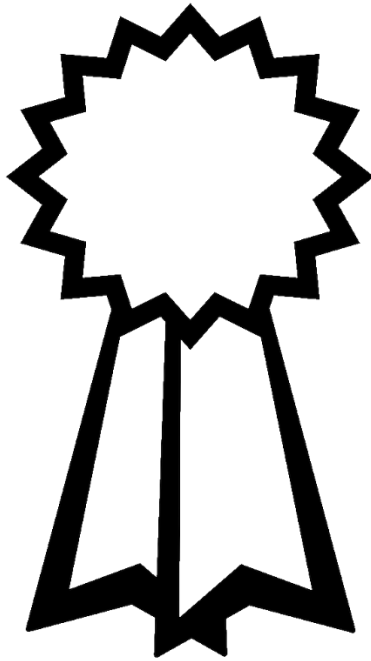


Nineteenth Sunday

After Pentecost



October 4, 2026

A Prayer Upon Entering

*Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the universe.
As I cross this threshold, I enter as if the ground itself were paved with gold,
for the place whereon I stand is holy ground.
Calm my spirit, quiet my rushing thoughts, and still my heart.
Help me to lay aside the noise and burdens of the world, for you are here.
May this space be a sanctuary of peace,
and may my heart be a living temple of your Holy Spirit.
Let no shout or rush disturb this sacred hour,
but let reverence, awe and love fill me as I approach your presence.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

(Traditional prayer on the doors of English churches)

Welcome to Grace

We give thanks that you have come to worship with us at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, and pray that you will receive God's awesome GRACE, mercy and love as we receive Word and Sacrament, the means of grace!

We invite our guests and visitors to worship with us often! If you will, we invite guests to take a welcome bag at the Welcome Desk to learn more about Grace and fill out a Welcome Form in the bulletin or at the Welcome Desk to let us know you were worshipping with us today. Visitor/Member Information sheets may be returned to the pastor, an usher, or placed in the offering.

The complete worship service is contained in this worship folder. Large print worship folders and Busy Bags for our very young worshipers are available from the ushers! We love having children in worship! Should parents have need of nursery during worship, our professionally staffed nursery for childcare is available. Please see an usher for directions.

Our worship space is equipped with a hearing assistance system to accommodate those with hearing difficulties. Please ask the sound technician (at the rear left of the worship space) for a receiver, if desired. Printed copies of the sermon are available at the ushers table in the entry-way, if desired.

Please remember to turn off or silence personal communication devices. We ask that you not bring food or drink into the worship space.

In accordance with the Biblical mandate and our Lutheran tradition, we seek to worship God "in Spirit and in truth...for these the Father seeks to worship him!" (John 4:23-24). If you are not familiar with liturgical worship, it is "the work of the people," as God speaks, the ministers speak and the congregation responds in a spoken, chanted and sung dialogue! Everything in our worship is focused on God and His incarnate, embodied presence in our midst! We pray that you will experience the Word made flesh as we worship today!

To establish and maintain a spirit of reverence, we remind worshipers to please greet one

another and fellowship in the gathering space before entering the sanctuary, where others will be preparing their hearts and minds for worship. We appreciate your understanding!

Little Lambs Children's Ministry is available at either worship service, after the Gospel reading for children ages 3 through third grade During Little Lambs Children's Ministry children and their leader go to the Nursery to enjoy age appropriate Biblically-oriented activities during the Sermon, creed and prayers. They return during the offering to join us for Holy communion! This gives little ones a Bible break during the service, while allowing parents to focus on the sermon!

We invite you to learn more about our congregation at www.grace43081.org and the North American Lutheran Church (NALC) at www.thenalc.org!

PRELUDE

"We Give Thee but Thine Own" - arr. Clay Christiansen

"Prelude on *Deo Gracias*" - arr. Healey Willan

Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

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

C **Amen.**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Most merciful God,

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

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, 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.

ENTRANCE HYMN

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light;

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
we blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
all laud we would ren - der; oh, help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise!
thy clouds which are foun - tains, of good - ness and love.
and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

The Liturgy of The Word

THE APOSTOLIC 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

□ Lord, have mercy. ☩ Lord, have mer - cy.

□ Christ, have mercy. ☩ Christ, have mer - cy.

□ Lord, have mer - cy. ☩ Lord, have mer - cy.

HYMN OF PRAISE *(Men verse I, Women verse II)*

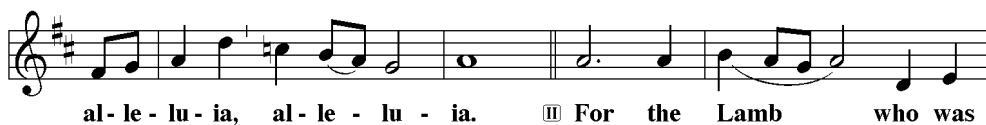
☩ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. I Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was

slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

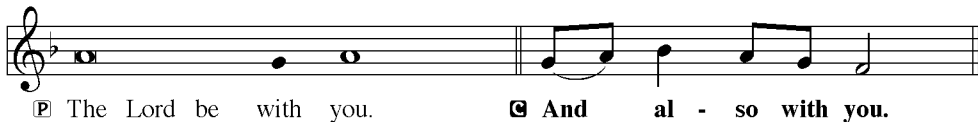
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al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. II Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and





PRAYER OF THE DAY



P Let us pray.

Almighty God, your Son, Jesus, is the cornerstone of the Church. Give us faith to build upon this stone, as obedient stewards and workers in your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 5:1-7

¹Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. ²He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; and he looked for it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. ³And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. ⁴What more was there to do for my vineyard, that I have not done in it? When I looked for it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? ⁵And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. ⁶I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and briers and thorns shall grow up; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. ⁷For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are his pleasant planting; and he looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, an outcry!

