

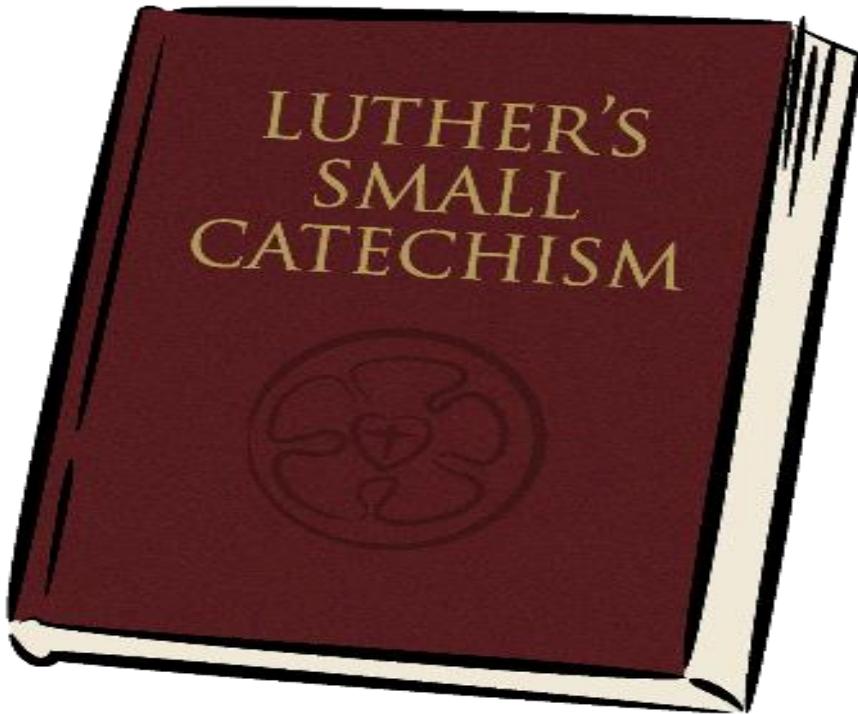
# Grace Lutheran Church, School, ECC

Oak Creek, Wisconsin  
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*Celebrate  
Teach  
Share  
God's Grace*

## Christian Education Sunday

September 10<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020



**"By His Grace you are saved through faith"**

Ephesians 2:8



*Image: "Luther's Small Catechism"*

# Welcome to Grace! We're Glad You've Joined Us!

## WORSHIP NOTES FOR OUR GUESTS

**Worship bags for preschoolers** (age 3-6) are available from the pencil coat tree in the narthex. Please see an usher if you need assistance finding them.

Children are **always** welcome - we don't want anything to keep families from attending! From time to time a child will naturally have a difficult moment in worship. If that happens and you feel a need to step out, please make use of our lower level where there is a monitor so you may still follow along in worship until your child is ready to return again!

If you would like to include a **prayer for someone** in our worship today, please add it to the Prayer Request Sheet found on the podium in the narthex.

**A few minutes prior to the start of worship**, our organist will begin playing the "Prelude". At this time we set aside our personal conversations and use this as a time to prepare for worship. Consider offering a silent prayer (sample prayers are offered on the opening page of our hymnal), reading through the Scripture lessons for the day, or listening to the music as we prepare ourselves to enter God's presence through Word and Sacrament.

**We're glad you're with us.** Please introduce yourself to Pastor Taggatz. If you are in search of a new church home, or are interested in learning more about Grace, we would be happy to visit with you. We hope you'll be back and give us an opportunity to know you!

### **As We Gather—** *"A Word to the Wise: A Catechetical Service"*

God's Word makes us wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. The word to the wise is God's Word! We learn it first as little children. We learn it again and again all through our lives as children of God. This catechetical service teaches and reviews the basic teachings of the Christian faith drawn from God's Word. These are explained in simple form in Luther's Catechism. The six chief parts are The Ten Commandments, The Creed, The Lord's Prayer, The Sacrament of Holy Baptism, Confession, and The Sacrament of the Altar.

God grant that our worship assist us in learning, memorizing, taking to heart, and living out these teachings of God's Word in our Christian lives.

