

**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
October 9, 2022—8:30am**



**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**

What Wonderful Love Is This"  
*arr. by John Carter*

**+ 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 Song**

“Reckless Love”

Before I spoke a word, You were singing over me.  
You have been so, so good to me.  
Before I took a breath, You breathed Your life in me.  
You have been so, so kind to me.

(And,) O, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God.  
O, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found, leaves the ninety-nine.  
I couldn't earn it, I don't deserve it, still You give Yourself away.  
O, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God. Yeah.

When I was Your foe, still Your love fought for me.,  
You have been so, so good to me.  
When I felt no worth, You paid it all for me.  
You have been so, so kind to me.

There's no shadow You won't light up,  
mountain You won't climb up, coming after me.  
There's no wall You won't kick down,  
lie You won't tear down, coming after me.

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**+ Prayer of the Day**

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

**First Reading**

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

**Second Reading**

2 Timothy 2:8-15

**+ Gospel Acclamation**

ELW #172

**+ Gospel Reading**

Luke 17:11-19

## Young at Heart Message & Sermon

The Rev. Leslie D. Weber

### + Song of the Day

"Baptized and Set Free"

We are people created, chosen by God.  
Then we're washed ever gently, in mercy and love.  
Sin has power no more, Jesus opened the door  
to a fountain bringing healing, and wholeness and more.

We are fed and we're nourished, filled and refreshed.  
Then our hunger returns and again we are blessed.  
For whatever the need, God is greater indeed:  
endless ocean, always deeper than all of our need.

We are nourished by water, all living things,  
and by life that the spirit abundantly brings.  
As we journey toward home, may your presence be known:  
precious River, ever-flowing, now carry us home.

Now with praise and thanksgiving, we join the song.  
All are welcome! We gather to sing loud and strong.  
Not enslaved, but set free! From now on will be  
one is Jesus, one in water, baptized and set free!

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### + Apostles' Creed

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### + Prayers of Intercession

sung refrain: "God Will Make a Way"

God will make a way where there seems to be no way;  
He works in ways we cannot see, He will make a way for me;  
He will be my guide, hold me closely to His side,  
with love and strength for each new day;  
He will make a way, He will make a way.

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### + Peace

**+Meal+**

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

**Offering**

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**+ Offering Prayer**

**+ Great Thanksgiving**

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**+Thanksgiving at the Table**

**+ Lord's Prayer** (sins)

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**+ Invitation to Communion**

**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.*

## Communion Song

“Lamb of God”

Your only Son no sin to hide, but you have sent Him from Your side  
to walk upon this guilty sod and to become the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love they crucified, they laughed and scorned Him as He died.  
The humble King, they named a fraud and sacrificed the Lamb of God

**Refrain:** O Lamb of God, Sweet lamb of God, I Love the holy Lamb of  
God. O wash me in His precious blood, My Jesus Christ, the  
Lamb of God.

I was so lost, I should have died, but you have brought me to your side to  
be led by Your staff and rod, and to be called the lamb of God.

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### +Sending+

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

## Blessing

## Announcements

### + Sending Song

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### + Dismissal

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

## Postlude

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# Ten Thousand Reasons

*Bless the Lord, O My Soul*

*Refrain*

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;

wor-ship his ho - ly name. Sing like nev - er be-fore,

O my soul; I'll wor-ship your ho - ly name.

1 The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn-ing;  
 2 You're rich in love, and you're slow to an - ger. Your  
 3 And on that day when my strength is fail - ing, the

... it's time to sing your song a - gain. What - ev - er may  
 name... is ... great, and your heart is kind. For all ... your  
 end .. draws near, and my time has come; ... still, my

pass, and what - ev - er lies be - fore me, let me be  
 good-ness, I will keep .. on .. sing-ing— ten thou-sand  
 soul will sing your praise un - end-ing— ten thou-sand

*Refrain*

sing - ing when the eve - ning comes.  
 rea - sons for my heart to find.  
 years and then for - ev - er - more!