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

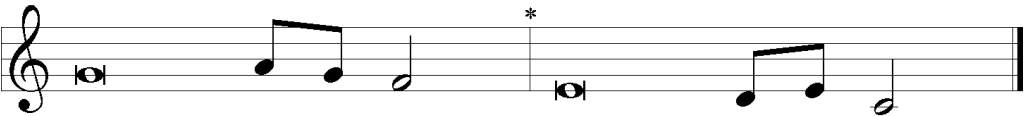
Psalm 80:7-18

Refrain



Look down from heav'n, O God; be - hold and tend this vine.

Psalm Tone



- L ⁷Restore us, O | God of hosts;
show the light of your countenance, and we | shall be saved.
- C ⁸**You have brought a vine | out of Egypt;
you cast out the nations and | planted it.**
- L ⁹You prepared the | ground for it;
it took root and | filled the land.
- C ¹⁰**The mountains were covered | by its shadow
and the towering cedar trees | by its boughs. Refrain**
- L ¹¹You stretched out its tendrils | to the sea
and its branches | to the river.
- C ¹²**Why have you broken | down its wall,
so that all who pass by pluck | off its grapes?**
- L ¹³The wild boar of the forest has | ravaged it,
and the beasts of the field have | grazed upon it.
- C ¹⁴**Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven; behold and | tend this vine;
preserve what your right | hand has planted. Refrain**
- L ¹⁵They burn it with | fire like rubbish;
at the rebuke of your countenance | let them perish.
- C ¹⁶**Let your hand be upon the man of | your right hand,
the son of man you have made so strong | for yourself.**
- L ¹⁷And so will we never turn a- | way from you;
give us life, that we may call up- | on your name.
- C ¹⁸**Restore us, O LORD | God of hosts;
show the light of your countenance, and we | shall be saved. Refrain**

SECOND READING: Philippians 3:4b-14

^{4b}If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. ⁷But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have

suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith — ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. ¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

ALLELUIA VERSE (*John 6: 68*)



HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 21:33-46

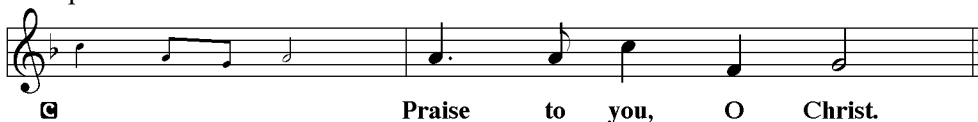
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.



³³{Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people,} “Hear another parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a winepress in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into another country. ³⁴When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. ³⁵And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶Again he sent other servants, more than the first. And they did the same to them. ³⁷Finally he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ ³⁸But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.’ ³⁹And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. ⁴⁰When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” ⁴¹They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons.” ⁴²Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures: ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was

the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes'? ⁴³Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits. ⁴⁴And the one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.'" ⁴⁵When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they perceived that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶And although they were seeking to arrest him, they feared the crowds, because they held him to be a prophet.

P The Gospel of the Lord.



Please be seated.

LITTLE LAMBS- At this time, Little Lambs Children's Ministry is available for children ages 3 through third grade at both services after the Gospel reading. The children leave the sanctuary with the teacher and enjoy an age appropriate Biblically oriented lesson and activity. They return during the offering to join us for Holy Communion.

SERMON: "Saint Francis and the Wicked Tenants!"

The Rev. David Wendel

After the sermon, a time of silence for reflection.

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY

"We Give Thee But Thine Own"

1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
 2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,
 3 Hearts still are bruised and dead, and homes are bare and cold,
 4 To com - fort and to bless, to find a balm for woe,

all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
 and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first-fruits give.
 and lambs for whom the Shep-herd bled are stray-ing from the fold.
 to tend those lost in lone - li - ness, is an - gels' work be - low.

5 The captive to release,
 the lost to God to bring,
 to teach the way of life and peace—
 it is a Christlike thing.

6 And we believe thy word,
 though dim our faith may be:
 whate'er we do for thine, O Lord,
 we do it unto thee.

11:00 Baptism of Violet Marie Gayetsky

APOSTLES' CREED

A We confess our Christian faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.
 I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
 He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
 and born of the virgin Mary.
 He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried.
 He descended into hell.
 On the third day he rose again.
 He ascended into heaven,
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again 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.**

THE PRAYERS

A Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

After each petition:

A Lord, in your mercy;

C Hear our prayer.

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

Remember in our prayers... Jan Perry, Cynthia Bertelsen, Terry Riesen, Eddie Hardick, Jan Boughton, David Doll, Don Melick, Tom Zawodny, Betty Milner, Rod Rice, Sue Ross, Mary Ross, and Jim Ross

THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always. (*Matthew 5: 22-24; John 20: 19*)

C And also with you.

*You may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace,
and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.*

Please be seated.

THE LITURGY OF THE MEAL

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:15 "Jesus Is the Living Stone" - arr. Mary McDonald

Grace Singers Chancel Choir

11:00 "You Are My All in All" - Dennis Jernigan/arr. Anthony Giamanco

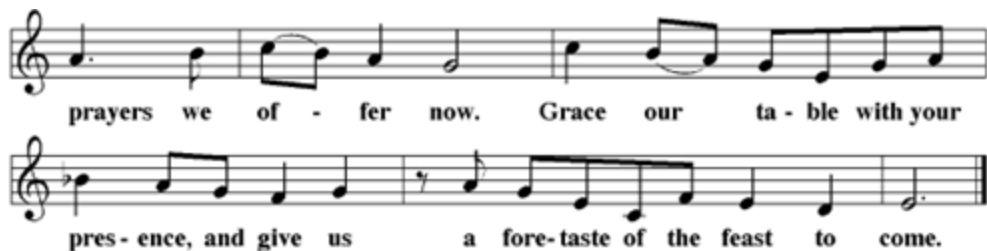
Roger and Marian Retherford

Please stand as the offering is brought forward.