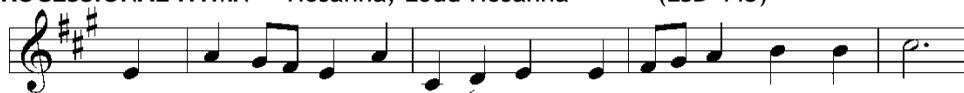
## Divine Service - as outlined in your bulletin

### We Invite A Moment of silence during the prelude for Prayer

As our organist begins the prelude we move from our regular conversations and the happenings of the world around us in order to turn our attention to worship. **Please take these moments as an opportunity to focus on prayer** (Suggested prayers prior to worship may be found on the opening page of your hymnal) and meditation. Make use of this time to look through our service in anticipation of the scripture we will share and the hymns we will sing. God richly bless us as we gather in God's presence today! We hope you will take these moments as a time to transition into worship as we have entered into God's presence through Word and Sacrament.

#### ✘ PREPARATION ✘

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" (LSB 443)



1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, The lit - tle chil - dren sang;  
2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed Mid an ex - ul - tant crowd,  
3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing;



Through pil - lared court and tem - ple The love - ly an - them rang.  
The vic - tor palm branch wav - ing And chant - ing clear and loud.  
For Christ is our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heav'n our King,



To Je - sus, who had blessed them, Close fold - ed to His breast,  
The Lord of earth and heav - en Rode on in low - ly state  
Oh, may we ev - er praise Him With heart and life and voice



The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.  
Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren Should on His bid - ding wait.  
And in His bliss - ful pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice!

**INVOCATION**    *The Small Catechism: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism*  
*Matthew 28:19; Ephesians 4:4-6; Acts 2:38-39; Romans 6:4*

Pastor: Baptized children of God, these are the words with which our good and gracious God first brings us to faith, makes us His own, and continues to wash our sins away. Our Lord Jesus Christ said,

**People: Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them . . .**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: There is one body and one Spirit.

**People: There is one hope in God's call to us.**

Pastor: One Lord, one faith, one baptism.

**People: One God and Father of all.**

Pastor: Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins,

**People: and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.**

Pastor: For the promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off,

**People: everyone whom the Lord our God calls to Himself.**

Pastor: Just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father,

**People: we too might walk in newness of life.**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**    *The Small Catechism: Confession*  
*Matthew 16:19; John 20:23*

Pastor: God's Law is good, but we have failed to obey it. God calls us to confess our sins against Him and His commandments and receive His forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**People: "Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven."**

Pastor: "The Office of the Keys is that special authority which Christ has given to His Church on earth to forgive the sins of repentant sinners, but to withhold forgiveness from the unrepentant as long as they do not repent."

**People:** Jesus said to His disciples, “I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.”

**Pastor:** He also said, “If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.” Let us then sincerely confess our sins and ask God to forgive us.

**People:** As a poor and miserable sinner from birth, I plead guilty before You, O God, of all my sins. I have broken Your commandments. I have not kept Your Law. I have been disobedient to You in thought, word, and deed, and I have done harm to others. I am sorry that I have sinned, and I ask You, O God, to accept the sacrifice of Jesus Christ as payment for all my sins. Forgive me, I pray, and clear me of all guilt and shame.

**Pastor:** Let it be done for you as you believe. I, by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. God’s peace be with you.

**People:** Amen.

### **THE REDEDICATION OF OUR GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL & ECC TEACHERS AND STAFF AND GRACE LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS (SUNDAY ONLY)**

**Pastor:** Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, you are to be installed as [*name of position(s)*] at [*name of congregation*], a work in which our Father in heaven has great joy. Hear the Word of the Lord:

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.”

Beloved in the Lord, you are to assist me, the minister of Word and Sacrament, in the instruction of God’s people according to His holy Word. You are to prepare yourselves for this work by your individual and corporate study of the Word of God and the faith drawn from it as it has been delivered to us in the Small Catechism. While holiness of life and obedience to Christ are expected of all members of the congregation, it is especially important that you show yourselves, by word and example, to be faithful to Him in service and Christian devotion.

In the presence of God and of this congregation, I therefore ask you: Do you accept the position entrusted to you, and do you promise faithfully to carry out your duties, trusting in the Lord and conforming yourself to His Word in accordance with the faith of the Evangelical Lutheran Church? If so, then answer: I do.

**Teachers:** *I do.*

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord, you have heard the promises of faithfulness Spoken by these men and women. Do you promise to support them in Their work, to remember them in your prayers, and to work with them to the best of the abilities that God has given you, so that He may be glorified and His work be done in our midst? If so, then answer: We do.

