

Grace Lutheran Church

3010 52nd St. Des Moines, Iowa 50310



The Season after Pentecost

September 18- November 23, 2011

8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Holy Communion Services

The Mission of Grace Lutheran Church is to bring the good news of God's saving grace, through Jesus Christ's life, death and resurrection to all to be free to be the people of God.

Welcome to Worship at Grace Lutheran Church

Companion Congregation: Msindo Parish in Tanzania

Prelude

Please prepare for worship through quiet reflection and meditation

Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

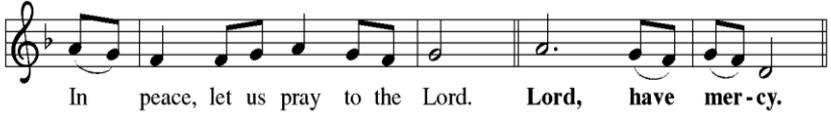
Processional Hymn *Please refer to bulletin insert.*

Greeting

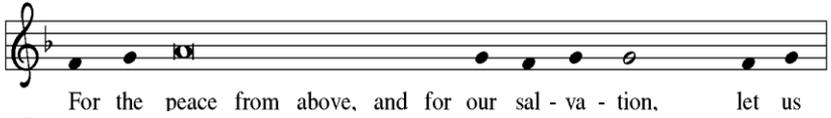
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Kyrie



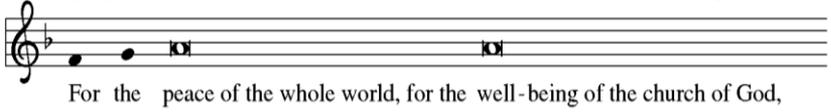
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**



For the peace from above, and for our sal - va - tion, let us



pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



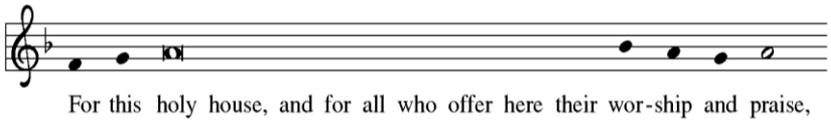
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



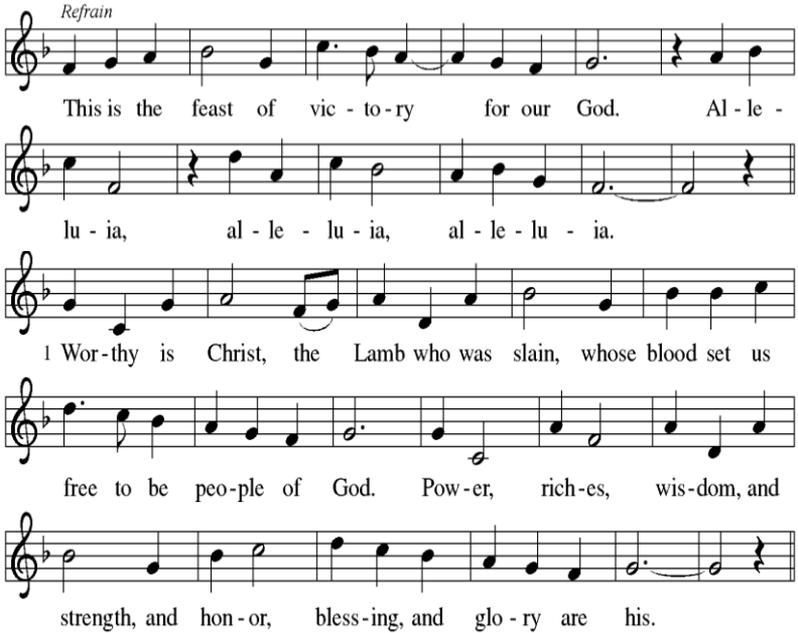
Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.