THE OFFERTORY



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the



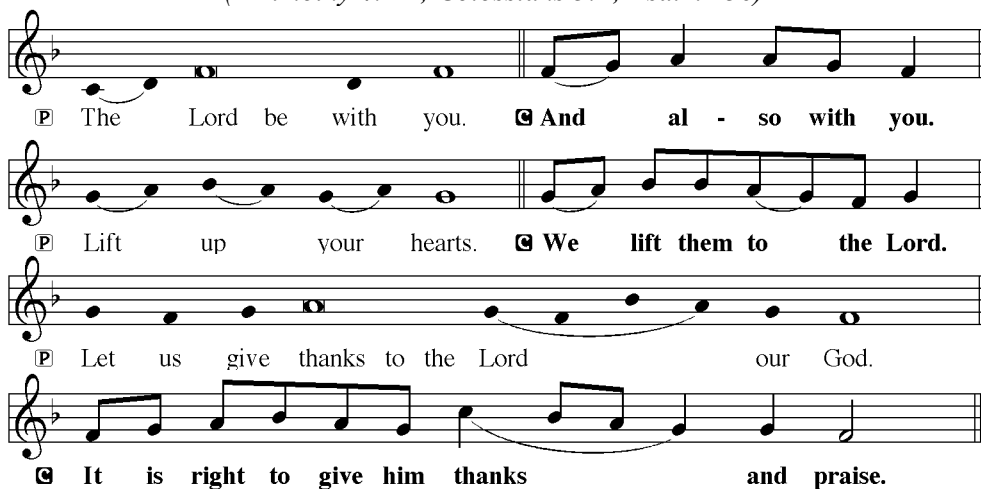
OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Blessed are you

C O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE LITURGY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

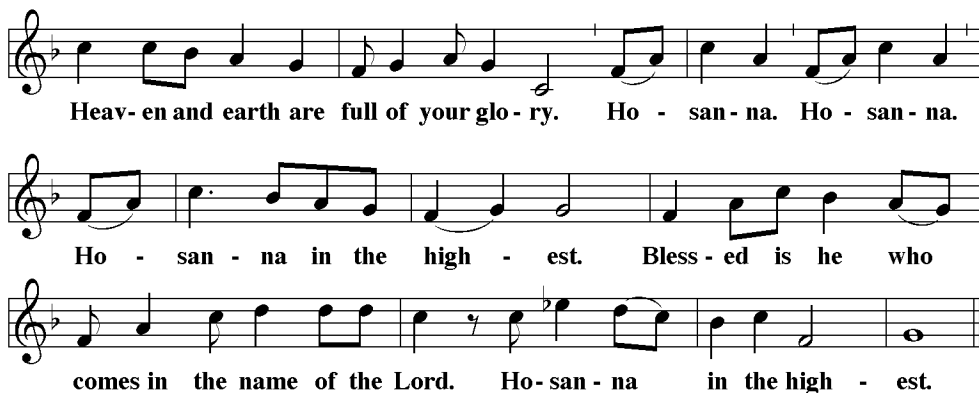
(2 Timothy 4: 22; Colossians 3:1; Psalm 136)



P It is indeed right and salutary . . . *The Presider continues with the preface, concluding:...*we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

THE SANCTUS (Isaiah 6: 3; Matthew 21: 9)





THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God; you are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, that whoever believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. Having come into the world, he fulfilled for us your holy will and accomplished our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, 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 many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving Passion and Death, his glorious Resurrection and Ascension, and his promise to come again, we give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, not as we ought, but as we are able; and we implore you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving, and with your Word and Holy Spirit, to bless us, servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine; that we who share in the Body and Blood of your Son may be filled with heavenly peace and joy, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be sanctified in soul and body, and have our portion with all your saints.

C All honor and glory are yours, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, now and forever. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER *(Matthew 6: 9-13)*

C 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.

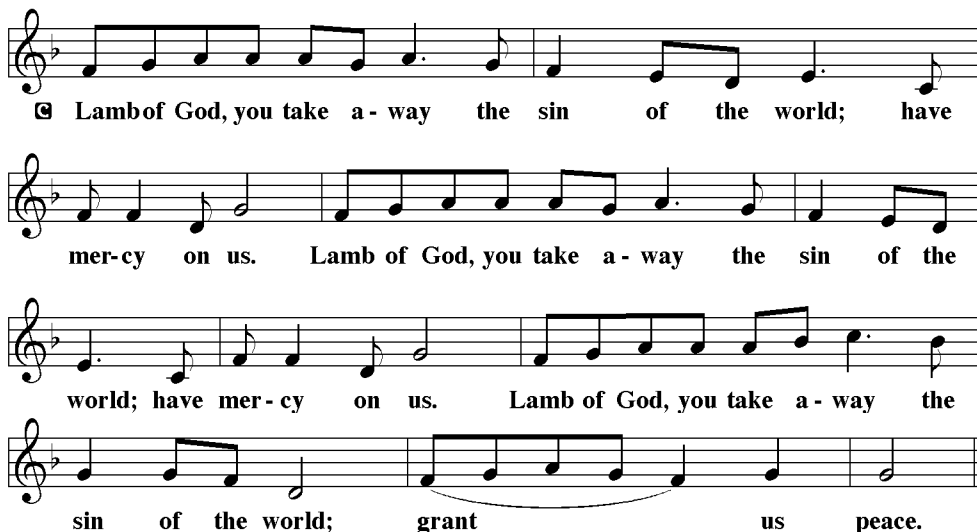
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD/THE FRACTION

A time of silence...

P Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. (*John 1:29*)

C Blessed are those who are invited to the supper of the Lamb! (*Revelation 19:9*)

LAMB OF GOD (*John 1: 29*)



☞ 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.

Please be seated.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS



All who are baptized, have received the Lord's Supper and believe that Jesus Christ is truly present in the bread and wine that become our Lord's Body and Blood, are welcome to commune. Children or adults who do not commune are encouraged to come forward to receive a blessing!

The Lord's sacramental Blood is available in individual glasses and common cup. As the communion assistants approach, simply indicate which you prefer by a nod of the head or pointing to individual cups or chalice. Grape juice is available in the center ring of each tray. Please place empty individual glasses in the basket provided to either side of the altar area. Gluten-free hosts are available for those who require them. Indicate your preference to the minister administering the hosts.

