

**20th Sunday after Pentecost
October 23, 2022—11am**



Grace Lutheran Church

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Our Mission Statement:

We are a community of believers in Christ called to be servants to all people.

Page numbers (p.) are in front half of the hymnal.
Hymn numbers (#) are in back half of the hymnal.
Everyone is invited to join in **bolded responses**.
+ Please stand as you are able.

+ Gathering +

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

“Guide My Feet” ACS 987

+ Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days. **Amen.**

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of mercy and forgiveness, **we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven † and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

+ Gathering Hymn

ELW #745

+ Greeting

+ Prayer of the Day

ELW p.51

+ Word +

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

Psalms 87:1-7

ELW #87

Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

+ Gospel Acclamation

Congregation:

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

Optional Repeat

+ Gospel Reading

Luke 18:9-14

Young at Heart Message & Sermon

The Rev. Judith Cobb

+ Hymn of the Day

ELW #601

+ Apostles' Creed

ELW p.105

+ Prayers of Intercession

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

+ Peace

+Meal+

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

Thank you for supporting the mission of the church as you are able! Electronic donations can be made at https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithe.ly/give-one-time/475611.

*Checks can be also be sent to church:
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+ Offering Prayer

+ Great Thanksgiving (spoken)

ELW p.107

+ Proper Preface (spoken)

+ Sanctus

ELW #191

+ Thanksgiving at the Table

+ Lord's Prayer

ELW p.112

+ Invitation to Communion

Agnus Dei

Congregation: Lamb of God,
Congregation or Assistant: you take a - way the sin of the
you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and

Congregation:
world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
fear:
peace:
love.

Final Stanza
Congregation or Assistant:
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:
take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,
grant us peace, grant us peace.

Notes about Communion Distribution at Grace

When we're gathered around the table, there is enough food, drink, blessing, space and time for all to share in Holy Communion! GLC practices Eucharistic hospitality since we trust that God welcomes all who come to the table where Christ is both host and meal.

Wine (red) and grape juice (white) are distributed in individual cups. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

If you prefer to stay in the pew, there are prepackaged kits (wine, juice, and gluten free options) available at the sanctuary doors. If you prefer not to receive the wafer and wine/grape juice, you may kneel or stand at the rail with arms folded across your chest to receive a blessing.

Distribution Hymn

ELW #336

+ Table Blessing

+ Prayer after Communion

+Sending+

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

+ Benediction

Announcements

+ Sending Hymn

ELW #599

+ Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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