



Grace Lutheran Church Providence Valley Lutheran Church

Dawson, Minnesota

9:30 am ~ October 4th, 2020 ~ 18th Sunday of Pentecost
(Recorded September 27th, 2020)

Kendall L. Stelter, Pastor ~ Stephanie Gossett, Intern Pastor
Emily Stelter, Membership Care Director ~ Tammy Wager, Youth Director

*Indicates where those who are able are invited to stand.

If standing seems long at times or is difficult for you, we invite you to remain seated.

The Gathering

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CONFESSION AND 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 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.**

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: God of love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Kohen Thomas Knutson

Through baptism we enter the covenant God has established. Within this covenant God gives us new life, guards us from evil, and nurtures us in love. In embracing this covenant, we choose whom we will serve, by turning to Jesus Christ.

PASTOR: God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for life of the world. Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Kohen Thomas Knutson baptized into Christ?

PARENTS & SPONSORS: We do.

PASTOR: As you bring Kohen to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: To live with him among God's faithful people, Bring him to the word of God and the holy supper, Teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, Place in his hands the Holy Scriptures, And nurture him in faith and prayer, So that he may learn to trust God, Proclaim Christ through word and deed, Care for others and the world God made, And work for justice and peace. Do you promise to help him grown in the Christian faith and life?

PARENTS: We do.

PASTOR: Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Kohen in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church? **SPONSORS: We do.**

PASTOR: People of God, do you promise to support Kohen and pray for him in his new life in Christ?

EVERYONE: We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

PASTOR: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

EVERYONE: I renounce them.

PASTOR: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

EVERYONE: I renounce them.

PASTOR: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

EVERYONE: I renounce them.

THE BAPTISMAL PROMISE

P: We promise to give Keith and Andrea our support as they live with their child in the pathway of Christ. We offer ourselves also, as ones who take Kohen Thomas into our love, our prayers, and our daily lives, striving to build a community rich in the Spirit of God in which to nurture him. We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, child of the same heavenly Father, and worker with us in the kingdom of God. **C: Amen**

The Word

THE PSALM

Psalm 25: 1-9

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me. Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous. Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long. Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord! Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

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

SECOND READING

Philippians 2 1-13

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death -- even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

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

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Announcements

The Radio and Online Worship Broadcasts

are given in honor of Ken and Carol Exp's 50th Wedding Anniversary on October 3rd.

Congratulations to Eric and Amanda (Werner) Windingstad who were married yesterday at Providence Valley. May God's love surround their marriage.

Fall Worship Schedule and Sunday School at Grace Lutheran

Our Current Fall Schedule

8:30am 92.1FM Radio Broadcast (This will be a recording of the previous week's service with updated announcements)

8:45am-9:20am: Sunday School at Grace Lutheran: Students can be dropped off at the courtyard (parking lot area) and will go with their teachers to their classrooms. We will not be gathering for snack/music time but will have pre-packaged snacks in their classroom. Pre-K will not be required to wear masks ; K-6 please wear your masks in the building. **(Preschool Classes will being on October 11th)**

8:45am-9:20am: Coffee Fellowship Time in Grace Hall The LYO will provide coffee and individually wrapped snacks during fellowship time.

9:30am: Worship at Grace Lutheran Church

10:45am: Worship at Providence Valley Lutheran Church

October Midweek Communion

- Tuesday, October 6th at 2:00pm in Grace Hall.
- Thursday, October 8th at 9:30am at Riverside Manor Apts.
- Anyone in need of a pastoral or communion visit can contact the church office at 320-769-4394 or 320-841-2206. Pastor Kendall or staff would be happy to make a home visit with you utilizing safe gathering practices.

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

Tithes & Offerings

Grace and Providence Valley Lutheran Churches have options to give online! On our websites, gracedawson.org or pvlchruch.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! Your offerings can also be mailed to: Grace Lutheran Church – PO Box 549 - Dawson, Mn 56232 or Providence Valley Lutheran Church - C/O 2722 100th Street - Dawson, MN 56232

Thank you for your continued support over the past several months, both financially and your prayer support!

This Week at Grace: October 4th - October 11th

Sunday, October 4th

8:30am Q92.1 Radio Broadcast

8:45am K-6 Sunday School

8:45am Coffee Fellowship

9:30am Grace Worship Service w/Communion

10:45am Providence Valley Worship

Tuesday, October 5th

2:00pm Midweek Communion in Grace Hall

Wednesday, October 6th

2:00pm Ch. 8 TV Broadcast

3:30pm 7th & 8th grade confirmation class

5:00pm Lay Ministry/Intern Committee

6:30pm Agape Singers

Thursday, October 8th

9:30am Riverside Manor Communion

Sunday, October 11th

8:45am Pre K-6 Sunday School (Please watch for any changes this week)

8:45am Coffee Fellowship

9:30am Grace Worship Service

- 10th Grade Faith Statements

10:45am Providence Valley Worship w/Communion

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.*