12th Sunday after Pentecost August 28, 2022—8:30am



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.

Praise & Worship

"Trading My Sorrows"

I'm trading my sorrows, I'm trading my shame, I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord. I'm trading my sickness, I'm trading my pain, I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.

Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord; Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord; Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord, amen.

I am pressed but not crushed, persecuted, not abandoned, struck down, but not destroyed; I am blessed beyond the curse, for His promise will endure, that His joy's gonna be my strength.

Though the sorrow may last for the night, His joy comes with the morning.

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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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"Amazing Love"

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken.

I'm accepted; You were condemned.

I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me because You died and rose again.

Amazing love, how can it be that You, my King, would die for me? Amazing love, I know it's true; it's my joy to honor You.

Amazing love, how can it be that You, my King, would die for me? Amazing love, I know it's true; it's my joy to honor You.

In all I do, I honor You.

You are my King, You are my King. Jesus, You are my King. Jesus, You are my King.

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+ 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 \pm Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves. **Amen.**

+ Gathering Song

"We Fall Down"

We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus, the greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus.

And we cry holy, holy, holy, and we cry holy, holy, and we cry holy, holy, holy is the Lamb.

Chris Tomlin

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+ Prayer of the Day

ELW p.46

+ Word +

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

First Reading Proverbs 25:6-7

Second Reading Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

+ Gospel Reading Luke 14:1, 7-14

Young at Heart Message & Sermon The Rev. Leslie D. Weber

+ Song of the Day ELW #531

+ Apostles' Creed ELW p.105

+ Prayers of Intercession

sung refrain: "Cares Chorus" I cast all my cares upon you; I lay all of my burdens down at your feet. And anytime that I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon you.

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+ Peace

+Meal+

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

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Checks can be also be sent to church: 521 Providence Rd, Chesapeake, VA 23325



+ Offering Prayer

+ Great Thanksgiving ELW p.107

+Thanksgiving at the Table

+ Lord's Prayer ELW p.112

+ 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.

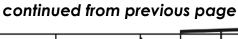
Wine (red) and grape juice (white) are distributed in individual cups. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

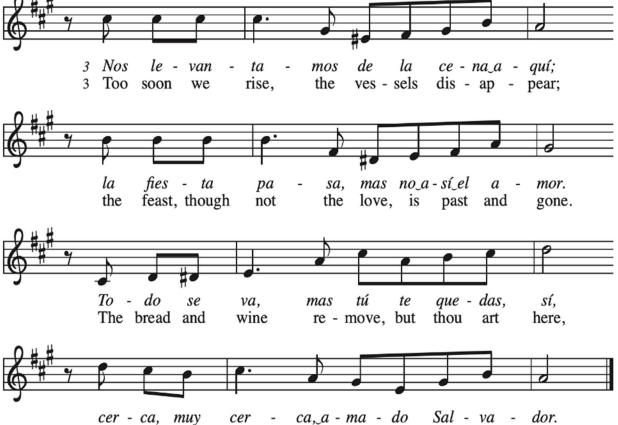
If you prefer to stay in the pew, there are prepackaged kits (wine, juice, and gluten free options) available at the sanctuary doors. If you prefer not to receive the wafer and wine/grape juice, you may kneel or stand at the rail with arms folded across your chest to receive a blessing.

Communion Song ACS #964

Here Would I Feast Aquí del pan partido tomaré







my shield and

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Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889; tr. T. W. Speaks

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Music: AQUI DEL PAN PARTIDO TOMARÉ, José Ruiz, b. 1956

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+Sending+

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

Blessing

Announcements

+ Sending Song Hymn Lotto

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

Postlude

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