Private prayer before receiving Holy Communion:

O merciful Lord, I do not presume to come to your Table, trusting in my own righteousness, but

in your many and great mercies. I am not worthy to gather up the crumbs under your Table. But you are the same Lord whose will it is always to have mercy. Make me, I pray you, worthy now to receive this Holy Communion. Grant me, gracious Lord, so to consume the very Body and Blood of your dear Son, Jesus Christ in this Holy Sacrament, that He may evermore dwell in me, and I in Him, that my sinful body may be made clean by His Body, and my soul washed through His most precious Blood. Amen.

Private prayer after receiving Holy Communion:

Almighty God, you provide the true Bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that as I have received the Sacrament of His Body and Blood, He may abide in me, and I in Him, and that all who have received may be filled with the power of His endless life. By your grace, help me to walk worthy of my calling, and to learn to bring glory to your name in all things. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN

"Thine the Amen"



- 1 Thine the a - men thine the praise al - le - lu - ias an - gels raise
- 2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly thine the prom - ise let there be
- 3 Thine the tru - ly thine the yes thine the ta - ble we the guest
- 4 Thine the king - dom thine the prize thine the won - der full sur - prise
- 5 Thine the glo - ry in the night no more dy - ing on - ly light



thine the ev - er - last - ing head thine the break - ing of the bread
 thine the vi - sion thine the tree all the earth on bend - ed knee
 thine the mer - cy all from thee thine the glo - ry yet to be
 thine the ban - quet then the praise then the jus - tice of thy ways
 thine the riv - er thine the tree then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly



thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry thine the har - vest then the cup
gone the nail - ing gone the rail - ing gone the plead - ing gone the cry
then the ring - ing and the sing - ing then the end of all the war
thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry then the wel - come to the least
then the ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee



thine the vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.
gone the sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.
thine the liv - ing thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.
then the won - der all in - creas - ing at thy feast at thy feast.
thine the splen - dor thine the bright - ness on - ly thee on - ly thee.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Linda Hoch

"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" - arr. Charles Callahan

After all have communed, please stand.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

C Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

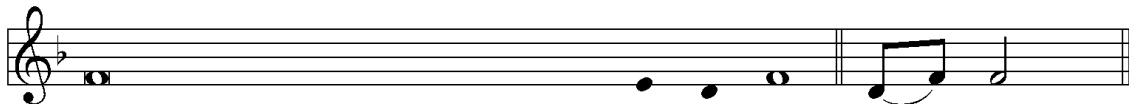
C Amen.

SENDING OF OUR CARE TEAM

P Compassionate God, as Jesus called disciples to follow him, bless those who go forth to share your Word and sacrament with those who are sick or homebound. May these gifts be signs of our love and prayers, that through the sharing of the body and blood of Christ, all may know your grace and healing revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

THE BENEDICTION *(Numbers 6: 24-26)*



☐ The Lord bless you and keep you.

☐ A - men

The Lord make his face to shine on you

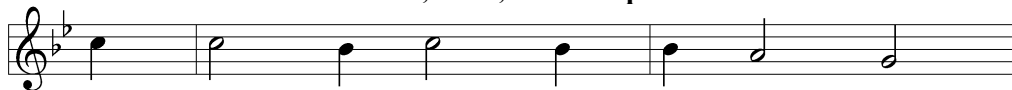
And be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ... give you peace.

In the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit ✠

RECESSIONAL HYMN

"Oh, Love, How Deep"



1	Oh,	love,	how	deep,	how	broad,	how	high,
2	He	sent	no	an -	gel	to	our	race,
3	For	us	bap -	tized,	for	us	he	bore
4	For	us	he	prayed;	for	us	he	taught;



be -	yond	all	thought	and	fan -	ta -	sy,
of	high -	er	or	of	low -	er	place,
his	ho -	ly	fast	and	hun -	gered	sore;
for	us	his	dai -	ly	works	he	wrought,



that	God,	the	Son	of	God,	should	take
but	wore	the	robe	of	hu -	man	frame,
for	us	temp -	ta	tion	sharp	he	knew;
by	words	and	signs	and	ac -	tions	thus



our	mor -	tal	form	for	mor -	tals'	sake!
and	to	this	world	him -	self	he	came.
for	us	the	tempt -	er	o -	ver -	threw.
still	seek -	ing	not	him -	self,	but	us.

5 For us by wickedness betrayed,
for us, in crown of thorns arrayed,
he bore the shameful cross and death;
for us he gave his dying breath.

6 For us he rose from death again;
for us he went on high to reign;
for us he sent his Spirit here
to guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.

7 All glory to our Lord and God
for love so deep, so high, so broad;
the Trinity whom we adore
forever and forevermore.

THE RITE OF SENDING

Children Go in peace, serve the Lord!
C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

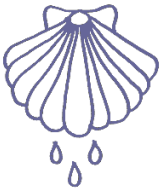
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"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" - arr. J. Bert Carlson

Offering: An offering plate will be placed by the baptismal font for offerings to be presented during the offering procession. Offerings may be placed in the plate before or after the service.

Flowers are given by...

Jodie Arreguin in celebration of Miguel's birthday on October 4th.



*At the 11am service today, we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for
Violet Marie Gayetsky,
child of Ian and Fon Gayetsky.*

*This Child of God is sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked
with the cross of Christ forever.*

WELCOME, GUESTS! We welcome you as our guest in our church home and invite you to continue to worship with us. We invite guests to take a welcome bag at the Welcome Desk to learn more about Grace and fill out a Welcome Form and place it in the offering or hand it to an usher to let us know you were worshipping with us today.

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There are several convenient ways to support Grace's ministry:

- Online:** grace-evangelical-luther.subspla.sh/87gkvf2
- Through the Grace App:** <https://subsplash.com/grace-evangelical-luther/app>
- Scan the QR code:** Use the QR code above to quickly access Grace's online giving page on your mobile device.