**People: We do.**

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, I install you as [*name of position(s)*] at [*name of congregation*] in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

### **PROMISES OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

Pastor: Now, then, all you who are parents: Will you promise to raise your children in the fear and admonition of the Lord? Will you focus on Christ as the heart of your teaching? Will you set yourselves as examples of Christian living for your family and all you meet in daily living? If so, then answer: We will, by the grace of God.

*Parents: We will, by the grace of God.*

Pastor: And how about you children? Will you promise to listen to your parents, learning from them, and obey them, helping wherever you can? Will you focus on Christ as the heart of your learning? Will you set yourselves as examples of Christian living for your family and all you meet in daily living? If so, then answer: We will, by the grace of God.

*Children: We will, by the grace of God.*

Pastor: Finally, I ask all of you: Will you study the Word of God when you have opportunity, here in church and with your families or friends? Will you endeavor to share the faith in your hearts, teaching others by word and example? Will you seek to exhibit Christ as the heart of your living? If so, then answer: We will, by the grace of God.

**People: We will, by the grace of God.**

Pastor: The almighty and most merciful God enlighten and strengthen you in your service that you may be good and faithful leaders and teachers in this congregation, and as teachers and learners in your daily living, to the glory of His name and the salvation of His people.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: Go in the name of the Lord. Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. The almighty and most merciful God, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

**People: Amen.**

✠ WORD ✠

OLD TESTAMENT READING — *Exodus 20:1-21 (The Ten Commandments)*

<sup>1</sup>And God spoke all these words, saying,

<sup>2</sup>“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

<sup>3</sup>“You shall have no other gods before me.

<sup>4</sup>“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>5</sup>You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, <sup>6</sup>but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

<sup>7</sup>“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

<sup>8</sup>“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. <sup>9</sup>Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, <sup>10</sup>but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. <sup>11</sup>For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

<sup>12</sup>“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

<sup>13</sup>“You shall not murder.

<sup>14</sup>“You shall not commit adultery.

<sup>15</sup>“You shall not steal.

<sup>16</sup>“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

<sup>17</sup>“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

<sup>18</sup>Now when all the people saw the thunder and the flashes of lightning and the sound of the trumpet and the mountain smoking, the people were afraid and trembled, and they stood far off <sup>19</sup>and said to Moses, “You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, lest we die.” <sup>20</sup>Moses said to the people, “Do not fear, for God has come to test you, that the fear of him may be before you, that you may not sin.” <sup>21</sup>The people stood far off, while Moses drew near to the thick darkness where God was.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**PSALM** *Psalm 119:129-136* (God's Word is the true light for our faith and life.)

Your testimonies are | wonderful;\*  
**therefore my soul | keeps them.**  
The unfolding of Your | words gives light;\*  
**it imparts understanding to the | simple.**  
I open my | mouth and pant,\*  
**because I long for Your com- | mandments.**  
Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,\*  
**as is Your way with those who | love Your name.**  
Keep steady my steps according to Your | promise,\*  
**and let no iniquity get dominion | over me.**  
Redeem me from man's op- | pression,\*  
**that I may keep Your | precepts.**  
Make Your face shine upon Your | servant,\*  
**and teach me Your | statutes.**  
My eyes shed | streams of tears,\*  
**because people do not | keep Your law.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy | Spirit;**  
**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

**EPISTLE** – *James 1:19-27(Listening to the Word and living in the Word)*

<sup>19</sup>Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; <sup>20</sup>for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness that God requires. <sup>21</sup>Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

<sup>22</sup>But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. <sup>23</sup>For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. <sup>24</sup>For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. <sup>25</sup>But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

<sup>26</sup>If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless. <sup>27</sup>Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**HOLY GOSPEL**—Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23(God’s Word blesses and guides our lives.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> When the Pharisees gathered to [Jesus], with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem,  
<sup>2</sup>they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. <sup>3</sup>(For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands, holding to the tradition of the elders, <sup>4</sup>and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) <sup>5</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” <sup>6</sup>And he said to them, “Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written, “‘This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; <sup>7</sup>in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’ <sup>8</sup>You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men.”

<sup>14</sup>And he called the people to him again and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand: <sup>15</sup>There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him.”

<sup>21</sup>For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, <sup>22</sup>coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. <sup>23</sup>All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People:Praise to You, O Christ.**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**—“Only God” (Exodus 20:1-17) (SUNDAY ONLY)

**CREED** *The Small Catechism: The Apostles’ Creed*

Pastor: We now witness together as the redeemed people of God the Christian faith into which we were baptized and in which we now stand.

