



Grace Lutheran Church

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9:30am ~ October 11th, 2020 ~ Pentecost 19

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Kendall L. Stelter, Pastor ~ Stephanie Gossett, Intern Pastor

Emily Stelter, Membership Care Director ~ Tammy Wager, Youth Director

The Gathering

THE CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another... Faithful God, We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways. We pass judgement on one another before examining ourselves. We place our own needs before those of our neighbors. We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves. Make us humble, cast away our transgressions, and turn us again to life in you through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

P: Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of divine mercy we have peace with God through Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

THE KYRIE AND HYMN OF PRAISE

PASTOR STELTER & CHRIS LEHNE

*THE APOSTOLIC 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.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray... Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
C: Amen.

PRESENTATION OF 3RD GRADE BIBLES

Gavin Anderson, son of Ryan & Rachel Anderson

Cambree Larson, daughter of Cory & Stacie Larson

Ragan Viessman, daughter of Matt & Kayla Viessman

Nora Prestholdt, daughter of Darin & Leah Prestholdt

Kelsey Olson, daughter of Jason & Val Olson

Emma Stotesbery, daughter of Ryan & Danielle

Nolan Lee, son of Peter & Sarah Lee

Alyssa Stangeland, daughter of Tad & Krista Peterson

Layla Stangeland, daughter of Jake Keift & Nikki Stangeland

Pastor: "Your words were found, and became to me a joy and the delight of my heart." [Jeremiah 15:16] As you brought your child to receive the gift of baptism, you promised to bring them to the Word of God and the Holy Supper, to teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments and to place in their hands the Holy Scripture. May God continue to bless you on this baptismal journey together.

Receive this bible. Hear God's Word with us. Learn and tell its stories. Discover its mysteries. Honor its commandments. Rejoice in its good news. May God's life-giving word inspire you and make you wise. **C: Amen.**

The Word

THE FIRST READING

Psalm 80:7-15

Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved. ⁸ You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it. ⁹ You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land. ¹⁰ The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches; ¹¹ it sent out its branches to the sea, and its shoots to the River. ¹² Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit? ¹³ The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it. ¹⁴ Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this vine, ¹⁵ the stock that your right hand planted.

RESPONSE L: The word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SECOND READING

Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. ² He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. ³ And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. ⁴ What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? ⁵ And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. ⁶ I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. ⁷ For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

RESPONSE L: The word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

*THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 21:33-46

RESPONSE

C: *Glory to you, O Lord. (spoken)*

Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. ³⁴ When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. ³⁵ But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶ Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. ³⁷ Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." ³⁸ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance." ³⁹ So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. ⁴⁰ Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" ⁴¹ They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time." ⁴² Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes"? ⁴³ Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. ⁴⁴ The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls." ⁴⁵ When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶ They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

RESPONSE

P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: *Praise to you, O Christ.*

THE SERMON

"Fruits of the Kingdom"

"...this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes" Matthew 21:42

SPECIAL MUSIC

HAILEY GRITMACKER

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each petition, please respond with... Cong: Hear our prayer.

The Offering & Holy Communion

Baskets are placed in the entryways for your offering to be placed.

Thank you for your shared support of our ministry.

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Merciful God, C: everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

*THE 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.**

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

P: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He 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.

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

C: 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.

The Sending

THE BLESSING

*THE SENDING SONG

“Cornerstone”

*(Praise team) My hope is built on nothing less; Than Jesus blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame; But wholly trust in Jesus name*

*(Everyone) My hope is built on nothing less; Than Jesus blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame; But wholly trust in Jesus name*

*Christ alone; cornerstone Weak made strong; in the Saviour's love
Through the storm, He is Lord Lord of all*

*When Darkness seems to hide His face; I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale; My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil*

*Christ alone; cornerstone Weak made strong; in the Saviour's love
Through the storm, He is Lord Lord of all He is Lord Lord of all*

*When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh, may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless stand before the throne
Faultless stand before the throne*

*Christ alone Christ alone; cornerstone Weak made strong; in the Saviour's love
Through the storm, He is Lord Lord of all*

THE POSTLUDE

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Prayer Concerns

Butch Anderson, Jim Anderson, Sarah Anderson, Olivia Baldwin, Tom Beals, Todd & Arlys Buer, Gloria Burg, Ken Club, Jack Flayton, Carol Fleharty, Wilton & Madeline Gustafson, Monica Kennedy, Sharla Kruger, Evelyn Lundgren, Brad Madsen, Julie Miron, Jeff Moe, Jeanne Peterson, Pat Saltness, Kristi Peterson-Tomas, Mike Stangeland, Lauren Thoen, Bonnie Westfield, David Tollakson, Ames Wager, Deb Lewis, Kenneth Paradis, Sam Maass, Mickie Miller, Eloise Ronning, and the family of Roger E. Ellefson

Welcome back to the United States, John Lund!

