

Grace Lutheran Church ~ LCMS

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Sunday Worship 9:00am

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October 17, 2021

21st Sunday After Pentecost

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**+ Order of Worship +
Vajda Hymn Service
October 17, 2021**

Ringling of the Bells & Greeting

Opening Hymn #812 *Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs*

1 Come, let us join our cheerful songs With angels round the throne;
Ten thousand thousand are their tongues, But all their joys are one.

2 "Worthy the Lamb that died," they cry, "To be exalted thus!"
"Worthy the Lamb," our lips reply, "For He was slain for us!"

3 Jesus is worthy to receive Honor and pow'r divine; And blessings
more than we can give Be, Lord, forever Thine.

4 Let all creation join in one To bless the sacred name Of Him who
sits upon the throne And to adore the Lamb.

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Kyrie (LSB #744 *Amazing Grace*)

**Look down in mercy on us, Lord,
Receive our prayers and praise,
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word, For your amazing grace.**

Gloria (tune LSB #380 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*)

**Angels, sing, and earth, reply: "Glory be to God on high! " God
who flung the stars in space, God who formed the human race, God
the mind and God the cause, God the source of nature's laws, God
of wisdom, power, and love, God of gods, all gods above. Angels,
sing, and earth, reply: "Glory be to God on high!"**

**Angels, sing, and earth, reply: Glory be to God on high! "God who
saw your creatures fall, Loved them still, and loved them all, Gave
your only Son to prove What is mercy, what is love; And the Spirit,
given free, Recreates your family. Angels, sing, and earth, reply:
"Glory be to God on high!"**

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.

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.

A big thank you to all the people that helped on the rummage
sale. It was a lot of work but it paid off. We raised around
\$1,900 dollars! Thank you to all that came and donated.

**Those Serving next Week
October 24, 2021**

Elders: Mark Heimgartner

Ushers: Gene Petersen

Reader: Allyn Anderson

Trustee: Brian Heeren

Music: Jennifer Heisterkamp

Acolyte: Ivie Love and Tre Love

Those Serving Us This Week

Elders: Mark Heimgartner
Ushers: Gene Petersen
Reader: Allyn Anderson
Music: Jennifer Heisterkamp
Trustee: Ken Urban
Acolyte: Maykaya Koopman and Tayven Buss

PRAYERS: Family of Sharon Kruse

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.

DON'T HAVE CASH TODAY? You can give using the Tithe.ly app with either iOS or Android phones. Simply download the Tithe.ly app and use it to give once or to give a recurring gift. It's free to download.

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.

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.

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.

Collect of the Day

O God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Old Testament Lesson Jonah 4:1-11

1 But it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he was angry. 2 And he prayed to the Lord and said, "O Lord, is not this what I said when I was yet in my country? That is why I made haste to flee to Tarshish; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and relenting from disaster. 3 Therefore now, O Lord, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live." 4 And the Lord said, "Do you do well to be angry?"

5 Jonah went out of the city and sat to the east of the city and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, till he should see what would become of the city. 6 Now the Lord God appointed a plant and made it come up over Jonah, that it might be a shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort. So Jonah was exceedingly glad because of the plant. 7 But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the plant, so that it withered. 8 When the sun rose, God appointed a scorching east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint. And he asked that he might die and said, "It is better for me to die than to live." 9 But God said to Jonah, "Do you do well to be angry for the plant?" And he said, "Yes, I do well to be angry, angry enough to die." 10 And the Lord said, "You pity the plant, for which you did not labor, nor did you make it grow, which came into being in a night and perished in a night. 11 And should not I pity Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than 120,000 persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also much cattle?"

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Children's Sermon

Epistle Lesson Hebrews 4:1-13

1 Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. 2 For good

news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. 3 For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said, “As I swore in my wrath “They shall not enter my rest,” although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. 4 For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: “And God rested on the seventh day from all his works.” 5 And again in this passage he said, “They shall not enter my rest.”

6 Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, 7 again he appoints a certain day, “Today,” saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.”

8 For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. 9 So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, 10 for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.

