

Grace Lutheran Church ~ LCMS

1430 7th Ave. SE, Le Mars, Iowa

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Sunday Worship 9:00am

Sunday School (Sept-May) & Adult Bible Study
10:15am



October 10, 2021

20th Sunday After Pentecost

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Rev. Paul Flo-South Sioux City Hispanic Ministry

Nathan Nelson-Seminary Student

† **ORDER OF WORSHIP** †
Divine Service III
October 10, 2021

Ringing of the Bells & Welcome

Hymn of Invocation Hymn #809 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee. Thou changest not: Thy
compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by
morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon, and
stars in their courses above Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. **Refrain**

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! **Refrain**

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Invocation and Responses p. 184

In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit
Amen.

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our
sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord
Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

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Iowa District West Fall LWML Retreat items are

needed. Would you consider donating 1 or more items listed below: Please bring these items to Grace by **October 21st** and leave in designated box.

For Moulton Elementary: New only children's underwear, socks and sweatpants.

For the OGT: New only adult underwear (black colored boxers for men only), socks, and bras.

For Mission Central: gift cards for Wal-Mart, Hy-Vee or Fareway of any amount. Thank you.

This is the Life – Rev. Dennis Mercer, the pastor at Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church in Black Hawk, SD, presents a message titled "What's Your Passion?". This sermon is based on Matthew 22:34-46. This program is interpreted and closed-captioned for the hearing impaired.

People's Bible Commentary (PBC) – - Is reading the Bible confusing to you? Many find it so. PBC helps eliminate the confusion and bless your effort. Pick up your selection at the balloon table and begin to read the greatest love story ever told.

Those Serving next Week
October 17, 2021

Elders: Mark Heimgartner

Ushers: Gene Petersen

Reader: Allyn Anderson

Trustee: Ken Urban

Music: Ruth Alexander

Acolyte: Makaya Koopman and Tayven Buss

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Confession and Absolution (right side) p. 184-185

Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.,

O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son Jesus to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son Jesus to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved.

Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day p. 189

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray. Merciful Father, Your patience and loving kindness toward us have no end. Grant through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

First Lesson Jonah 3:1-10

1 Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah the second time, saying, 2 "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you." 3 So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days' journey in breadth. 4 Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" 5 And the people of Nineveh believed

God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them.

6 The word reached the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. 7 And he issued a proclamation and published through Nineveh, "By the decree of the king and his nobles: Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste anything. Let them not feed or drink water, 8 but let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and let them call out mightily to God. Let everyone turn from his evil way and from the violence that is in his hands. 9 Who knows? God may turn and relent and turn from his fierce anger, so that we may not perish."

10 When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Children's Sermon

Epistle Lesson Hebrews 3:12-19

12 Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. 13 But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. 14 For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. 15 As it is said, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion."

16 For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? 17 And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? 18 And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? 19 So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

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Alleluia Verse

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Christian Needs: The Christian needs is running low and is in need of peanut butter, mac and cheese, hamburger helper, pancake mix, pancake syrup, pasta sauce, spaghetti noodles, canned vegetables (no corn), canned fruit, boxed potatoes, soup, toilet paper, shampoo. They are starting to take names for Christmas family projects. If you know of any family in need let them know.

SPONSORS NEEDED Once again we are in need of Confirmation student sponsors. Sponsors are paired up with a Confirmation student (5th grade up) for the year to pray with them, get to know them, support them, and provide meals for them before Confirmation. Cost for the 2021-2022 year is \$75. Please contact either Susan Geitz or Andrea Hawkins

SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST POSITION: Grace is looking for someone who is highly personable and energetic to take on the secretarial role for Grace. Some of the duties involve typing weekly bulletins, and other correspondence as needed, answering phones, taking care of the prayer chain, serving the boards and committees of Grace Lutheran, and updating the web site, and other duties as assigned. Pay will be based on experience. If interested send your resume to Grace Lutheran church at ymail.com. Any questions talk with Pastor.

Ladies Night Out: Mark your calendar and come join us on October 14 at 6:00 pm to 7:30. Fun night of food and fellowship. Please sign up on the office door so we can plan accordingly.

Crafty Christians: We will be meeting Oct 21 at 6:30 p.m. We will be making pumpkins! Check it out on the bulletin board and make sure you sign up on the office door. The cost for this project will be \$25 and you can make checks out to Grace Lutheran.

Upcoming Circle meetings:

Ruth October 11 (2nd Monday) at 6:30 at Grace

Deborah October 12 (2nd Tuesday) at 10:00 at Grace

+News & Notes for October 10, 2021+

This Week at Grace Lutheran

- Sun, Oct 10:** **Worship w/Holy Communion at 9:00am**
Education Hour at 10:15 am
Sudanese Worship at 1:00pm
- Mon, Oct 11:** Bible Study at 9:30 am
IDW Pastors Conference
Ruth circle at 6:30 pm
- Tues, Oct 12:** IDW Pastors Conference
- Weds, Oct 13:** Confirmation and Grace kids at 6:00 pm
- Thurs, Oct, 14** Ladies Night Out at 6:00 pm
- Sat, Oct, 16** Sudanese Sunday School at 4:00 pm
- Sun, Oct. 17** **Worship at 9:00am**
Pastor's Appreciation Brunch
Education Hour at 10:15am
Sudanese Worship at 1:00pm

Those Serving Us This Week

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Ushers: Gene Petersen
Reader: Allyn Anderson
Music: Ruth Alexander
Trustee: Curt Uden
Acolyte: Aiden Janssen and Bella Janssen

PRAYERS: Ted Witter

VISITORS If you are a visitor, please do not feel obligated to give during the offerings. But you are welcome to support our ministry here any time. Our offerings are used to support several missionaries, provide a comfortable facility for members and visitors alike to worship in, support the work of our District and Synod, and provides for our Pastor and other employees. We just desire that you give to God out of what He has blessed you with.

DIGITAL SIGN After receiving gifts totaling \$4,125, this leaves a balance of \$1,396.75.

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The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 10th chapter.
Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Gospel Lesson Mark 10:17-22

17 And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 18 And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. 19 You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" 20 And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." 21 And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." 22 Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Confession of Faith-Apostles' Creed p. 191

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

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Hymn of the Day

1 Today Your mercy calls us To wash away our sin. However great our trespass, Whatever we have been, However long from mercy Our hearts have turned away, Your precious blood can wash us And make us clean today.

2 Today Your gate is open, And all who enter in Shall find a Father's welcome And pardon for their sin. The past shall be forgotten, A present joy be giv'n, A future grace be promised, A glorious crown in

heav'n.

3 Today our Father calls us; His Holy Spirit waits; His blessed angels gather Around the heav'nly gates. No question will be asked us How often we have come; Although we oft have wandered, It is our Father's home.

4 O all-embracing Mercy, O ever-open Door, What should we do without You When heart and eye run o'er? When all things seem against us, To drive us to despair, We know one gate is open, One ear will hear our prayer.

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Sermon "Outrageous Grace! The Greatest Revival in History"
Jonah 3

Offertory

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Prayer of the Church p. 193

The Lord's Prayer p. 196

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.

Salutation and Benedicamus p. 201

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.

Bless we the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Benediction p. 201
Amen, Amen, Amen

Closing Hymn Hymn #790 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation! Let all who hear Now to His temple draw near, Joining in glad adoration!

2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining. Have you not seen All that is needful has been Sent by His gracious ordaining?

4 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you; Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you. Ponder anew What the Almighty can do As with His love He befriends you.

5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him! All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him! Let the Amen Sound from His people again; Gladly forever adore Him!

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