Canticle of Praise

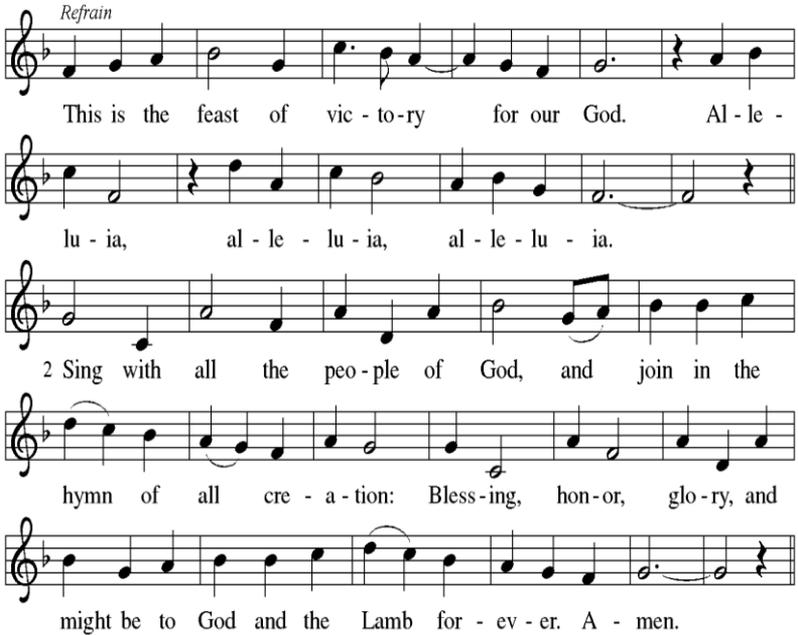
Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us
free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the
hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and
might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
 for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day *Please refer to bulletin insert.*

sit

First Lesson *Please refer to bulletin insert.*

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm *Read from the bulletin insert.*

Special Music

Children's Sermon

Second Lesson *Please refer to bulletin insert.*

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

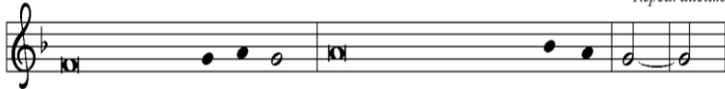


C: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Repeat alleluia



L: (Gospel Acclamation for the day)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. _____, the ____ Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel *Please refer to bulletin insert.*

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

sit

Sermon (*space for your thoughts and notes can be found in the insert*)

stand

Hymn of the Day *Please refer to bulletin insert.*

Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, holy God, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your abundant mercy; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: Amen.

**All: God of love, pour out your unifying Spirit upon us. We give
you thanks for the blessing of this community of faith. Continue to
awaken your gifts in us so we can faithfully build up the body of
Christ. Strengthen us to answer the call to the work of your ministry
here at Grace. In Jesus' holy name, Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all,

C: And also with you!

Sit

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory

stand

Offering Prayer

P: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.

Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts:
our selves, our time, and our possessions.

Use us, and what we have gathered,
in feeding the world with your love,
through the one who gave himself for us,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff has two measures, the second and third have two measures each, and the fourth has two measures.

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is more rhythmic and includes some eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are written below each staff.

Eucharistic Prayer

P: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal: you we praise and glorify, you we worship and adore.

You formed the earth from chaos; you encircled the globe with air; you created fire for warmth and light; you nourish the lands with water. You molded us in your image, and with mercy higher than the mountains, with grace deeper than the seas, you blessed the Israelites and cherished them as your own.

That also we, estranged and dying, might be adopted to live in your Spirit, you called to us through the life and death of Jesus.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Together as the body of Christ, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes:

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: With this bread and cup we remember your Son, the first-born of your new creation. We remember his life lived for others, and his death and resurrection, which renews the face of the earth. We await his coming, when, with the world made perfect through your wisdom, all our sins and sorrows will be no more.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: Holy God, holy and merciful one, holy and compassionate, send upon us and this meal your Holy Spirit, whose breath revives us for life, whose fire rouses us to love. Enfold in your arms all who share this holy food. Nurture in us the fruits of the Spirit, that we may be a living tree, sharing your bounty with all the world.

