



# Grace Lutheran Church & Providence Valley Lutheran Church

Dawson, Minnesota

9:30am ~ October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 ~ Pentecost 20

Recorded October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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

#### \*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... Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honourable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

### PRESENTATION OF THREE YEAR OLD STORYBOOK BIBLES

**Hannah Hansen**, daughter Jeff & Beth Hansen;  
**Lyla Nelson**, daughter of Ryan & Abby Nelson;  
**Eden Ourada**, daughter of Alex Lindsay Ourada;  
**Belle Ramberg**, daughter of Bob & Stacy Ramberg;  
**Cooper Traen**, son of Brent & Danielle Traen;  
**Asher Wager**, son of Justin & Carly Wager;  
**Tacker Kelly**, son of Jeffrey & Tonya Kelly

P: As you brought... 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.

**Ethan Hersom**

“And now these three remain: Faith, hope, and love, But the greatest of these is love.” - 1 Corinthians 13:13

**Matthew Martinson**

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son so that we will not perish but have eternal life.”  
- John 3:16

**Kaitlin Sather**

“The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.” -Lamentations 3:25-26

SPECIAL MUSIC

**Brandon Hurley**

**Isaac Conover**

“Pray more, worry less.” -Matthew 6:34

**Regan Martinson**

“Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.” - 1 Peter 5:7

**MaKaylee Wentz**

“Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything.” - Philippians 4:6

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*After each petition, please respond with... L: Hear us, O God, Cong: Save us we pray.*

***The Offering & Holy Communion***

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*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 WORDS OF INSTITUTION

HOLY COMMUNION *Holy Communion will be celebrated as you remain in your places.*

THE POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

\*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*

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THE BLESSING

THE SENDING SONG

*“Sent Forth by God’s Blessings”*

*Nº 547*

**Sent forth by God’s blessing, Our true faith confessing,**

**The people of God from this dwelling take leave.**

**The Supper is ended. O now be extended**

**The fruits of this service in all who believe. The seed of His teaching,**

**Receptive souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all.**

**God’s grace did invite us, God’s love shall unite us**

**To work for God’s kingdom and answer God’s call.**

**With praise and thanksgiving To God ever-living,**

**The tasks of our ev’ryday life we will face.**

**Our faith ever sharing, In love ever caring,**

**Embracing God’s children the whole human race!**

**With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;**

**Unite us as one in this life that we share.**

**Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving**

**Give honor to Christ and His name that we bear!**

THE POSTLUDE

*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, John Peterson, Pat Saltness, Kristi Peterson-Tomas, Lauren Thoen, Bonnie Westfield, David Tollakson, Ames Wager, Deb Lewis, Kenneth Paradis, Sam Maass, Mickie Miller & Eloise Ronning

✠ The families of Delores Halvorson  
and Ed Hadwin

# Announcements

John Lund has returned safely from his duty overseas. Thank-you John for your service.

The Worship Bulletins are sponsored by Kathy DeLong in memory of Scott DeLong's birthday on Oct 19th. The Radio and Online Worship Broadcasts In honor of Marion & Orgean Storlien's Wedding Anniversary (10-17-1953) From Mike & Kim Thompson and Family.

***Congratulations to Collin & Raeann (Tuff) Kor who were married yesterday at Grace. May God's love surround their marriage.***

No Sunday School

**October 18<sup>th</sup>: No Sunday School today due to MEA break.**

**October 25<sup>th</sup> & November 1<sup>st</sup>: No Sunday School due to DB Schools moving to the Hybrid Model. Home Lesson Packets were sent home with the kids last Sunday and can also be picked up in the east entry at Grace.**

## No Quilting

The quilting group will NOT be meeting on Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.

## 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.

## Pastor Appreciation

October is Pastor Appreciation Month! Pastors are God's gifts to His people and are worthy of recognition for their willing and faithful service. Our ministry at Grace is a partnership of Pastor Kendall and lay people – each helping the other to be effective in witness and work for Christ. In our appreciation for Pastor Kendall, we strengthen the team God has put together to serve Him in their community. By showing appreciation we return some of the love, concern, and ministry Pastor Kendall has given us. **Thank you Pastor Kendall for all you do!**

## 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](http://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