You can make a **one-time or recurring gift** and choose where you would like your gift applied. If you're able, we encourage you to consider **recurring giving** as a simple way to support Grace throughout the year. **Thank you for your faithful generosity!**

Financial Update: If you would like a copy of the full monthly Treasurer's report as presented to Council, please reach out to the Treasurer, Jim Caldwell and it will be emailed to you.

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost, September 27: 8:15: 74; 11:00: 119; total: 193

MUSIC NOTES

"We Give Thee but Thine Own" – arr. Clay Christiansen

In this hymn, William W. How (1823-1897), an Anglican Bishop, present effectively the meaning of stewardship. All that we have is a trust from God, and we must give back the first fruits of our labor and our success. Money alone is not enough; we must also care for others in need and remember Jesus' words in Matthew 25:31-46: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

"Prelude on Deo Gracias" – arr. Healey Willan

DEO GRACIAS is the tune for the hymn "Oh, Love, How Deep." This hymn, attributed to Thomas à Kempis (1379-1471), attempts to measure the dimensions of the love of God by rehearsing the entire life, ministry, death, resurrection and ascension of Christ plus the sending of the Holy Spirit. And all of Christ's life and work was "for us" – a phrase which is repeated over and over throughout.

"Jesus Is the Living Stone" – arr. Mary McDonald

The text for this anthem by Mary McDonald is adapted from 1 Peter 2:4-8: "Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall."

“You Are My All In All” – Dennis Jernigan/arr. Anthony Giamanco

This song was written by Dennis Jernigan in 1991 during a period of deeply personal spiritual struggle and transformation. This hymn emerged from his journaling and prayer life as a declaration of complete dependence on Christ as the source of all strength, worth, and identity. The line “You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek” reflects Jernigan’s own journey from brokenness to wholeness in Christ. Of the hundreds of worship songs he has written, this remains his most recognized work.

“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart” – arr. Charles Callahan

Omer Westendorf (1916-1997) wrote this hymn for the Forty-First International Eucharistic Congress, held in Philadelphia in 1976, with the theme “The hungers of the human family.” With the tune name BICENTENNIAL, it was selected as the official hymn for the Congress from among two hundred entries and was published in *We Celebrate with Song* (1979) with the title “Gift of Finest Wheat”. Like the sacrament it celebrates, it gathers many connections from a host of multiple images – hungry heart, finest wheat, saving Lord, bread of life, shepherd, sheep, family, rejoicing, praise, gratitude, blood of Christ outpoured, one cup, one loaf, one body, the mystery that Christ’s presence cannot be contained in the world but dwells with us, God’s giving to us, and our service to others.

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” – arr. J. Bert Carlson

The basis for the text of this hymn by Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908) is the doxology in 1 Timothy 1:17, “To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.” Smith’s original poem was first published in his *Hymns of Christ and the Christian Life* in 1867. A number of changes were made to the original text when it was included in Garret Horder’s *Congregational Hymns* (1884).

Volunteer Opportunities at Grace

There are several meaningful ways to get involved and share God’s love through service at Grace!

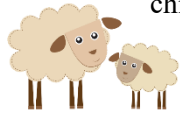
Altar Guild Leaders Needed: Our longtime and much-appreciated Altar Guild leader, Vanessa



Stewart, is ready to step down, and we are looking for a person, persons, or perhaps two couples to serve as leader or co-leaders. The Altar Guild lovingly and prayerfully prepares our church and sanctuary for worship, helping create a place where the faithful gather to receive God’s gifts of grace through Word and Sacrament. Current Altar Guild members or others looking for a new way

to become involved are encouraged to consider this opportunity. Training will be provided, with a goal of having new leadership in place by September. **Interested or have questions? Please speak with Vanessa Stewart or Pastor Wendel.**

Little Lambs Children's Ministry Volunteers Needed: Do you enjoy sharing God's love with children? Little Lambs is seeking caring volunteers to serve during the **11:00 AM worship service**. Children ages 3 through 3rd grade enjoy an age-appropriate Bible lesson during worship, and volunteers help make this ministry possible.



Little Lambs

If you have a heart for children and would like to serve, please contact the Amy Quinn or Susan Riches.

Sunday School Volunteers Needed: Help nurture the faith of our children and young people by supporting our Sunday School classes! We are especially looking for assistants to volunteers to assist with **grades 1–4 and 5–6**. Whether you can assist a teacher regularly or occasionally lend a hand, your involvement can make a meaningful difference. **Interested in supporting Sunday School? Please contact Cindy Odum or Denise Reynard.**



Serving Today

PREACHER/ OFFICIATING	The Rev. Dr. David Wendel
ORGANIST	Linda Hoch
SACRISTAN	Fred Pfanz
CHOIR DIRECTOR	Dr. Helen Kang
BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR	Maria Laderman
ASSISTING MINISTER	8:15 Fred Pfanz 11:00 Roger Retherford
COMMUNION	8:15 Bill Kulju, Lisa Kuhar, Vanessa Stewart
ASSISTANTS	11:00 Denise Reynard, Eric Bush, Sue Monroe
ACOLYTE	8:15 Miguel Arreguin 11:00 Maggie Hoch
CANTOR	Roger Retherford
LECTOR	8:15 Pam Cooper 11:00 Sue Mahrt
USHERS	8:15 Jim Caldwell, Paul Whitacre, Robert Ayers, Ted Ray 11:00 Bev Grubb, Mike Grubb, Tom Seamon
GREETERS	8:15 Kyle Lamb 11:00 Tracey Nave
LITTLE LAMBS	8:15 Julie Young 11:00 Amy Quinn
CARE TEAM	Susan Miller, Janet Breen, Tami Stone, Coleen Wooster, Vanessa Stewart, Cindy Odum, Christine Troutman, Sue Monroe, Margery Zimmermann, Paul Whitacre, Peggy Jones, Marge Cepek, Donna Dettmann, Charlotte Schaller, Bill Kulju
ALTAR GUILD	Team 1- Linda Seamon, Cheryl Bush, Andrea Bush, Jean Clafin, Dorothy Crain, Denise Reynard, Barb and Tom Moser, Ruth Osborn, Jaya Koppera
NURSERY ATTENDANTS	Kaitlyn F., Donna P.
SOUND TECHNICIANS	Chris Banks, Eric Bush, Dan George, Paul Grant, Brice Graves

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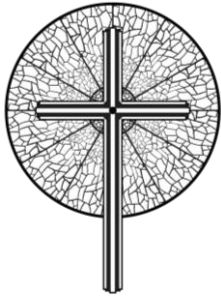
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Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church has been serving the Westerville community for more than 115 years, supporting local ministries such as the Westerville Area Resource Ministry, Westerville Partnership Habitat for Humanity, and Westerville CROP Walk. Grace also provides weekly meeting space for five AA groups.