11 Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. 12 For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. 13 And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Gospel Lesson Mark 10:23-31

23 And Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” 24 And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! 25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.” 26 And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, “Then who can be saved?” 27 Jesus looked at them and said, “With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.” 28 Peter began to say to him, “See, we have left everything and followed you.” 29 Jesus said, “Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or

Distribution of the Lord’s Supper Distribution Hymns: #543, 537, 527

Blessing of Those Who Communed **Amen.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving **Amen.**

Benediction **Amen.**

Closing Hymn #821 *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

1 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne; Alleluia!
His the triumph, His the victory alone. Hark! The songs of peaceful
Zion Thunder like a mighty flood: “Jesus out of ev’ry nation Has
redeemed us by His blood.”

2 Alleluia! Not as orphans Are we left in sorrow now; Alleluia! He is
near us; Faith believes, nor questions how. Though the cloud from
sight received Him When the forty days were o’er, Shall our hearts
forget His promise: “I am with you evermore”?

3 Alleluia! Bread of heaven, Here on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! Here the sinful Flee to You from day to day. Intercessor,
Friend of sinners, Earth’s Redeemer, hear our plea Where the songs
of all the sinless Sweep across the crystal sea.

+News & Notes for October 17, 2021+ **This Week at Grace Lutheran**

Sun, Oct 17: **Worship w/Holy Communion at 9:00am**
Education Hour at 10:15 am
Sudanese Worship at 1:00pm

Mon, Oct 18: Bible Study at 9:30 am
LWML Exec. Board 6:30 pm

Weds, Oct 20: Confirmation and Grace kids at 6:00 pm

Thurs, Oct, 21: Crafty Christians at 6:30 pm

Sat, Oct, 23: Mission Central Fall Retreat 9:00 am
Sudanese Sunday School at 4:00 pm

Sun, Oct. 24: **LWML Sunday Worship at 9:00am**
Youth Gathering meeting 10:15 am
Education Hour at 10:15am
Sudanese Worship at 1:00pm

Redeemer incarnate, you paid for our sins,
And, joined in your rising, our new life begins.

Free Spirit of wisdom, of power and love,
On us, as on Christ, you descend from above;
You call us, you cleanse us, you open our eyes,
You keep us in peace, you restore paradise.

Prayer of the Church

The 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.**

Words of Institution

Sanctus (tune #507 *Holy, Holy, Holy*)

**"Holy, holy, holy!" all the saints in glory
Fill your temple with their song around your golden throne;
"Holy, holy, holy!" with them we adore you;
God in three Persons, all in Christ as one.**

Agnus Dei (tune #702 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*)

**Meek, slaughtered Lamb of God, You bore the sinners' load
To buy our peace: Now risen and enthroned, With life and glory
crowned, To all the lost and found Please grant your peace.**

lands, for my sake and for the gospel, 30 who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. 31 But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Hymn of the Day: #731 *O God, Forsake Me Not*

1 O God, forsake me not! Your gracious presence lend me; Lord,
lead Your helpless child; Your Holy Spirit send me That I my course
may run. O be my light, my lot, My staff, my rock, my shield— O
God, forsake me not!

2 O God, forsake me not! Take not Your Spirit from me; Do not
permit the might Of sin to overcome me. Increase my feeble
faith, Which You alone have wrought. O be my strength and pow'r—
O God, forsake me not!

3 O God, forsake me not! Lord, hear my supplication! In ev'ry evil
hour Help me resist temptation; And when the prince of hell My
conscience seeks to blot, Be then not far from me— O God, forsake
me not!

4 O God, forsake me not! Lord, I am Yours forever. O keep me strong
in faith That I may leave You never. Grant me a blessed end When
my good fight is fought; Help me in life and death— O God, forsake
me not!

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Sermon "Outrageous Grace! Will the Real Sinner Please Stand Up?"
Jonah 4

Confession of Faith (tune LSB #802 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*)

Great God, our Creator, from whom all receive
Their being and blessing, in you we believe.
Almighty, all knowing, all-gracious, all-true,
Provider and Father, our trust is in you.

And you, Jesus Christ, we affirm as our Lord,
True Son of the Father, by angels adored;