**People:I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

Pastor: I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and

mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

**People:** 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.

**Pastor:** I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from all eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.

This is most certainly true.

**People:** 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.

**Pastor:** I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

HYMN OF THE DAY - "Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens" (LSB 589)



1 Speak, O Lord, Your ser - vant lis - tens, Let Your Word to  
 2 Oh, what bless - ing to be near You And to lis - ten  
 3 Lord, Your words are wa - ters liv - ing When my thirst - ing  
 4 As I pray, dear Je - sus, hear me; Let Your words in



me come near; New - born life and spir - it give me,  
 to Your voice; Let me ev - er love and hear You,  
 spir - it pleads. Lord, Your words are bread life - giv - ing;  
 me take root. May Your Spir - it e'er be near me



Let each prom - ise still my fear. Death's dread pow'r, its in - ward  
 Let Your Word be now my choice! Man - y hard - ened sin - ners,  
 On Your words my spir - it feeds. Lord, Your words will be my  
 That I bear a - bun - dant fruit. May I dai - ly sing Your



strife, Wars a - gainst Your Word of life; Fill me, Lord, with  
 Lord, Flee in ter - ror at Your Word; But to all who  
 light Through death's cold and drea - ry night; Yes, they are my  
 praise, From my heart glad an - thems raise, Till my high - est



love's strong fer - vor That I cling to You for - ev - er!  
 feel sin's bur - den You give words of peace and par - don.  
 sword pre - vail - ing And my cup of joy un - fail - ing!  
 praise is giv - en In the end - less joy of heav - en.

SERMON—"The Law is Good" (Ex. 20:1-17)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Lord in Your mercy,  
 C Hear our prayer.

### OFFERING

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### OFFERTORY (from Divine Service Setting 1)

A musical score for a offertory, consisting of six staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a common time signature 'C' in a square box.

**C** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

## ✠ SACRAMENT ✠

### INTRODUCTION – *The Small Catechism: The Lord’s Supper*

**Pastor:** All who have been instructed and confirmed in the Christian faith from God’s Word, who hold the unity of faith with us, who believe this faith for salvation and Christian living, who sincerely repent of all sin and trust in Jesus Christ for forgiveness; all who intend to amend their sinful lives and forgive others, and who believe that our Lord Jesus Christ offers and gives His true body and blood in this Sacrament for forgiveness and strengthening of faith, are invited and encouraged to commune at the Lord’s Altar and receive His blessings of life and salvation.

**People:** We believe that the Lord’s Supper is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.

**Pastor:** What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?

**People:** These words, “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins,” show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation. Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: “forgiveness of sins.”

### PREFACE

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

**People:** And also with you.

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts. *Colossians 3:1*

**People:** We lift them to the Lord.

**Pastor:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *Psalms 136]*

**People:** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

### PROPER PREFACE

**Pastor:** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## SANCTUS (from Divine Service Setting 1)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
san-na. 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.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Pastor:** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD** — *Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

**PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes. *1 Corinthians 11:26*

**People:** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. *Revelation 22:20*

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**LORD’S PRAYER**—(*Matthew 6:9-13*)

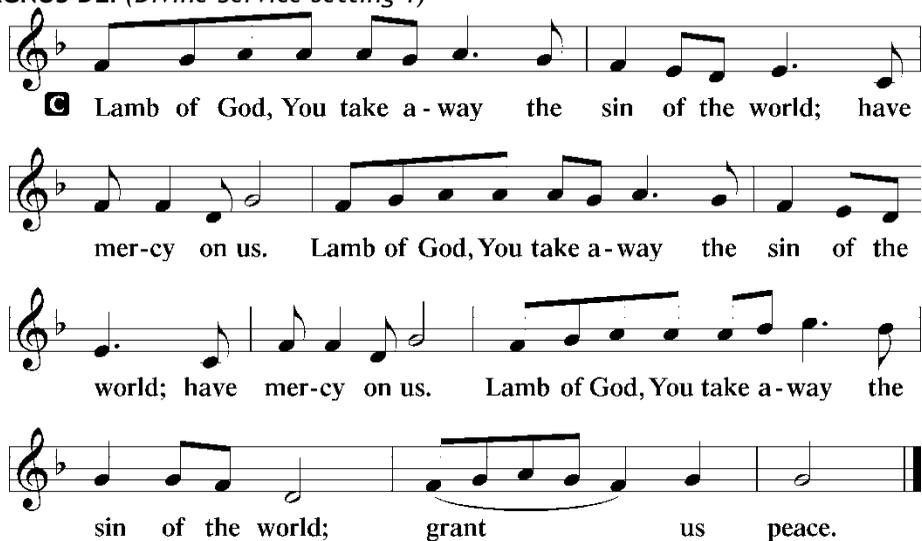
**People:** Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.