Vision Statement: We envision Grace to be a welcoming Christ-centered community of faith, inviting all, growing in discipleship, sharing in ministries.

Mission Statement: Our mission is to reach out with the love of Jesus to grow disciples and serve our community.





This Week at Grace: Oct. 4-11, 2026

Amazing God-- Amazing Grace-- Amazing Worship!

	October 4	Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost/Stewardship Sunday
	8:15 am	Worship Service
	9:40 am	Sunday School and Confirmation
	9:45 am	Sunday Morning Adult Class (Fellowship Hall)
	11:00 am	Worship Service
	12:30 pm	Secret Sister Chili Cookoff (Fellowship Hall)
	1:00 pm	Resource Fair: CROP Hunger Walk @ Scioto Audubon Metro
	2:00 pm	CROP Hunger Walk @ Scioto Audubon Metro Park
MON	1:00 pm	Katharine Circle (Rose Garden 2 & 3)
	6:30-9pm	Youth Philharmonic of Central Ohio (YPCO) Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	6:30 pm	Monday Night Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
TUES	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
WED.	10:30 am	Women's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
	6:15 pm	Grace Ringers Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	7:00 pm	Grace Singers Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Rose Garden 2 & 3)
	7:30 pm	Scioto Valley B&PC Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
THURS	6:30 pm	Dartball vs Epiphany
	7:30 pm	AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
FRI.	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
SAT	9:30 am	AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
October 11		Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost
	8:15 am	Worship Service
	9:40 am	Sunday School and Confirmation
	9:45 am	Sunday Morning Adult Class (Fellowship Hall)
	11:00 am	Worship Service
	3-5pm	Grace Youth Group (GYG)
		All Saints Flower Order Deadline

Service Recording: The recorded 8:15am service will be available at www.grace43081.org around 11am.

October Greeters by Denise Reynard: I just wanted to let everyone know that in October our greeters will be our fearless council members. Please make sure you thank them for their hard work on your way into service.

Day / Date	Event
Saturday, October 14	OWL sign-up deadline
Sunday, October 18	Trunk or Treat — 2:00–4:00 PM; Set-up at 12:30 PM (Candy and Prize collection taking place now through Oct. 18)
Monday, October 19	Amazing Grace Youth Philharmonic of Central Ohio Concert
Sunday, October 25	Ministry Fair — Between Services
Sunday, October 25	Commitment / Pledge Sunday
Tuesday, November 3	Polling Location
Monday, November 9– Tuesday, November 10	Senior Trip to Frankenmuth, MI (Registration is full, full payment due Oct. 3))
Sunday, November 15	Annual Meeting — 12:30 PM
Tuesday, November 17	Blood Drive — Noon–6:00 PM
Monday, November 30	LifeLine Screening — 9:00 AM–3:00 PM
Wednesday, December 2	Midweek Advent Services Begin
Sunday, December 6	Secret Sister Cookie Decorating
Friday, December 11	Westerville Habitat Partnership Progressive Christmas Concert
Sunday, December 13	Youth Christmas Program
Sunday, December 13	Amazing Grace Scioto Valley Brass & Percussion Company Christmas Concert — 4:00 PM

Special Festival Days in Worship October 18 and 25!

We will observe the commemoration day of Saint Luke, evangelist on Sunday, October 18th during worship! When a saint's day of commemoration falls on a "green" Sunday, we have the option of remembering that saint during worship. Saint Luke's day will be "red," always a festive Sunday!

The following Sunday, October 25, will be Reformation Sunday, also "red," for the work of the Holy Spirit in the life of the church! That day will also be our Stewardship/Commitment Sunday, with return of pledge/commitment cards, time and talent sheets and our annual Ministry Fair on display, with tables in the welcome space highlighting the different areas of ministry in our congregation!

Here is the timeline for our fall stewardship emphasis:

- **October 4, 11 and 18: “With Joy and Thanksgiving” sharing from members**
- **October 12** Stewardship packets mailed (With letter/Giving Growth Step Chart/Pledge Card)

- **Reformation Sunday, October 25** Pledge/Commitment Sunday and ministry fair displays
- **November 15** Annual Meeting/Presentation and approval of 2027 spending plan

All Saints' Sunday is a time to give thanks for the lives and faith of those who have gone before us. You're invited to honor or remember loved ones by purchasing a rose for \$3 per bloom, which will be placed in the sanctuary for All Saints Sunday, November 1, 2026. Flowers may be picked up following the 11:00 am service on November 1.



October 11 is the last day to order; start your order **HERE** or the form in the bulletin to help provide visual memories of loved ones on this day of remembrance.

Order online or place your order form in the offering plate or turn it in to the church office.

Please pay when ordering through the registration payment option or by cash or check (payable to Grace Lutheran Church with a notation for All Saints' Flowers.)

Each Sunday we enjoy seeing flowers on the bema. It reminds us of the beauty of God's creation. The arrangement can honor an event, a loved one or give thanks and glory to God. To help cover the cost, we are asking for a minimum donation of \$40.00. The flowers are not the property of the donor, but will be enjoyed by all. With care they can last a week or more in the gathering space.



