

Grace Lutheran Church

“Create
in me a
clean heart,
O God,
and put a
new and right
spirit
within me.”


Psalm 51:10

The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

October 20, 2013

8:15 a.m. and 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

***Welcome!** 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.*

***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 there is no one in the nursery, check in the daycare office. The service is also broadcast in the in the Gathering Hall.*

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

***When by intinction:** 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:** 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.*

***Stephen Ministry** is a one-to-one care giving ministry for those experiencing personal problems such as grieving or crisis situations. A Stephen Minister will be available in the Upper Room on each Sunday morning between services to listen and offer prayer.*

Prelude

"Bound for Glory"

Praise Bells

Please prepare for worship through quiet reflection and meditation

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship as we confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

P: Loving and forgiving God,

C: For pride and selfishness, we have judged others according to impossible standards. We have put ourselves before others. We have failed to follow you. Forgive us for all we have thought, done, and said. Forgive what we have failed to do or say. Renew us to new life in your kingdom. 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.

Hymn

"Be Thou My Vision"

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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.

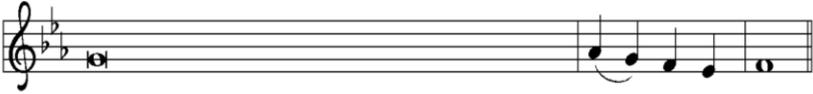
Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



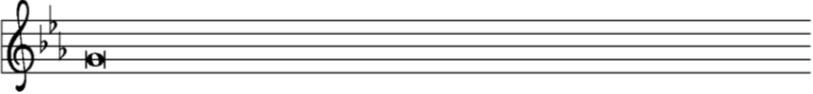
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



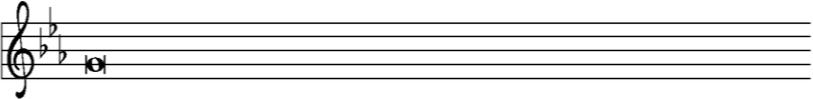
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



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



A - men, 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, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



Refrain
hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



Refrain
gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

C: God of compassion, you see into the hearts of all people. Show us how to see in others, love, compassion, kindness, and a willingness to serve you. Amen.

Please be seated

Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." ²Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the LORD said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.' ³Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." ⁴Samuel did what the LORD commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" ⁵He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

⁶When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed is now before the LORD." ⁷But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart." ⁸Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." ⁹Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." ¹⁰Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any of these." ¹¹Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." ¹²He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The LORD said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." ¹³Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

L: the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Anthem

8:15 "Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace" John Rutter
Men of Grace
10:45 "Lord of the Dance" John Behnke
Grace Bells

Children's Sermon

Reflection (Pastor Mike)

Reading: Psalm 51:10-14

Read responsively: Left Side **Right Side**

(Left) Create in me a clean heart, O God,
(Right) and put a new and right spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit.
Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners will return to you.
Deliver me from bloodshed, O God, O God of my salvation,
and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

L: the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Reflection (Pastor Mike)

Please stand as you are able

Hymn "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" #800

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 the People

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: With full confidence in your mercy and love, we pray all these things in the name of your son, Jesus Christ our savior and Lord. Amen.

C: Amen.

**All: God of love, have mercy on us. Pour out your Spirit upon us.
Center us in worship. Hold us in grace. Strengthen us in love. Send us forth in mission. In Jesus' holy name. Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

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

C: And also with you!

Please be seated

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory

“Be Thou My Vision”

Line

Please stand as you are able

Offering Prayer

P: Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Litany and Blessing of Commitment Cards

P: Gracious Father, we pray for your holy catholic church. Fill it with all truth and peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in need, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: Into your hands, almighty God, we place ourselves: our minds to know you, our hearts to love you, our wills to serve you, for we are yours. Into your hands, incarnate Savior, we place ourselves: receive us and draw us after you, that we may follow your steps; abide in us and enliven us by the power of your indwelling. Into your hands, O hovering Spirit, we place ourselves: take us and fashion us after your image; let your comfort strengthen, your grace renew, and your fire cleanse us, soul and body, in life and in death, in this world of shadows and in your changeless world of light eternal, now and forever.

P: Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we humbly thank you for your goodness to us and to all that you have made. We pray your blessings be upon these commitments and pledges, an opportunity to give back from the abundance that you have first given us. We pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies that with thankful hearts we praise you, not only with our lips but in our lives, by giving from ourselves to your service and by living in your gifts of holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all worship and praise, now and forever.

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 a musical score for the 'Great Thanksgiving' section. It consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp). The lyrics are: '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 melody is simple and hymn-like, using quarter and eighth notes with various phrasings.

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. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The image shows a musical score for the 'Preface' section, titled 'Holy, Holy, Holy'. It consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp). The lyrics are: '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. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.' The melody is more complex than the Thanksgiving section, featuring some dotted rhythms and longer note values.

Thanksgiving at the Table

P: 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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim our Lord's death until he comes.

