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Service of the Word Online Worship

The Gathering

Prelude

Chris Lehne

Welcome & Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

C: Amen.

P: Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin... Reconciling God,

C: we confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. 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.

The Gathering Song

“You Are Holy”

You are holy (You are holy)	You are mighty (You are mighty)
You are worthy (You are worthy)	Worthy of praise (Worthy of praise)
I will follow (I will follow)	I will listen (I will listen)
I will love you (I will love you)	All of my days (All of my days)

**(Guys) I will sing to And worship The King who is worthy I will love and adore Him
And I will bow down before Him And I will sing to and worship the King who is worthy
And I will love and adore him And I will bow down before Him**

**(Girls) You are Lord of Lords; You are King of Kings You are mighty God;
Lord of everything You're Emmanuel; You're the great "I AM"
You're the Prince of Peace; Who is the Lamb You're the living God; You're my saving grace
You will reign forever; You are ancient of days You're the Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End
You're my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer, and friend**

(Both:) You're my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for you. (Repeat Song)

The Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray, C: O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Word

The First Reading

Exodus 3:1-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God.² There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed.³ Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up."⁴ When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am."⁵ Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground."⁶ He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.⁷ Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings,⁸ and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites.⁹ The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them.¹⁰ So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt."¹¹ But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?"¹² He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain."¹³ But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?"¹⁴ God said to Moses, "I am who I am." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I am has sent me to you.'"¹⁵ God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

Response

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Second Reading

Romans 12:9-21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; 10 love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹ Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. ¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰ No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Response

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 16:21-28

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²² And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." ²³ But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." ²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶ For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? ²⁷ "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸ Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

Response

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Message

"Holy Barefoot'n"

"Then God said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." "
Exodus 3:5

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.

Prayers of Intercession

After each petition, please respond

Leader: Lord in your mercy.... Congregation: "Hear our prayer

In our prayers:

*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, John Lund, Evelyn Lundgren, Brad Madsen, Julie Miron, Jeff Moe, Jeanne Peterson, Kristi Peterson-Tomas, Pat Saltness, Mike Stangeland, Lauren Thoen, Joanne Trader, Larry Trader, Bonnie Westfield, David Tollakson, Ames Wager, Deb Lewis, Doug Pearson, & Kenneth Paradis
The families of Donna Weidenback and Sarah Shurb*

The Offering

*The Offertory Song *"How Great Is Our God/How Great Thou Art"*

**The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty; Let all the earth rejoice; All the earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in Light, and darkness tries to hide; And trembles at His voice, trembles at his voice**

**Chorus: How great is our God, sing with me, How great is our God, and all will see,
How great, how great is our God!**

**Age to age He stands; And time is in His hands; Beginning and the end; Beginning and the end! The
Godhead, Three in One; Father, Spirit, Son, The Lion and the Lamb; The Lion and the Lamb (Chorus 2x)**

**Then sings my soul, My Savior God to Thee! How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, My Savior God to Thee! How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
(Chorus 2x)**

*The Thanksgiving for the Word

P: O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever. **C: 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

*Sending Song

“We Praise You, O God”

**We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring;
we lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name: glad praises we sing.**

**We worship you, God of our fathers and mothers;
through trial and tempest our guide you have been;
when perils o'ertake us, you never forsake us,
and with your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.**

**With voices united our praises we offer,
And gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise;
With you Lord beside us, your strong arm will guide us,
to you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!**

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This Week's Calendar: August 30th - September 6th

Sunday, August 30th

9:00am KLQP 92.1FM Radio Broadcast Worship
9:00am Joint In-person Worship at Grace Lutheran
Online services are available to view on Grace's Youtube channel,
pvlchurch.org, gracedawson.org, and our Facebook pages.

Wednesday, September 2nd

2:00pm Ch. 8 TV Broadcast
5:00pm Lay Ministry Meeting / Intern Committee Meeting
5:00pm Evangelism Board Meeting
6:30pm Church Property Board Meeting

Saturday, September 5th

Andrea Lee and Cody Enger Wedding

Sunday, September 6th

9:00am KLQP 92.1FM Radio Broadcast Worship
9:00am Joint In-person Worship at Providence Valley Lutheran
Online services are available to view on Grace's Youtube channel,
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Announcements

Please check all scheduled events weekly at Grace Lutheran and Providence Valley Churches as we are making decisions about meetings and gatherings each week. Please stay safe and healthy!

The Radio Broadcast is given in honor of Lowell and LaVonne Stelter's 12th Wedding Anniversary at August 24th
The Bulletins are given in memory of Scott DeLong from Kathy DeLong.

Upcoming Worship Schedule:

August 30th: 9AM Joint worship at Grace

September 6th: 9AM Joint worship at Providence Valley

September 13: 9AM Service Sunday

September 20th: 9AM Worship at Grace and 10:45AM Worship at Providence Valley

August and September Sunday morning schedule will follow Safe gathering practices with facemask and social distancing required at all services. Worship will continue to be broadcast over the radio at **our summer worship time at 9:00am on Sundays**. Video of each worship will be available on both the Grace and Providence websites, Grace's YouTube Channel and Wednesday afternoons on Channel 8. Bulletins will be available for download on the websites and for pick up in the main entry of the church.

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.

Fore! Mission Golf Tournament Thank you to our sponsors: Breberg Agency, Curt & Sharon Johnsrud, Erickson Chevrolet, Tim & Ann Borstad, Stratmoen Farms, Nathan Martinson Golden Harvest Seeds, Lee Motor Co., Woody & Diane Peet, Ryan & Danielle Stotesbery, Dean Martinson Pioneer Seeds and Gen and Denny Hullstrom. Thanks also to all the teams that registered to golf Wednesday Night. This year's Champions will be crowned at a hallmark event at a later date!!

Fall Worship Surveys Thank you for the great response to the Grace Lutheran Fall Survey. If you did not receive one or have access to the internet please contact the church office or pick one up in the East entry. The Lay Ministry Board will be meeting this week to make decisions for this fall.

Lifetouch Directory Photos Lifetouch will not be rescheduling the spring photos until Winter 2021.

Circle groups, bible studies, and board meetings can resume as desired by the group while staying within the recommended guidelines. For a copy of the guidelines please contact the church office. Please notify staff of any gatherings within the church building so we can prepare adequately. Thank you all for your input with these decisions and your understanding as our leadership begins to move forward during this time.

Midweek Communion: September 8th 2:00pm in Grace Hall. **Riverside Manor Communion:** September 10th at 9:30am.

Confirmation Confirmation classes for 7th and 8th grade will begin on September 16th. They will meet Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30pm in Grace Hall. Masks will be required. The 10th grade confirmation students will meet again on Wednesday, September 23rd at 6:00 and drive to P.K. Egan's. Faith Statement Sunday is scheduled for October 11th and Confirmation Sunday on October 25th.

First Communion First Communion classes for last year's 4th graders has been scheduled for Sunday, November 8th. Parents will be receiving information on classes in the mail.

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

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Tithes & Offerings

Grace and Providence Valley Lutheran Churches have options to give online! On our websites, gracedawson.org or pvchruch.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](tel: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!