C: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

P: Holy and benevolent God, receive our praise and petitions, as Jesus received the cry of the needy, and fill us with your blessing, until, needy no longer and bound to you in love, we feast forever in the triumph of the Lamb: through whom all glory and honor is yours, O God, O Living One, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Communion Blessing

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C. Amen

Prayer after Communion

P: O God, our life, our strength, our food,
we give you thanks for sustaining us
with the body and blood of your Son.

By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world,
that more and more we will give you praise
and serve your earth and its many peoples,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

Sending of Communion *(when needed)*

P: Gracious God, you took the form of a servant, offering yourself as food, comfort, and strength to a sick and hurting world. Anoint with a servant heart those who take your word and sacrament to our sisters and brothers. Grant grace, mercy, healing, and hope to those who feast on your body and blood and receive your words of new life. May we all recognize that we have a place and a home in the body of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn *Please refer to bulletin insert.*

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Please refer to bulletin insert.*



Good Morning and Welcome to Grace!

Please sign the Attendance Registrations sheets which are found in each pew. Visitors, please also sign the guest book at the Welcome Center, and please join us for coffee and education hour activities between services.

Communion – We welcome all people to the Lord’s table to receive Holy Communion. Children not instructed are invited to come forward for a blessing.

When by intinction: Two lines will be formed in the main aisle. Receive the host (wafer), then dip the host into the chalice (cup) to receive wine (red) or grape juice (clear); depart by the side aisle. Gluten free wafers and a separate glass chalice are available by request on the pulpit side (left when facing altar).

When by pouring chalice: Two lines will be formed in the main aisle. Receive a cup. Receive and eat the bread. Proceed to the wine or grape juice. If you would prefer to have grape juice, take a rose colored glass from the inner ring of the tray; grape juice will be in the outer most chalice on both sides. Communion bread is gluten free.

If you are not able to come forward to take communion, please notify an usher before the service. Then try to sit by the aisle and the pastors will commune you in your pew.

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

A nursery is available if your children become restless during the service. Heather Nelson or another daycare staff member will be the attendant each Sunday morning. If you don’t see anyone in the nursery, check in the daycare office. The service is also broadcast in the Gathering Hall.

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October 23, 2011 - The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Baptism of Martha Kaleewoun

Prelude	Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring - Bach
Processional Hymn	#722 O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate
Hymn of the Day	#715 Christ, Be Our Light
<i>There will be a short organ interlude after each refrain before the beginning of subsequent verses.</i>	
Offertory	O Christ, Your Heart Compassionate - Johns
Distribution Hymns	#496, #501, #593
Sending Hymn	#548 Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen
Postlude	God of Grace, and God of Glory - Held

Prayer of the Day.

C: O Lord God, you are the holy lawgiver, you are the salvation of your people. By your Spirit renew us in your covenant of love, and train us to care tenderly for all our neighbors, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

First Lesson

Leviticus 19:1–2, 15–18

The holiness code in Leviticus urges people to be holy because God is holy. Holiness is lived out in partiality for and consideration of the poor and the weak. We are to love our neighbors as ourselves. God's people exercise justice and love in their dealings with one another.

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: ²Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. ¹⁵You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. ¹⁶You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the LORD. ¹⁷You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. ¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

L: the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Psalm 1

R:
 Musical notation in G major, 4/4 time. The melody is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (half). The lyrics are: Their de - light is in the law of the Lord.

R ¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel ¹ of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats ¹ of the scornful!

²Their delight is in the law ¹ of the LORD, and they meditate on God's teaching ¹ day and night. R

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that ¹ do not wither; everything they ¹ do shall prosper.

⁴It is not so ¹ with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind ¹ blows away.

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when ¹ judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council ¹ of the righteous.