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

Lord's Prayer

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,

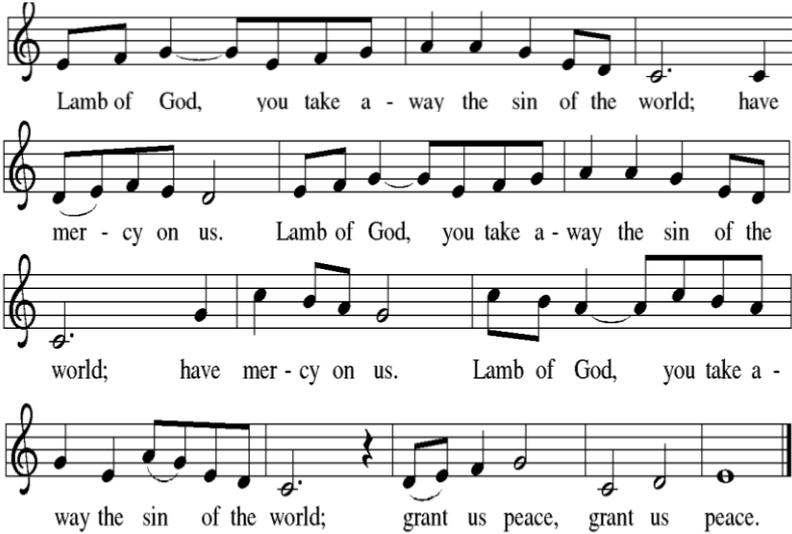
forever and ever. Amen

Invitation to Communion

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Christ invites you to a place of honor at this banquet. Welcome to the feast.

Please be seated

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Distribution Hymns: 789, 666, 595

Prayer after Communion

P: We come again to you, O God, giving you thanks that in this feast of mercy you have embraced us and healed us, making us one in the body of Christ. Go with us on our way. Equip us for every good work, that we may continue to give you thanks by embracing others with mercy and healing; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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.

Hymn

“We All Are One in Mission”

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Dismissal

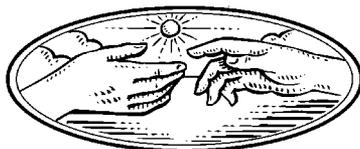
P: Go in peace. Share the Good News.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

Held



Good Morning and Welcome to Grace!

In our prayers: LeRoi Beers, Lyle Black, Vivian Feilmann, Diane Jessen, Joyce Lewis, Duleep Singh, Brian Vance, the family of Donald "Pete" Peterson and the others we name before you...

Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Sally Niffenegger in loving memory of her husband.

Quarters received today and every third Sunday are designated for the Food Pantry.

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.

Today's forum:

The sixth and final week in the bible study called *From Duty to Delight* will continue to meet in Grace Hall I. Please join us.

Adult Bible Study, led by Pastor Mike, meets Tuesday mornings from 8:45–10:15a.m. in Grace Hall II.

Super Wednesday Supper Oct. 23: Ham and Macaroni served by Lydia Circle

Super Wednesday October 30, aka "Beggars Night"

Please note that there will be no Wednesday Supper, Confirmation, Children's choir, Praise Bells, or Kids' Hour on Wednesday, October 30. The Supper is cancelled as no one has signed up for the date and as Jane Ridnour is unavailable.

Calling all Singers.....

Chancel Choir is beginning rehearsals Wed Oct 23rd at 7:30 PM in the Music Room! All sopranos, altos, tenors and basses are welcome. (age 14 to adults)! Any questions contact Sherry Kocek, Director of Ensembles (309)536-0962, skocek@msn.com.



Happy Birthday to: Dick Sample, Sean Stickrod, Stuart Turner, James Briggs, Sarah Schroeder, Sage Speck, Ronald Vernia, Trinity Newman, Melissa Kallenbach, Joyce Lewis, Tina Meadows, Seth Kallestad.

Happy Anniversary to: Delmar and Linda Vernia, Joel and Stacie Holst, David and Susan Halblom, Brian and Sherry Brindley, Michael and Diane Heid, Scot and Rebecca Sonius.

A Word on Halloween...

At this time of year, many Christian parents wonder if they should allow their children to take part in Halloween activities. The Christian history of Halloween (All Hallows' Eve) ties it to All Saints Day (the following day). It is a part of a celebration of Christ's victory over sin, death, and the devil.

Far from acknowledging Satan's power or "worshipping the devil," Halloween actually is a way of making fun of the devil and celebrating the truth that Christ has been victorious and evil has been defeated. Martin Luther once said, "The children of God enjoy playing with devils because they know they are perfectly safe."

So use Halloween for fun; put on the masks, walk with the little ones, and have a good time.

Active Grace Costume Zombie Run/Walk October 26

2-4 p.m. at Tower Park.

- Costume Judging, awards for best costumes!
- Paint your own face – or your friends!
- Play marshmallow golf!
- Apple biting contest
- Three legged and wheelbarrow races
- Watch the walk/run, or participate!

See the orange insert for more details.

Fifth Annual Hope for the Hungry

Feed * Empower * Advocate

Alleviate childhood hunger by 2015 in the Greater Des Moines area.

