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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, 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,

C: 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. 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

“Open Our Eyes, Lord”

**Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.
To reach out and touch Him,
And say that we love Him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.
(repeat)**

The Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray, C: O Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Word

The First Reading

Ezekiel 33:7-11

So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸ If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. ⁹ But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. ¹⁰ Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" ¹¹ Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?.

Response

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Second Reading

Psalms 119:33-40

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end. ³⁴ Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart. ³⁵ Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it. ³⁶ Turn my heart to your decrees, and not to selfish gain. ³⁷ Turn my eyes from looking at vanities; give me life in your ways. ³⁸ Confirm to your servant your promise, which is for those who fear you. ³⁹ Turn away the disgrace that I dread, for your ordinances are good. ⁴⁰ See, I have longed for your precepts; in your righteousness give me life.

Response

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 18:15-20

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

"If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶ But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸ Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

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

The Message

“Conflict Management School”

20 For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.” Matthew 18:20

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, Jim Bakken
The families of Donna Weidenbach and Sarah Shurb*

The Offering

*The Offertory Song

“Send Me Lord”

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**Send me, Lord, send me, Lord,
send me, Lord, into the world.**

**Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord,
lead me, Lord, into the world.**

**Teach me, Lord, teach me, Lord,
teach me, Lord, your holy Word.**

*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

“Lord, I Need You”

**Lord, I come, I confess Bowing here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart You're the One that guides my heart**

**Chorus: Lord, I need You, oh, I need You Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness Oh God, how I need You**

**Where sin runs deep Your grace is more Where grace is found is where You are
(And where You are, Lord, I am free Holiness is Christ in me) Repeat
Chorus**

**Teach my song to rise to You When temptation comes my way
(And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You Jesus, You're my hope and stay) Repeat
Chorus 2X**

My one defense, my righteousness Oh God, how I need You

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This Week's Calendar: September 6th- September 13th

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,
pvlchurch.org, gracedawson.org, and our Facebook pages

Tuesday, September 8th

2:00pm Midweek Communion Worship in Grace Hall

Wednesday, September 9th

2:00pm Ch. 8 TV Broadcast

6:00pm Stewardship Board Meeting

Thursday, September 10th

9:30am Riverside Manor Communion Worship

Sunday, September 13th – Service Sunday

9:00am God's Work our Hands: Service Sunday

9:00am KLQP 92.1FM Radio Broadcast Worship (Previously Recorded)

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 Online & Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Wayne & Char Lehne

The Bulletins are given in honor of Bowen Madsen's Baptismal Anniversary from Brad & Maggie Madsen

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.

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

Fall Worship Schedule and Sunday School at Grace Lutheran

The Lay Ministry Board and the Parish Planning Council at Grace Lutheran Church both met on Wednesday, September 2nd and approved the schedule and guidelines for Fall/ Winter worship. As the school district makes decisions based on case numbers in our communities, it was decided the best guidelines would be to follow their models.

- Sunday School and In-person worship will continue as long as Dawson-Boyd Schools are "In-person".
- If the school changes to a "Hybrid" model, we will still have in-person worship but no Sunday School.
- If the school moves to distance learning, there will be no Sunday School or in-person worship.

As the case numbers in LqP County keep rising, please watch/listen for updates online, radio, and in the newspaper. Providence Valley leadership will be meeting at a later date.

Our Current Schedule -

Sunday, September 6th:

9:00am Worship at Providence Valley (No Grace Worship)

9:00am 92.1FM Radio Broadcast

Sunday, September 13th: Service Sunday

Both congregations will meet at 9:00am at their church building to participate in God's Work ~ Our Hands Sunday. The projects will all take place outdoors. The radio worship will be a replay of a previous Sunday.

Sunday, September 20th:

9:00am Worship at Grace Lutheran

9:00am 92.1FM Radio Broadcast

10:00am Grace Lutheran Congregational Meeting in Grace Hall

10:45am Worship at Providence Valley

Beginning on Sunday September 27th: Fall/ Winter Schedule

8:30am 92.1FM Radio Broadcast

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.

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

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.

Monday Women's Bible Study: Please contact Emily in the office if you are interested in resuming Women's Bible Study this fall. The group would typically meet Mondays at 2:00pm.

Quilting: Quilting will resume on Monday, September 21st at 9:00am. Masks will be required. There will be no lunch or coffee served.

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

Vanco Faith Mobile Download our new worship app! The way we come together to worship today is different but we are still a community. This app to let you know about upcoming events, share news about our community and speak directly with you. You can use Vanco Mobile to communicate with church staff and fellow members, get involved in our many ministries and express generosity through eGiving. We encourage you to join our church's app, Vanco Mobile. You can download the app for free at the Apple App Store or Google Play. Once downloaded, simply open the app and search for our church name.

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](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!