Sale
8am-noon Church Office Open

Saturday - 1st
8am-Noon Rummage Sale
5:00 pm **Worship**

SERVING SEPTEMBER 24/25

Ministers God's People
Pastor.....Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director Claire Schreiber
Accompanist Amy Truth
Lector Nancy & Bill Platt
Communion
Assistants..... Roger & Jeanne Pankey
Ushers..... Gary & Kay Grove, Rick Engstrom,
 Cindy Domrase (Sat.)
Greeters..... Dale & Pat Schultz
Altar Guild..... Sherie McTaggart, Sandy
 Malaski, Bonnie Cross
Livestream Team.....Dawn Anderson, Jan Charter,
 Don Barnard, Don LaBarre
Counters..... Wayne & Chris Christopherson
Coffee Hour Wayne Lewis, Audrey Garant

SERVING OCTOBER 1/2

Ministers God's People
Pastor.....Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director Claire Schreiber
Accompanist Amy Truth
LectorJan Charter
Communion
Assistants..... Joe Gentry, Wayne Lewis
Ushers.....Dale Schultz, Jo Ann Smith, June Daly,
 Diane Prevost (Sat.)
Greeters..... Dawn Anderson, Anne Gentry
Altar Guild..... Cindy Suszek, Cheryl Werblow
Livestream Team.....Dawn Anderson, Jan Charter,
 Don Barnard, Don LaBarre
Counters..... Gary & Kay Grove
Coffee Hour Ruby Haske & Family

**Large print worship folders &
hearing assistance devices are available from ushers**

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