November 16, 2013, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church

Sponsored by the Coalition in Support of Hungry Children

Registration Fee: \$15.00 through Nov.1, then \$30.00

The Social Ministry team will pay the early registration fee for up to four people interested in attending the conference. Contact Julie Honsey at jlhreader@aol.com or 282-8817.

The Good and Beautiful Community Book Discussion

Please join us as we read and discuss the book The Good and Beautiful Community by James Bryan Smith. His book sheds light on how we, as a community of faith, can seek to follow the Spirit, extend grace and demonstrate love to others. Smith will guide us in learning how to live in relationship with others as apprentices of Jesus.

Our book discussion will begin Sunday, October 27 and run the following nine Sundays. We will meet during the education hour (9:30 – 10:30) in the Café. Please feel free to join us when you can, as it is not necessary to attend all meetings to gain meaningful experiences and fellowship.

We would love to have you join us! If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Cherie Rissman. (270-0278 or cherierissman@gmail.com)

Welcome to Grace!

Pastor - Michael Schmidt

Director of Laity Ministries - Stephanie Johnson

Director of Music Ministries - Jennifer Wohlenhaus Bloomberg

Ensemble Director – Sherry Kocek

On Organ and Piano today: Rich Snyder

Grace Kids Care Director - Heather Nelson

Office Administrator - Jacquelyn Holmes

Office Assistant - Michelle Voelker

Custodian – Todd Haugen

Ushers – 8:15 Bruce Bergman, Dave Gronert, Len Ringgenberg, John and Linda Gronert 10:45 Jay Wangerin, Aaron Brandsfield, Diane and Lonnie Jessen

Liturgist – 8:15 Matt Jordahl 10:45 Hal Turner

Lector – 8:15 Karen Taylor 10:45 Ro Zimany

Children’s Sermon – Pastor Mike

Communion servers – 8:15 Carla Peterman, Karen Taylor, Amy Schmelzer, Kate Schaller

Acolytes – 8:15 Payton Lawson, Zoe Lawson 10:45 Isaac McCleary

Altar Guild – Diane Jessen, Carol Woodruff

Counters – 8:15 Mike Carney 10:45 Tom McCleary and Mark Stumme

Coffee - Karen Taylor

This Week at Grace

Sunday, October 20, *Commitment Sunday*

8:15 a.m. – *Holy Communion Worship Service*

9:15 a.m. – Coffee and fellowship in Grace Hall

9:30 a.m. – Education Hour – Sunday School Classes packing lunches

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. – “From Duty to Delight” Bible Study series final

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Stephen Minister in Upper Room

9:30 a.m. – Swat Team Meeting – Conference Room

9:30 a.m. – Grace Brass

10:45 a.m. – *Holy Communion Worship*

2:00 –5:00 p.m. MICSS – café

Monday, October 21

10:00 a.m. – Staff Meeting

4:00 p.m. – TOPS

6:00 – 10:00 p.m. - AA Groups

Tuesday, October 22

8:45 – 10:15 a.m. – Adult Bible Study

9:00 a.m. – Hope for the Hungry Meeting

10:30 a.m. - Pastors' Text Study

6:00 p.m. – Good and Beautiful Book discussion group - cafe

6:00 p.m. – TOPS

7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 23

9:00 a.m. – Willing Workers

9:30 – 11:30 – LSI Staff Meeting

5:00-5:30 p.m. - Cherub Choir in Chapel (Preschool-Grade 2)

5:00-5:30 p.m. - Youth Choir in the Choir Room (Grades 3-6)

5:00-6:00 p.m. - Supper served in Grace Hall I

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

6:00-6:30 - Praise Bells Intermediate Bell Choir (*2+ years experience*)

6:00-7:30 p.m. - High School Hangout Time

6:00-7:00 p.m. - Lectionary Study in the Conference Room

6:00-7:00 p.m. - Kids' Hour in Gym and Room 101

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Confirmation

6:30 p.m. - *Holy Communion Worship Service in the Sanctuary*

6:30 p.m. - Brass Practice in Chapel on lower level

6:30-7:30 p.m. - Grace Bells in the Bell Room (9th grade & up)

7:30 p.m. – Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 24

9:00 a.m. – Quilters

9:30 a.m. – Martha Circle

Friday, October 25

7:30 a.m.– 4 :00 p.m. – Des Moines Public Schools Training – GHI

6:30 – 8:00 p.m. – Grace Kids care Trick or Trunk – Parking lot and GHI

Saturday, October 26

7:45 a.m. – Grace Bike Group

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Active Grace Zombie Run/Walk/Activities – Tower Park

Sunday, October 27

Reformation Sunday, Confirmation

8:15 a.m. – Holy Communion Worship Service

9:15 a.m. – Coffee and fellowship in Grace Hall

9:30 a.m. – Education Hour

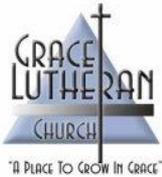
9:30 – 10:30 a.m. – Forum

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Stephen Minister in Upper Room

9:30 a.m. – Grace Brass

9:30 – Confirmation Photos

10:45 a.m. – Holy Communion Worship and Confirmation



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