

**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
October 2, 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**

“Build Us Up, Lord” ELW #670

**+ 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**

“People of Hope”

We are people of hope alive in the myst'ry, growing in faith,  
learning to love. We are people of hope throughout all of hist'ry,  
held by the one who will never let go.

We are dead in our striving for wealth and for might  
But God rich in mercy has loved us to life.

We are what God has made us, created in Christ  
For justice and mercy to be our way of life.

In the journey ev'ry day we're led by the Word, saved by grace.

**+ Prayer of the Day**

ELW p.49

**+ Word +**

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

**Bell Choir**

"All Things Bright and Beautiful" *arr. by Cathy Mokebust*

**First Reading**

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

**Second Reading**

2 Timothy 1:1-14

**+ Gospel Acclamation**

ELW #172

**+ Gospel Reading**

Luke 17:5-10

**Young at Heart Message & Sermon**

The Rev. Leslie D. Weber

**+ Song of the Day**

"To Live On"

To live on in grace and wonder. To reach out and to love each other.  
To live on. To live on. To live on.

We don't always know where we're going.  
We don't always know what to believe.  
But we stand inside this hope of freedom, holding to the faith we have  
received.

Some days we are in life's dark valleys.  
Some days we are on life's mountain tops.  
Ev'rywhere we go in all creation, we walk in the promises of God.

God who made us, claims and saves us, lead us in your love.

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

**+ Great Thanksgiving**

ELW p.107

**+Thanksgiving at the Table**

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

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

“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

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

“In Christ Alone”

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song. This cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace when fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe! This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save. Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied. For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain. Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again! And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me. For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death; this is the pow'r of Christ in me. From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand. Till he returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand. Till he returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand. Here in the pow'r of Christ, I'll stand.

Keith Getty | Stuart Townend

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## + Dismissal

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

## Postlude

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