

**8th Sunday after Pentecost
July 31, 2022—10am**



Grace Lutheran Church

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Pastor—The Rev. Leslie D. Weber (she/her/hers)
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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

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” ELW #678

+ Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God, **we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves. **Amen.**

+ Gathering Hymn

ELW #647

+ Greeting

ELW p.94

+ Prayer of the Day

ELW p.44

+ Word +

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

First Reading

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Psalms 49:1-12

ELW #49

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-11

- + Gospel Acclamation ELW p.102
- + Gospel Reading Luke 12:13-21
- Young at Heart Message & Sermon The Rev. Leslie D. Weber
- + Hymn of the Day ELW #678
- + Apostles' Creed ELW p.105
- + Prayers of Intercession ... Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**
- + 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://tithely.com/give_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/475611.

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- + Offering Prayer
- + Great Thanksgiving ELW p.107
- + Proper Preface ELW p.108
- + Sanctus ELW p.108
- + Thanksgiving at the Table
- + Lord's Prayer (trespasses) ELW p.112
- + Invitation to Communion
- Agnus Dei ELW p.112

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 #471

+ Blessing After Communion

+ Prayer after Communion

+Sending+

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

+ Benediction

Announcements

+ Sending Hymn

Hymn Lotto

+ Dismissal

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

Postlude

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