## THE PEACE OF THE LORD

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

### AGNUS DEI (*Divine Service setting 1*)



♩ 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.

*Sit*

### We celebrate the Lord's Supper

Members of our sister LC-MS congregations are invited to join us for communion. Guests to our Lutheran Church are invited to first speak with Pastor before joining at our Lord's Table. We hope you will learn more about us as we gather to "Celebrate, Teach, and Confess" the Good News of God's Grace!

## Distribution Hymns

### 618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table



1 I come, O Sav - ior, to Thy ta - ble, For weak and  
 2 Thy heart is filled with fer - vent yearn - ing That sin - ners  
 3 Un - wor - thy though I am, O Sav - ior, Be - cause I  
 4 Wea - ry am I and heav - y lad - en; With sin my  
 5 What high - er gift can we in - her - it? It is faith's



wea - ry is my soul; Thou, Bread of Life, a -  
 may sal - va - tion see Who, Lord, to Thee in -  
 have a sin - ful heart, Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt  
 soul is sore op - pressed; Re - ceive me gra - cious -  
 bond and sol - id base; It is the strength of



lone art a - ble To sat - is - fy and make me whole:  
 faith are turn - ing; So I, a sin - ner, come to Thee.  
 ban - ish nev - er, For Thou my faith - ful shep - herd art:  
 ly and glad - den My heart, for I am now Thy guest.  
 heart and spir - it, The cov - e - nant of hope and grace.

*Refrain*



Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

## 617 O Lord, We Praise Thee



1 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and a - dore Thee,  
 2 Thy ho - ly bod - y in - to death was giv - en,  
 3 May God be - stow on us His grace and fa - vor



In thanks - giv - ing bow be - fore Thee. Thou with Thy  
 Life to win for us in heav - en. No great - er  
 That we fol - low Christ our Sav - ior And live to -



bod - y and Thy blood didst nour - ish Our weak souls that  
 love than this to Thee could bind us; May this feast there -  
 geth - er here in love and u - nion Nor de - spise this



they may flour - ish: O Lord, have mer - cy!  
 of re - mind us! O Lord, have mer - cy!  
 blest Com - mu - nion! O Lord, have mer - cy!



May Thy bod - y, Lord, born of Mar - y, That our  
 Lord, Thy kind - ness did so con - strain Thee That Thy  
 Let not Thy good Spir - it for - sake us; Grant that



sins and sor - rows did car - ry, And Thy blood for us plead  
 blood should bless and sus - tain me. All our debt Thou hast paid;  
 heav'n - ly - mind - ed He make us; Give Thy Church, Lord, to see



In all tri - al, fear, and need: O Lord, have mer - cy!  
 Peace with God once more is made: O Lord, have mer - cy!  
 Days of peace and u - ni - ty: O Lord, have mer - cy!

### POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE—*Thank the Lord*



**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

### POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

**Pastor:** Let us pray. Gracious Lord, You who truly offer and give in this Sacrament the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation that Jesus Christ, our Lord, purchased for us by His perfect life and His innocent suffering and death, now raise us up by His resurrection from the dead to live our lives in faith and love and fellowship with You and all the saints. In Jesus' name.

**People:** Amen.

### BENEDICTION

**Pastor:** The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The LORD look upon you with favor and ✕ give you peace. *Numbers 6:24-26*

**People:** Amen.

CLOSING HYMN—"O Word of God Incarnate" (LSB 523)



1 O Word of God in - car-nate, O Wis - dom from on high,  
2 The Church from You, dear Mas-ter, Re-ceived the gift di - vine;  
3 O make Your Church, dear Sav-ior, A lamp of bur-nished gold



O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky:  
And still that light is lift - ed O'er all the earth to shine.  
To bear be - fore the na - tions Your true light as of old!