⁶For the LORD knows the way ¹ of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall ¹ be destroyed. R

Children's Sermon

Second Lesson

1 Thessalonians 2:1–8

Paul uses maternal imagery to depict the caring and nurturing relationship he shares with the Thessalonian Christians. When he first came to their city it was not to benefit himself but to share the gospel with them, which was his responsibility as an apostle of Christ.

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, ²but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. ³For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, ⁴but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. ⁵As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; ⁶nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, ⁷though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. ⁸So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel

of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

L: the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

L: Beloved, since God loved | us so much,* we also ought to love | one another.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the Twenty Second Chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel

Matthew 22:34–46

Put on the spot by the Pharisees, Jesus displays wisdom by summarizing the law of God in just two commandments and by demonstrating the Messiah must be more than the son of David.

³⁴When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, ³⁵and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest? ³⁷He said to him, " 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' ³⁸This is the greatest and first commandment. ³⁹And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." ⁴¹Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: ⁴²What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he? They said to him, "The son of David." ⁴³He said to

them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, ⁴⁴"The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet" ? ⁴⁵If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" ⁴⁶No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Notes & thoughts (*included weekly as space allows*)

Hymn of the Day

715 Christ, Be Our Light

There will be a short organ interlude after each refrain before the beginning of subsequent verses.

10:45 Service

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

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This morning we celebrate the Holy Baptism of Martha Kaleewoun. Parents are James Kaleewoun and Kebbeh Saye. Sponsors are Richard and Mary Johansen.

Good Morning and Welcome to Grace!

Announcements and Calendar for October 23- 29, 2011

Please take this insert home for use during the week.

In our prayers: Norma Black, Norman Buihner, Shirley Dyson (Sandy Brigg’s mother), Frances Engquist, Vivian Feilmann, Sandra Roehrick, Tom Russell, Stuart Turner, Sarah Williamson, Zelma Wilson, and the others we name before you...

Flowers on the altar are to the glory of God given by Marilyn Nizzi and Michael in memory of loved ones.

Quarters placed in the offering plate this morning, and every fourth Sunday, are for Msindo.

A Stephen Minister is available in the upper room between services for people who need a listening ear, encouragement and prayer support.

Education Opportunities

Sunday School classes and **Adult Forum** meet at 9:30 after coffee time. Adult Forum will be on daily texts with Carol Mattes.



Coming soon: Nov 6-Dec 11. Bible study with Julie Honsey – “Close Encounters of the Jesus Kind: Studies in Luke”. Sign up now so we know how many books to order. Sign up at Volunteer Central.

Adult Bible Study meets Tuesday mornings, from 8:45–10:15a.m., or Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. in Esperanza Chapel. Pastor Mike leads this study. *If there is anyone who needs a ride on Tuesday mornings, please call the church office for the names of volunteers drivers.*

Text Study on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Leonard Larsen and Mark Mattes lead this study.

Wednesday Evening activities: Book Discussion, Confirmation, Kids Hours, Music Groups or just hang out. Join us before hand for supper between 5:00-6:00 p.m. in Grace Hall I. *Chicken and Rice will be served.*



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following people this week! Julie Anderson, Ronald Vernia, Trinity Newman, Melissa Kallenbach, Joyce Lewis, Tina Meadows, Seth Kallestad, Douglas Dinnauer, Sarah Voelker, Max Sauerman, Jeanette Ziesman, Franklin Peterson, Jessica Russell.

Happy Anniversary this week to: Rebecca and Scot Sonius, Diane and Michael Heid. Michele and Hal Turner, Susan and David Halblom, Marilyn and Michael Nizzi, Sherry and Brian Brindley.



Confirmands: Rehearsal today between services.

Today is Commitment Sunday! Thanks to all those who have returned their statements of intent for sharing their time, talent, and money. If you have not already done so, extra commitment forms are available in the Gathering Hall. We invite you to complete one and deposit it in one of the labeled boxes. Thank you for your part in the ministry of Grace!



Reception for confirmands: Next week a reception of punch and cookies will take place at 12:00 pm in the Gathering Hall to honor those making affirmation of their baptism. Join us as we mark this milestone with Christina Anderson, Leslie Denton, Tanner Peeler, Nely Ruiz, and Natasha Voelker.