Worship Participants

Pastor: Kendall L. Stelter

Intern Pastor: Stephanie Gossett

Organist: Chris Lehne

Lector: Ryan Stotesbery

Soloist: Hailey Gritmacker

This Week at Grace: October 11th – October 18th

Sunday, October 11th

8:45am Pre K-6 Sunday School

8:45am Coffee Fellowship

9:30am Grace Worship Service w/ Communion

- *10th Grade Faith Statements*

- *3 year old Bible Presentation*

10:45am Providence Valley Worship w/ Communion

Wednesday, October 14th

2:00pm Ch. 8 TV Broadcast

3:30pm No 7th & 8th grade confirmation (MEA Break)

6:00pm Stewardship Board Meeting at Grace

Saturday, October 17th

4:00pm Raeann Tuff & Collin Kor Wedding

Sunday, October 18th

No Sunday School due to MEA Break

9:30am Grace Worship Service

10:45am Providence Valley Worship

Face masks are required at all indoor events. Please practice social distancing guidelines

Online services are available to view on Grace's Youtube channel, pvlchurch.org, gracedawson.org, and our Facebook pages.

The Radio and Online Worship Broadcasts are sponsored by the Memorial Fund.

The Flowers in the narthex are given by the North Stars 4H Club in honor of National 4H Week October 4th–10th

Sunday School

October 18th: No Sunday School due to MEA break.

October 25th & November 1st: No Sunday School due to DB Schools moving to the Hybrid Model.

Faith Statements

The 10th grade confirmands will be reading their faith statements during our radio worship next Sunday. Sharing during our worship are: Isaac Conover, Ethan Hersom, Matthew Martinson, Regan Martinson, Kaitlin Sather, and MaKaylee Wentz. Please keep these students in your prayers as they prepare for Confirmation on October 25th.

Sunday School Christmas at Grace

We will miss the opportunity to gather as we have in the past to celebrate our traditional Sunday School Christmas Program. The leaders and staff are looking for ways in which we might celebrate the Advent and Christmas season and we are requesting your assistance.

For our Sunday School Christmas program this year, we are asking that you visit with your child about offering a song (solo or small group of 2-4 children) or, offer a reading that could be implemented into our program on December 13th. If your child(ren) is/are willing to help we will be in contact with you about suggestions that we might offer for songs and/or readings. Please contact us by November 1st so that we can begin putting our program together.

We're Still Collecting!

We're collecting Donations for Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits and School Kits

Items Needed for School Kit: 70 Sheet Notebooks (Wide and College Ruled), 30 Centimeter Rulers, Personal Pencil Sharpeners, Child Safety Scissors, Unsharpened Pencils, Black or Blue Ballpoint Pens, Box of 16 or 24 Crayons, 2 ½" Erasers

Items Needed for Personal Care Kits: Light-weight bath-size towel (Between 20"x40" and 52"x27" – Dark Colors Recommended), 8-9 oz. Bar Soaps, Adult Size Tooth Brushes (one in original packaging preferred), Sturdy Combs, Metal Nail Clippers

Fall Worship Schedule and Sunday School at Grace Lutheran

Our Current Fall Schedule

8:30am 92.1FM Radio Broadcast

8:45am-9:20am: Sunday School at Grace Lutheran

8:45am-9:20am: Coffee Fellowship Time in Grace Hall 9:30am: Worship at Grace Lutheran Church

10:45am: Worship at Providence Valley Lutheran Church

Tithes & Offerings

Baskets are placed in the entryways for today's offering to be placed.

We have options to give online! On our website, gracedawson.org, simply click on the "Give Online" tab at the top of the homepage. Or even easier, download our offering app on your phone! Simply search for "Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement" in your App Store and set up your account! And Grace Lutheran now has TEXT OFFERING! Simply text your offering amount to 800-675-7430!

Offering can also be mailed to: Grace Lutheran Church – PO Box 549 - Dawson, Mn 56232

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