We praise You for the ra - diance That from the hal-lowed page,  
It is the chart and com - pass That, all life's voy - age through,  
O teach Your wan-d'ring pil - grims By this their path to trace



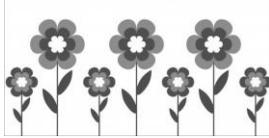
A lan - tern to our foot-steps, Shines on from age to age.  
Mid mists and rocks and quick-sands Still guides, O Christ, to You.  
Till, clouds and dark - ness end - ed, They see You face to face!

**Pastor:** Go in Peace and Serve the Lord!

**People:** Thanks be to God!

# ***Altar Flowers***

Altar flowers today are given by Robert & Joanne Morgan  
in honor of their 56<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.  
Continued Blessings to you both!



## **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

***For all who worship this day, bless us through your Word, O Lord.***

***For those dealing with health issues:***

**Sylvia Parker** medical tests and  
**Pastor Bill Wurm**, (Pastor Taggatz's father-in-law).

***For our Homebound Members at Grace:***

Betty Lemmer, Gertrude Wenzel, Kathy Gaudian, Bernice Byklum, June Roewer, Art Steinborn,  
Ernst & Patricia Groth, and Mark Pulkownik.

***All those on the Grace Prayer Line dealing with long term health and medical issue;***

**Hear our prayer.**

**We mourn with the family of Stephanie Gulizia**, a school parent at Grace, who grieves over the recent death of her father, Steve Mustain.

We encourage you to submit prayer requests for worship and/or our prayer line. Go to the prayer page on our website at: [graceoakcreek.org](http://graceoakcreek.org), or email: [Paulinemom@aol.com](mailto:Paulinemom@aol.com)

If you do not have access to a computer you may call:

Prayers for worship:		Church Office	414-762-8990
Requests on prayer line:	10am–3 pm	Carol Thurber	414-762-9615
	3pm–9 pm	Pauline Parker	414-764-5574

## PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW!!!

We thank the Lord for the 5 years of faithful service that Mrs. Amy Pankow has served as a Teacher in the Lutheran Church-MO Synod. Thank you Mrs. Pankow for your awesome work as our 4K Teacher here at Grace Lutheran School!!! May God bless you in your continued ministry as a Lutheran School Teacher for many years to come!!!

### Assisting With Divine Service

We thank God for all those individuals who have been involved in supporting our worship services this week. If you are interested in assisting in any of the ways shown below, please speak with pastor or one of our elders.

<u>Elders</u>	<u>Thursday 6:30 pm</u> Heinz Poellet	<u>Sunday 9:00</u> Derek Poellet
<u>Readers</u>	Pastor Taggatz	Pastor Taggatz
<u>Communion Set Up</u>	Janine Pieper/ Marlene Voss	Janine Pieper/ Marlene Voss
<u>Linen Care</u>	Donna Dotson	

### **REMINDER! Pastor's Office Hours for Grace Lutheran Church**

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**Monday 8:30 am-1pm**  
**Tuesday 8:30 am-1pm**  
**Wednesday 8:30 am -1pm**  
**Thursday 8:30 am - 1pm**  
**Friday (Pastor's Day Off)**

**Visitations: Monday through Thursday afternoons**

***For Appointments, Call Grace Lutheran's Church Office or Pastor's Cell Phone.***

***For an Emergency, Call Pastor Taggatz: 715-467-1231***

**Sarah Anderson, Church Secretary hours: Tuesday – Thursday, 8:15a.m.-1:15p.m.**

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR — "Fireplace Spirituality"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler  
 Our relationship with God is not something to "set and forget" like a thermostat. (Acts 2:37-47)  
**The Lutheran Hour can be heard any time on the internet at:** [lhm.org](http://lhm.org) scroll down the page and click on, "listen now." Or listen to any of these local radio stations on Sunday mornings.

