

*Worship Folder*



*Pentecost*





and took their flight: hear us, we hum - bly pray, and where the  
heal - ing and sight; health to the trou - bled mind, sight where il -  
speed forth your flight; move on the wa - ter's face bear - ing the  
Wis - dom, Love, Might: bound - less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in



gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light.  
lu - sions blind; oh, now to hu - man-kind let there be light.  
lamp of grace, and in earth's dark - est place let there be light.  
full - est pride, through the earth, far and wide, let there be light.

Text: John Marriott, 1780–1825, alt.

Music: ITALIAN HYMN, Felice de Giardini, 1716–1796 *This selection is in the public domain.*

## 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, on our world and on our way.



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, ev - 'ry day.



- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
- 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for  
 hun - gry and the poor; that  
 wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,  
 we may live out . . . . . truth and jus-tice and grace,  
 nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

**HYMN OF PRAISE**



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and



peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you

*Refrain*

for your glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high-

est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

3 For you a -

lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the

Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

A - men. A - men. A - men.

*Final refrain*

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and peace to God's

peo - ple on earth. Glo - ry to God in the high-

est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### WORD

*God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.*

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

#### **Jeremiah 31:7-9**

*This passage speaks not only of the southern kingdom, Judah, and its homecoming from exile in Babylon, but also of the northern kingdom ("Israel" or "Ephraim") and its restoration. The northern tribes of Israel had been lost in exile to Assyria more than a century before Jeremiah prophesied.*

<sup>7</sup>Thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel." <sup>8</sup>See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here.

<sup>9</sup>With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

#### **Psalm 8**

*Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy. (Ps. 126:5)*

<sup>1</sup>When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,  
then were we like those who dream.

<sup>2</sup>**Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.  
Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."**

<sup>3</sup>The LORD has done great things for us,  
and we are glad indeed.

<sup>4</sup>**Restore our fortunes, O LORD,  
like the watercourses of the Negeb.**

<sup>5</sup>Those who sowed with tears  
will reap with songs of joy.



<sup>6</sup>Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,  
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

### Hebrews 7:23-28

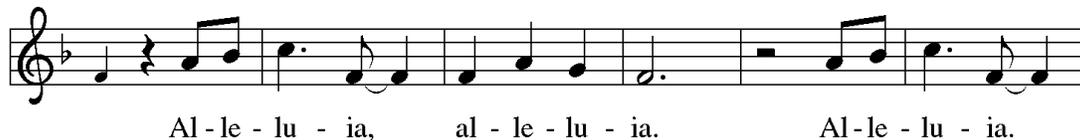
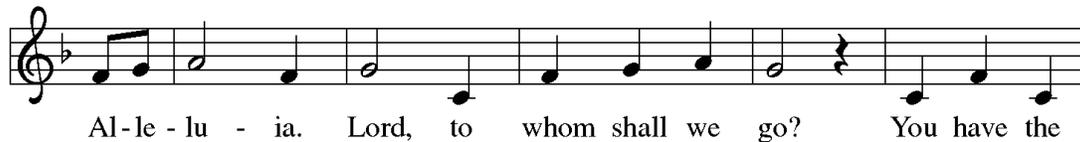
*Human priests of old offered sacrifice for their own sins and served only until their death. In contrast, Jesus is God's Son, the holy, sinless, resurrected high priest. Death did not terminate his priestly service, but through his death he has interceded for our sins.*

<sup>23</sup>The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; <sup>24</sup>but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. <sup>25</sup>Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. <sup>26</sup>For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. <sup>27</sup>Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. <sup>28</sup>For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** (The assembly stands, as you are able, for the Gospel)



P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

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

**Mark 10:46-52**

*Bartimaeus comes to Jesus with faith, asking that he might see again. Recognizing Jesus' identity, Bartimaeus is the first person to call him "Son of David" in the Gospel of Mark.*

<sup>46</sup>As [Jesus] and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. <sup>47</sup>When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>48</sup>Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>49</sup>Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." <sup>50</sup>So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup>Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." <sup>52</sup>Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

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

*(The assembly may be seated)*

**HOMILY**

*(The assembly stands as you are able)*

**HYMN OF THE DAY "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"**



1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that  
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I  
4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his  
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that  
have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me  
word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and  
shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found; was blind, but now I see.  
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
por - tion be as long as life en - dures.  
sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt., sts. 1–4; anonymous, st. 5

Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835 This selection is in the public domain.

## 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.

## OFFERING

**OFFERTORY** *(The assembly stands, as you are able, and sings as the gifts are brought forward)*

**We place upon your table, Lord, the food of life, the bread and wine,  
as symbols of our daily work, according to your grand design.**

**Within these simple things there lie the height and depth of human life:**

**Our pain and tears, our thoughts and toils, our hopes and fears, our joy and  
strife.**

**Accept them, Lord; they come from you; we take them humbly from your  
hand.**

**These gifts of yours for higher use, we offer up as you command.**

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P: Let us pray...God of abundance,

**C: you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; 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 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 pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho-  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God...