We encourage you to continue this tradition. You may sign up at the welcome center, on-line through our giving page, or call the office.

YOUTH, FAMILY, and EDUCATION

Growing in Faith • Growing in Community

We're excited to support families and help children and youth grow in faith!

NURSERY CARE- *Infants – Age 6:* **SUNDAY MORNING & WORSHIP-** Available at both worship services.

Enjoy worship, Adult Learning, or fellowship in the Loaves & Fishes Café while your little ones are lovingly cared for. Pagets are available for parents if needed.

BUSY BAGS- Keep little hands engaged during worship with age-appropriate books and activities. Located by the sanctuary entrance.

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS- Activity-based bulletins that follow the weekly readings. Available at the usher's table.

LITTLE LAMBS- *Ages 3 – 3rd Grade:* Children leave worship after the Gospel reading for a fun, age-appropriate Bible lesson and return during the offering for Holy Communion.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: September through Memorial Day Weekend

Preschool – High School

Sundays • 9:40–10:30 AM

Adult Morning Class

Sundays • 9:45–10:45 AM

Grace Youth Group! Our new Grace Youth Group (GYG!) is off to a great start! Normally, youth group meets on Sundays from 3-5 PM, with devotion, activity and refreshments provided by youth! Miguel Arreguin is serving as youth group president and Hannah Laderman is vice-president. The youth group activity for Sunday, Oct. 4th is the CROP walk, with a number of our youth participating in this walk for world hunger. We will meet regularly on Sundays, Oct. 12, 18 and 25, from 3-5 PM. A resupply of GYG T-shirts are in, and may be picked up at church, for those youth who haven't received one!

BIBLE STUDIES & FAITH FORMATION

*Grow deeper in understanding and fellowship through
study, discussion, and prayer.*

- **Band of Brothers to meet Tuesday, October 13, 6:30 PM!** The monthly gathering of younger/working men will be Tuesday, October 13, 6:30 PM at the church. Beginning in November, meetings will take place regularly on the second Thursday of every month. Band of Brothers in November will be Thursday, November 12th and then Thursday, December 10th!
- **Grace Sisterhood's** next meeting is **October 12 at 7pm at The Hoover Bar and Kitchen.** We will continue meeting the 2nd Monday of each month (so mark your calendars so you can join in the fellowship). We are studying, "Women and Identity" by Adele Ahlberg Calhoun & Tracey D Bianchi. All younger/working women of the congregation (and friends!) are invited and welcome! Contact: Melissa Hodek
- **Katharine Circle will meet on Monday, October 5 at 1 p.m. at church.** Please join us as we begin a new study on Ephesians. Contact Dorothy Crain at 614-264-5304 with questions.
- **Men of Grace Bible Study, Saturday October 17th, 8 AM.** We are studying the Gospel of Mark, as our lectionary will begin using Mark's writing as our gospel lessons beginning Advent 1, November 29th. All men of the church (and friends) are invited to join in this monthly study! Contact: Pr. David Wendel
- **Monday Evening Bible Study on First Corinthians:** Adult study of the Corinthians correspondence began Monday, Sept. 14th, 6:30 and will continue for eight weeks. If you haven't been able to attend, but would like to participate, studies are posted on Pastor David Wendel's YouTube and Facebook pages, usually Tuesday mornings.
- **Ruth Circle will next meet at 1pm Monday, October 12.** Please contact Joanne Figge with any questions.
- **SUNDAY MORNING ADULT CLASS-** The adult class is each Sunday at 9:45 in the

fellowship hall and is facilitated by Bill Kulju. Our first study is titled “NOOMA” - The word NOOMA is a phonetic spelling of the Greek word pneuma, which means wind or spirit. This study is a series of short Christian films featuring author and speaker Rob Bell. Each short video blends everyday life events with teachings about God, Jesus, and our faith. This series is designed to start discussions rather than provide all the answers.

- **Wednesday, Women's Bible study meets at 10:30 am.** If you are interested see Pr. David Wendel or email at d.wendel@grace43081.org.

CHRISTIAN GROWTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vision Statement: To nurture Youth and Family in Christ through Bible based teaching, music, activities and community outreach.

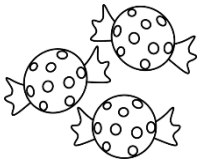


Grace Ringers Bell Choir: Meets Wednesdays at 6:15pm. Contact Maria Laderman.

Grace Singers Chancel Choir: Meets Wednesdays at 7pm. contact Helen Kang.

Joyful Voices Youth Choir rehearsal schedule: contact Helen Kang.

Trunk or Treat Volunteers and Candy/Prize Collection: Help make our Merry, Not Scary



Trunk or Treat a fun afternoon for local families! We need 15 cars, families, groups, or organizations to decorate their trunks and pass out candy on Sunday, October 18. Decorating begins at 12:30 PM, with Trunk or Treat from 2–4 PM. Choose a fun, kid-friendly theme and get creative! Sign up at the Welcome Desk or <https://grace-evangelical-luther.subspla.sh/svn72sg>. Questions? Contact

Abby Reynolds or Sarah Odum. A bin is located in the Gathering Space and East Narthex to collect candy and prizes to handout at the Trunk or Treat event.



Kids & Families: Trunk or Treat! Attention kids and youth! Bring your friends, neighbors, and classmates to Grace for our Merry, Not Scary Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 18, from 2–4 PM! Wear your favorite costume and travel from decorated trunk to decorated trunk for games, activities, and treats. It's a fun, family-friendly alternative to going door-to-door—or just another chance to wear that costume one more time! Everyone is welcome! Please sign up at the Welcome Desk or <https://grace-evangelical-luther.subspla.sh/dxpzkb6> so we know how many trick-or-treaters to expect.

Youth and Family is resuming the O.W.L. Ministry (Older, Wiser, Lutherans) program.