WTMJ	Milwaukee, WI	103.3	FM	Sun	6:30 AM
WTMJ	Milwaukee, WI	620	AM	Sun	5:30 AM
WTMJ	Milwaukee, WI	620	AM	Sun	6:30 AM

## IN THE WORD FOR THE 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Catechism:** Ten Commandments—Seventh and Eighth Commandments

**Verse of the week:** Romans 13:10, "Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law."

**Psalm of the week:** Psalm 90

**Hymn of the week:** (LSB 919) "Abide, O Dearest Jesus" (stanzas 1-2)

**Bible Stories for the Week:**

Sunday— Jesus Cleanses the Ten Lepers—Luke 17:11-19

Monday— The Day of Atonement—Leviticus 16:1-17 (18-19) 20-22, 34

Tuesday— The Lord Commands a Census of Israel—Numbers 1:1-4, 17-19, 45-54

Wednesday— The Levites Are Called to Serve as Priests—Numbers 3:1-16, 39-51

Thursday— The Priestly Blessing—Numbers 6:22-27

Friday— The Second Passover—Numbers 9:1-14

Saturday—The Widow of Zarephath—1 Kings 17:8-16

"When discipline and correction are called for in the Christian family, it is always administered in love, given for the express purpose of benefitting the family as a whole—the household as a whole. By this the family is strengthened to better witness to the life they share by faith in Jesus. For by the grace of God and in the power of His Holy Spirit, the Christian family at work, worship, prayer, or play bears witness to the faith that is in them through their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." *Ron Schlegel, The Lutheran Laymen – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org) "Hurting from abortion? Word of Hope can help. [www.word-of-hope.org](http://www.word-of-hope.org); 888-217-8679."

## Stewardship Minute

God has called and chosen us to be His stewards. We have been given this privileged status of being stewards purely by God's grace. A steward is a person who manages the assets of the owner according to the owner's will and purpose. God has placed us in the role and has given us our identity as His stewards. It is first being a steward before it is doing stewardship. Who we are determines what we do. Everything we do, everything we say, and everywhere we go emanates from our sense of identity. Understanding whose we are and our identity as God's stewards, we seek to please Him by faithfully doing His will.

**GOD GIVES US HIS GIFT OF FAITH BY WHICH HE EMPOWERS AND EQUIPS US TO DO GOOD WORKS IN HIS NAME.**

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them" (Ephesians 2:10).



## Growing In Grace September 3 & 6, 2020

<b><u>Offering</u></b>		<b>Attendance</b>	
<i>General Offering</i>	3,976.00	<b>Communed</b>	92
<i>On-Line Giving</i>	293.64		72
<i>Missions</i>	10.00		
<i>Debt Fund</i>	0.00		
<i>Mortgage Offering</i>	500.00		
<i>Lutheran High</i>	0.00		
<i>Bible Study/Sunday School</i>	0.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,779.64</b>		

## OPPORTUNITIES AT GRACE THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	9/13	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Divine Worship Service</b>
Tuesday	9/15	7:00 am	Men's Bible Breakfast @ OC Diner
Wednesday	9/16	6:30 pm	Council Meeting @ Church
<b>Thursday</b>	9/17	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Divine Worship Service</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	9/20	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Divine Worship Service</b>
		9:15 am	Sunday School @ Church
		<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Divine Worship Service</b>
<b>Monday</b>	9/21	<b>6:30 pm</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation Class @ Church

### Attention 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents

There will be a Confirmation meeting on Monday, September 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary with Pastor Taggatz.

Confirmation classes will begin Monday, September 21 at 6:30 p.m. for public school students.



### Looking for Volunteers...

Sunday School begins on September 20<sup>th</sup> and we need volunteers. Please contact Beth Jackson if you are willing to help, 414-764-0448 OR 414-335-3700.

### Ladies Bible Study

The Ladies Bible Study will be starting up again. Meet us on Wednesday mornings at church beginning, September 16, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

## **EQUIPPER**

The Equipper is going to start up again. Please let us know how you would like to receive it: email, snail mail or pick-up at church? The sign-up sheet can be found at the back of church. Need to have sign-up requests by September 27<sup>th</sup>.

Also, if you want to include any special announcements and/or requests please get to Sarah Anderson by the 17<sup>th</sup> of each month.

## **Meet us at the Traveling Beer Garden!**

Where: Lake Vista Park

Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 4 pm to 9 pm

Bring family, friends, and your favorite lawn/bag chair

We can be socially distant but still together!



Brought to you by Grace Outings! Look for us under the Sun Flag!!

(Rain Date – Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> 5 pm – 9 pm)

## SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

We have gathered today to celebrate the most precious gifts and treasures our Lord gives us: His forgiveness, life and salvation. It would be our honor to have you join us again next week as we “Celebrate, Teach, and Share” the Good News of God’s Grace among all people.

Grace is committed to supporting families through our Early Childhood Center, Day School, and High School. We are blessed to be a member of the Lutheran High School Association of Milwaukee.

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