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.**

P: To you, O God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

**C: 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.**

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

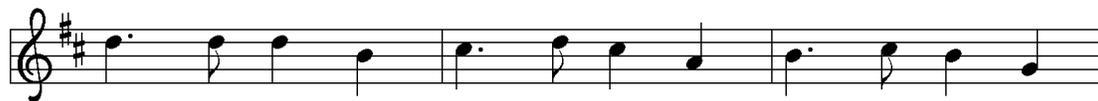
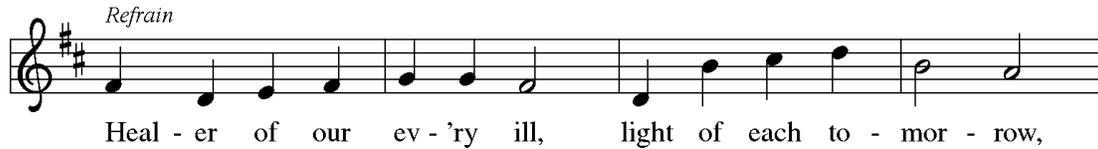
P: The risen Christ invites us to this table.  
Come, eat and be satisfied.

### HOLY COMMUNION

*(All who desire to receive Christ's presence in bread and wine/juice are invited to participate in the Eucharist)  
(You may be seated)*

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, Lamb of God.

## COMMUNION HYMN “Healer of Our Every Ill”



1 You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your  
2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing how your grace is  
3 Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - 'ry sis - ter,  
4 You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your



peace and glad - ness; Spir - it of all com - fort, fill our hearts.  
still un - fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion, God of love.  
ev - 'ry broth - er; Spir - it of all kind - ness, be our guide.  
way of heal - ing; Spir - it of com - pas - sion, fill each heart.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL, Marty Haugen

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*The assembly stands as you 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...Lord of life,

C: **in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## SENDING

### BLESSING

P: People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The holy Trinity, + one God, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

### SENDING HYMN "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"



- 1 God be with you till we meet a - gain; by good coun-sels guide, up - hold you,
- 2 God be with you till we meet a - gain; ho - ly wings se - cure - ly hide you,
- 3 God be with you till we meet a - gain; when life's per - ils thick con-found you,



with a shep-herd's care en - fold you;  
dai - ly man - na still pro - vide you; God be with you till we meet a - gain.  
put un-fail - ing arms a - round you;

*Refrain*



Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Je - sus' feet;



till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet a - gain.

Text: Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1828-1904

Music: GOD BE WITH YOU, William G. Tomer, 1833-1896 *This selection is in the public domain.*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

C: Thanks be to God.

#### POSTLUDE

## **IN OUR PRAYERS**

Roger Pankey, Dale Schultz, Mike & Donna, Vicki Piontkowski, Elaine Hatch, Scott Lancaster, Paul Denstaedt, Gerald Lancaster, Charlotte Werth, Hannelore Duenkel & Family (Charlotte Werth's niece), Dorothy Hansen, Verna & Tammy Furze, Larry Nelson, Michele Amelotte, Joanne Nicholls, Deb Nitchman's Family, Diane Prevost, Harold Kissau, Jim Malaski, Emma Nelson, Allison, Bishop Craig Satterlee and Synod staff, Gus Gillard, Jennifer Rottweiler & Family (Nancy Platt's daughter), Genie Diamond, Ann Haske, Gary Rich, Carl Ball, Amanda Lema (Betty Dulebohn's granddaughter), Lyn Marshall, Joanne Coughlin, Sylvia Rouech, Jimmy Lappan, Donna Hatch, Jordyn, Maggie, Laura Bleau, Sharon Anderson, Becky, Jodi Kennedy Dinnan, Stephanie Bradford, Jamie Shipman, Betty Kelly, Maria Shelton, Emily Cross, Liz, Lucas David, David Delano (David's Dad), Edna Delano, and Joseph Hansen. We also remember the family of Rosa Greene, who passed away on October 17th.

*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).*

**Prayer concerns received by the church office by Tuesday each week will be included in the coming weekends bulletin. Please do have the person's permission for inclusion and realize it is published online, so more than our congregation will know about it.**

## **PRAYER PARTNERS**

From the LARCC (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic and Congregational UCC) parishes of Alpena, this weekend we pray for Samaritas at Grace Lutheran Church. Our Synod Prayer Partner for this week: Peace Lutheran Church/Holland, Rev. Clay Bates.

## **COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Would you like to serve the church and help share God's love and welcome. Talk to Council President Tom Lappan, Vice President Rick Engstrom or Pastor Tom about the tasks and joy of being a Council Member.

## **MASKS ARE OPTIONAL - WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO WEAR THEM**

If you are more comfortable wearing a mask, we welcome your doing so. Let us take care of each other and help end this pandemic.