Ghoulish times ahead! Choose your costumes and disguises well, then come to the Halloween Party October 30 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm in Grace Hall. A light dinner will be served. **Sign-up in the Gathering Hall today to volunteer or to bring snacks and treats.**



You are invited! Have you thought about becoming a member of Grace Lutheran Church? Do you know someone who is interested in becoming a member? The next **New Member Class** will meet November 13, from 1-2 p.m. in the Gathering Hall with Pastor Mike.

Gathering Hall coffee station: We now have a self serve coffee station in the Gathering Hall so you can enjoy fellowship and hot coffee immediately after the service. Coffee and donuts will still be available in Grace Hall each week.

This Week at Grace

SUNDAY, October 23 *Stewardship Sunday*

8:15 a.m. – Holy Communion

9:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship

9:35 a.m. – Confirmation rehearsal

9:30 a.m. – Adult Forum, Education Hour, Brass

10:45 a.m. – Holy Communion, Baptism of Martha Kaleewoun

5:30 p.m. – Confirmation Dinner in GH I

MONDAY, October 24

10:00 a.m. – Staff Meeting

4:00 p.m. – TOPS

6:00 – 10:00 p.m. - AA in Grace Hall

TUESDAY, October 25

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer

8:45 a.m. – Bible Study in GH

6:00 p.m. – Brass Practice/TOPS

6:00 p.m. – Bible Study in Esperanza Chapel

WEDNESDAY, October 26

9:00 a.m. – Willing Workers

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. – Super Wednesday Supper – GH I

5:30 p.m. – Book Discussion in Library

5:30 – 5:50 p.m. – Chapel Chimers

5:55 – 6:30 p.m. – Youth Bells (grades 6-12)

5:55 – 6:25 p.m. – Youth Choir

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Text Study in Conference Rm.

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Confirmation in Esperanza Chapel

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Grace Bells

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Pray & Play Hour (ages 4-5)

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Kids' Hour (Grades 1-5)

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Peer Ministry

7:45 - 8:45 p.m. – Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, October 27

9:00 a.m. – Quilters

9:30 a.m. – Martha Circle

5:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Cub Scouts

7:00 p.m. – Council meeting

FRIDAY, October 28

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. LSI in GH I

SATURDAY, October 29

SUNDAY, October 30 *Reformation Sunday,*

8:15 a.m. – Holy Communion

9:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship, Confirmand pictures

9:30 a.m. – Adult Forum, Education Hour, Brass

10:45 a.m. – Holy Communion, Affirmation of Baptism

12:00 noon – Reception for confirmands, Gathering Hall

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. – Halloween Party and light supper in Grace Hall

Welcome to Grace!

Pastor - Michael Schmidt

Director of Laity Ministries - Stephanie Johnson

Grace Kids Care Director - Heather Nelson

Office Administrator - Jackie Holmes

Building/Grounds - Luis Reaza

Latino Communications Coordinator - Claudia Castillo

Receptionist - Diana Johnson

Office Assistant - Michelle Voelker

Interim Organist - Rich Snyder

Ushers - 8:15 Bruce Bergman, Dave Gronert, Len Ringgenberg

10:45 Norm & Lenora Iverson, Diane Jessen, Rick Fry

Liturgist - 8:15 Ro Zimany 10:45 Hal Turner

Lector - 8:15 Karen Taylor 10:45 Pat Bordt

Communion Assistants – 10:45 Ellen Wonderlin, Jeff Farrell, Pat and Denny Rehder

Acolytes - 8:15 – Sawyer Shiffler

10:45 – Devin Ashton, Courtney Brandsfied

Altar Guild - Mary McCann, Kara Jordahl, Diane Jessen

Counters – 8:15 Darlene Stuckle and Alex Davik 10:45 Chris Lawson and Jeff Farrell

Coffee Servers – Kate Schaller and Kristina Hutton

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