Grace's OWLs encourage the children in grades 4-8th in our congregation. The children need support and encouragement with everything that is going on in the world and the pressures of school in this day and age. The OWL's responsibility is to pray for their child and give them a card or small gift on the cart each month. The children do not know who their OWL is for the

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Would you like to help our youth know we are thinking of them and praying for them?

school year. At the end of the school year we have a Reveal Party where they find out who their OWL is and have lunch together. There is also a small craft to work on together. If you have any questions let Amy Quinn, a.quinn@grace43081.org know. **Forms are due Oct. 14.**

HOSPITALITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Loaves and Fishes café is OPEN! Please stop in between services for a drink and a snack! There is a sign-up sheet in the café if you are interested in helping. Please call Donna & Chuck Dettman and Ruth Osborn with any questions or concerns.

Supper Club: Eighteen members of Grace Supper Club dined at Stone Bar and Kitchen on September 17. We were seated adjacent to the restaurant's patio and enjoyed not only the late summer weather, but an abundance of good conversation and fellowship. **In October we have a reservation at The Cheesecake Factory at Polaris on Thursday, October 15 for 6:15 p.m. The Cheesecake Factory is located at 1566 Polaris Parkway, Columbus 43240.** In order for us to have an accurate headcount, we ask that you please sign up in advance and include the total number in your party. A sign up sheet is available at the Welcome Center Desk. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND!** Please join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. If you have a recommendation for a restaurant, please let either Bev or Tami know. We are always looking for new locations which are willing to seat our group. Any questions, please see either Bev Grubb or Tami Stone.



Senior “Social” Moment, Monday, October 19th, 1 PM! All seniors and friends of the congregation are invited to our monthly Senior “Social” Moment gathering Monday, Oct. 19th, 1 PM at Loaves and Fishes area at church! We will again have trivia Q and A from the book, *Wrong Answer!* Also, come prepared to share Halloween memories!

Care Team Ministry--By Donna Dettmann--Mission Statement: To be faithful servants of Christ, called to minister to the sick, homebound and to those in grief. Linking them with the larger community of Grace through Word and Sacrament, and Prayer.



- If you would like to have communion brought to you once or twice a month because you can't attend church services,
- For one communion ahead of a surgery or any other special Need, or
- If you would like to receive anointing along with communion.

The Care Team is trained to visit the sick, homebound and those in grief.

To connect with a Care Team member to bring communion and anointing oil to you, please call:

- Sarah Odum at the Grace office – 614-882-3026 ext. 1
- Peggy Jones at – 614-354-6884
- Donna Dettmann at – 703-447-7760

Dartball Season - from Captain Chris Banks. The season runs through early March of 2027.

All games are on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to around 9:00. For away games, we meet at the church at 6:30 and carpool to churches in Pickerington, Grove City, Obetz, and Reynoldsburg to name a few. Here is the schedule for the next 2 weeks:



- Oct. 8 vs Epiphany

- Oct. 15 vs Bethel

All October matches will be home. We look forward to another successful and fun filled season and we always welcome new players. If you have any questions, please reach out to Chris Banks - cbanks5@gmail.com/614-203-8429.

OUTREACH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE the DATE for SERVICE

- **Mid-October to Mid-November - WARM Thanksgiving food collection**
- **December 5 - WARM neighborhood food drive: 9am-Noon**
- **December 11 - Westerville Habitat Partnership Progressive Christmas Concert: 7- 9:15pm**
- **January 17 (MLK weekend Sunday) - Soup 4 Shelter at Westerville Rec Center: 1-4pm**

FIRST FRUITS SUNDAYS Let all that you do be done in love". (1 Corinthians 16:14)

September Most Needed list: Canned Meats: Chicken, Salmon, Tuna; Canned Pasta; Cereal; Condiments; Dish Soap; Paper Towels; Pasta Sauce-Alfredo; Salad Dressing; Shampoo/Conditioner; and Toilet Paper.



We cannot accept food that has reached its expiration date. Any fresh produce, baked goods and dairy products take directly to Westerville Area Resource Ministry (WARM). Make Checks Payable to: Grace Lutheran Church, memo notation for WARM. Blessings to all who are making this a part of your regular tithes and offerings.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: Our next Red Cross Blood Drive is Tuesday, November 17



from noon-6pm in the Gathering Space. Appointments appreciated and walk-ins after 1pm are accepted! You can schedule an appointment by contacting the Red Cross at RedCrossBlood.org and use our sponsor code: GraceLuthWesterville or call 1-800-Red Cross. Questions? Vanessa Stewart

CROP HUNGER WALK IS TODAY! Join **Team Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church** today for the 2026 CROP Hunger Walk and help fight hunger and poverty locally and around the world! **Grace's Mission Reserve will match Team Grace's fundraising up to \$1,000**, helping your gift go even further. **Sunday, October 4 • Scioto Audubon Metro Park**
Impact Fair & Registration: **1:00 PM** • Walk Send-Off: **2:00 PM**

Routes range from **¾ mile to 3.5 miles**. **75%** of funds support global hunger-relief efforts through Church World Service, while **25% stays local** to support organizations including WARM and other Central Ohio food pantries.

Sign up or donate to Team Grace:

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/chw/team/grace-ev-lutheran-church-3>

Every step and every dollar makes a difference!

What does the Bible say about Intercessory Prayer? From Donna Dettmann

GRACE
Intercessory
Prayer Team



The Bible gives us instructions about intercessory prayer. When we humans pray an intercessory prayer, we do the best we know how. Here's what happens next:

- The Holy Spirit takes our intercessory prayers and presents them to the Father: "Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered" (Romans 8:26).
- James 5:16 tells us that those who pray an intercessory prayer must do so with a certain attitude and depth of spirituality.

Make your prayer request at back of the church - "Let Us Pray For You"

-table. You will find prayer request forms and pens or use any scrap of paper you have, place your request in the Prayer Chest (your name is optional). Prayer requests can also be sent through the Grace website:

<https://subsplash.com/u/-KJ4PQ7/forms/d/05ace550-f949-48db-a87c-d651dc398e69> or scanning the QR code above.

Let the IPT join you in asking God for your prayer need.

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