## **ALTAR FLOWERS**

In honor of Dale & Pat Schultz's 57th wedding anniversary on October 24th.

## **ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - FORGIVENESS**

An incredible story of forgiveness, forgiving someone who tried to kill you. Have you had to forgive someone who hurt you, or your family? What gave you the strength to do that? Let's talk about forgiveness in our faith, and what it takes to do that. Join us at 11 in the Lounge.

### **SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7 AT 11 A.M.**

On the agenda will be budget for 2022 and election of officers. In addition, a presentation on RE-BOOT team and their work will be given. This will be a combined in-person in the sanctuary as well as online meeting. Please plan to attend. There will be a practice session for anyone wanting to be more familiar with using Zoom on Thursday November 4th at 7 pm. Contact Pastor Tom for more information.

### **SPECIAL REQUEST TO MEMBERS**

Some members at Grace with asthma or allergies can react to and have difficulty breathing with various perfumes or colognes. For those with special sensitivity (like Pastor Tom), it can be surprising how little it takes to cause the reaction and even being at distance away doesn't always help as the scent can travel a good distance. We would ask that you consider wearing as little as possible or even refraining from any perfumes or colognes for worship services allowing others to worship in ease and comfort.

### **NEIGHBORHOOD TRICK OR TREAT**

Grace is in need of volunteers for a Trick-or-Treating station in front of the church on Sunday, October 31 from 5:30-7:30. If we get enough volunteers we will be able to offer a trunk-or-treat set-up, so the more participating even better. Sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. And if you cannot get to the sheet to sign up please send an email to [jessie\\_dorr1@yahoo.com](mailto:jessie_dorr1@yahoo.com).

### **WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE WEDNESDAY AT 9AM FOR BULLETIN**

With our weekly bulletin as our main communication to members and visitors, we ask that all announcements be turned in by 9 AM on Wednesday in a written form. As announcements are highlighted in the email blast that sends the bulletin link out, on our web page and Facebook as well as in the printed bulletin for weekend services and highlighted at the end of the livestream this gives multiple opportunities for people to see the information spreading the word. With as much as 1/3 of our worship attendance online, we need to offer these various ways for everyone to be aware of what is going and have the info to refer to and then get involved. Thank you for helping to share God's Love and welcome *ALL* in some new ways.

### **POLLY COOK HAS MOVED**

Polly has decided not to return to Alpena and will now be residing in Wisconsin where she has more family nearby. She would love to hear from her friends in Alpena. Her address (please note that this is a correction from the information printed in last week's bulletin) and phone number are:

Polly Cook  
Scandia Village Apartments  
10554 Applewood Rd. #224  
Sister Bay, WI 54234

Phone: 989.884.9245





## OCTOBER

### Anniversaries 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 23**  
Joanne Nicholls

**October 27**  
Piper Slominski  
Emily Townsend

**October 29**  
Michael Pankey  
Mya Styma

**October 30**  
Marcie Law  
Connie Suszek



### Wedding Anniversaries

*1st Dawn & Brett Anderson  
3rd Matt & Ruby Haske  
4th Bill & Nancy Platt  
6th Joshua & Tiffany LaFave*

*13th Jack & Patti Tucker  
17th Ron & Jo Ann Smith  
24th Dale & Patricia Schultz*

### 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 9**  
Erin Graham

**October 10**  
Gary Grove  
Steve Lappan

**October 12**  
Michael Townsend

**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 24**  
James Townsend

**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





**HAPPENING THIS WEEK!**

**Sunday - 24th**

9:30 am      **Worship**  
11:00 am    Adult CE - Lounge

**Monday - 25th**

9:30 am-noon Church Office Open  
8am-2pm      Kitchen Reserved

**Tuesday - 26th**

8am-noon     Church Office Open  
9:00 am      Sewing/Quilting

**Wednesday - 27th**

8am-noon     Church Office Open

**Thursday - 28th**

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

**Friday - 29th**

8am-noon     Church Office Open  
10am-2pm    Kitchen Reserved

**Saturday - 30th**

5:00 pm      **Worship**

**Large print worship folders  
are available from ushers**

**SERVING OCTOBER 23/24**

**Ministers** ..... God's People  
**Pastor** ..... Rev. Tom Orth  
**Music Director**..... David Delano  
**Lector** ..... Sandy Welch  
**Communion**  
**Assistants** ..... Roger & Jeanne Pankey  
**Ushers** (Sunday)..... Roger & Jeanne Pankey  
**Greeters** ..... Wayne & Chris Christopherson  
**Altar Guild** ... Cindy Suszek, Cheryl Werblow  
**Livestream Team** Phran Ludington, Dawn  
Anderson, Jan Charter, Don Barnard  
**Counters**..... Gary & Kay Grove  
**Coffee Hour** ..... Joe & Dawn Gentry

**SERVING OCTOBER 30/31**

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**Lector** ..... Joe Gentry  
**Communion**  
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**Greeters** ..... Jo Ann Smith, Mary Rowader  
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