

**16th Sunday after Pentecost
September 25, 2022—8:30am**



Grace Lutheran Church

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Pastor—The Rev. Leslie D. Weber (she/her/hers)
Minister of Music—Morgan Hatfield (they/she)

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

"Beauty for Brokenness"
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 # 532

+ Prayer of the Day

ELW p.49

+ Word +

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

First Reading

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Second Reading

1 Timothy 6:6-19

+ Gospel Acclamation

ELW #172

+ Gospel Reading

Luke 16:19-31

Young at Heart Message & Sermon

The Rev. Leslie D. Weber

+ Song of the Day

“Do Justice”

Racing around, chasing idols, unfulfilled, empty vessels.
World on the edge, out of control, will we survive, God only knows.

Refrain: Do justice, love mercy, walk humbly with our God, with our
God.

People broken, falling pieces, dignity lost, loving ceases.
Hopeless eyes, lonely faces, yearning hearts, hurting places.

Deadly hunger, desperate crying, wounded living, children dying.
Nails in the flesh, piercing fear, why can't we see Christ hanging here?

Julie Hennies | Larry Olson © 1991 Dakota Road Music

+ Apostles' Creed

ELW p.105

+ Prayers of Intercession

sung refrain: “O Lord, Hear My Prayer” ELW #751

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and listen to me.

Psalm 102:1-2; Taizé Community, adapt. © 1982 Les Presses de Taizé,
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www.giamusic.com.

+ 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://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-
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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

ELW #483

+Sending+

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

Blessing

Announcements

+ Sending Song

ELW #723

+ Dismissal

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

Postlude

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