

**19th Sunday after Pentecost
October 16, 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.

Prelude

"Build My Life"
arr. by Morgan Hatfield

+ 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

ELW #787

+ Prayer of the Day

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+ Word +

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

First Reading

Genesis 32:22-31

Second Reading

2 Timothy 3:14--4:5

+ Gospel Acclamation

ELW #172

+ Gospel Reading

Luke 18:1-8

Young at Heart Message & Sermon

The Rev. Leslie D. Weber

+ Song of the Day

"I Lift My Eyes"

Refrain: I lift my eyes to the mountains. From where does my help come? My help comes from our God who made heav'n and earth.

In the scorching sands of desert, there's promise of shade.
In your deepest night a still small voice says don't be afraid.

In your going and your coming a Guardian is near.
In the face of death the open arms of love appear.

When it all seems so confusing, alone in despair,
The cross reveals new hope for life to rise from there.

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+ Apostles' Creed

ELW p.105

+ 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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https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/titheLy/give-one-time/475611.

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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.

Twila Paris, b. 1958

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+Sending+

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

Blessing

Announcements

+ Sending Song

“Build My Life”

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing. Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring. Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe, we live for You

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name. Jesus the only one who could ever save. Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe, we live for You, we live for You.

Holy, there is no one like You, there is none beside You. Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are and fill me, with Your heart and lead me in Your love to those around me.

I will build my life upon Your love, it is a firm foundation. I will put my trust in You alone, and I will not be shaken.

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+ Dismissal

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

Postlude

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