

The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod

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WELCOME! We welcome our guests and visitors this morning and pray that your worship with us will be meaningful, blessed, and especially Christ-centered. We hope that you will worship with us again soon! If you do not have a church home, we invite you to consider making Grace Lutheran your church home.

IN THE INTEREST of good pastoral care, Grace Lutheran Church practices close communion. We believe, teach and confess that the one Holy Apostolic Christian Church throughout history and Holy Scripture teach that those who commune together should be one in faith and doctrine. For this reason, we reserve Holy Communion for those who are confirmed members of Grace Lutheran Church, and for confirmed members in good standing of sister LC-MS congregations. We respectfully ask those who are members of other church bodies to commune at the altar of their church, in accordance with their public confessions and under the care of their pastor.

THOSE who serve us:

Elder		
Altar	Piano/OrganLeah Sherman	
Flowers	Courtesy	
Greeters		
Ushers		
Church Cleaner	Lisa Johnson	
Church Secretary	Leah Sherman	
Little Lambs Preschool TeacherDeb Evans		

REMEMBER in your prayers: Jan Flueckinger, DeOnna Anderson, Bob Mills, Jim Kamerzell, Ellen Zlomke, Edna Schaer, Kristy Winter, Wynn Coon, Nate Harris, Bonnie and Leonard Harris, Korbin Sommerville, Lori Liggett, Allison Judy, Joanie Burleigh, Sherry Rhoadarmer, Nancy Russell, Eunice Masters, Ben Schaer

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We rejoice to be back in the house of the LORD! What a blessing to be able to gather under the same roof, hear God's Word, receive His gifts, pray and sing His praises together.

At the same time, we will still take a few common sense precautions in an attempt to keep one another and our community healthy. Here at church, those precautions include the following things: 1) there will be no passing of the offering plate; 2) distribution of the Sacrament will be done individually; 3) when lining up for communion, we ask you to line up one family group at a time; 4) the communion vessels have been prepared in a sanitized environment, and arranged in a way that seeks to avoid cross-contamination.

This is something we are dealing with in our community and our congregation. We need to watch out for each other, help one another to care for our bodies and lives, encourage one another with the hope we have in Jesus' victory over death, and pray for ourselves and others that God would continue to lead and guide us.

A Bible Study on the Book of Revelation has begun. Many things about this year have put the book of Revelation on people's minds. Maybe you've seen a YouTube video or a Facebook meme that talks about it. So what is the book all about? Who are the four horsemen, what is the mark of the beast, what is an anti-Christ? We'll explore these questions, focusing on the glorious victory of Jesus and the comforting promises He makes throughout Revelation. We will meet on Sunday mornings at 9am in the Fellowship Hall.

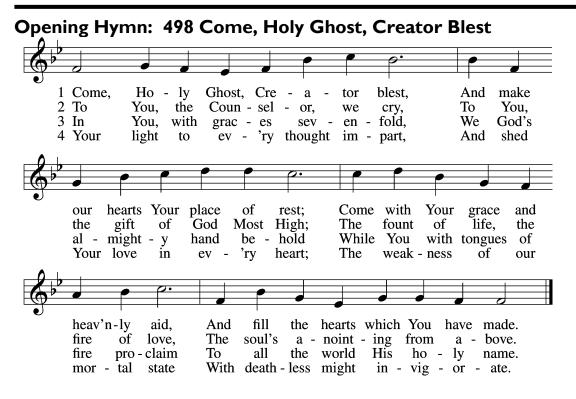
Our September mission project: St Andrew's Lutheran in Laramie, the campus chapel at the University of Wyoming.

STEWARDSHIP:

Luke 17:18-19 – "(Jesus said), 'Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' And he said to him, 'Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.' " Faith and thanksgiving go together. How could they not go together? Our Lord gave Himself for us, and we trust Him and His every Word. Once we have this faith, we want to say thank you. It's only natural. And thus, our stewardship is only a natural part of the Christian faith. We thank the Lord with our gifts, which enable the Church to reach more with the Good News of Christ.

Budget for 2020: \$123,485 As of August 18th, we have received \$77,618.50





- 5 Drive far away our wily foe, And Your abiding peace bestow; With You as our protecting guide, No evil can with us abide.
- 6 Teach us to know the Father, Son, And You, from both, as Three in One

That we Your name may ever bless And in our lives the truth confess.

 △ 7 Praise we the Father and the Son And Holy Spirit, with them One, And may the Son on us bestow The gifts that from the Spirit flow!

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Please stand, as you are able

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- \blacksquare In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen.

[Matthew 28:19]

- Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
 [Hebrews 10:22]
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth. Psalm 124:8
 P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Psalm 32:5

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- **P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
- **C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
 Amen. [John 20:19-23]



Behold our shield, | O God;* look on the face of your a- | nointed!

For a day | in your courts* is better than a thousand | elsewhere. How lovely is your dwelling place, O | LORD of hosts!* My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts | of the LORD. Blessèd are those who dwell | in your house,* ever sing- | ing your praise! I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house | of my God* than dwell in the tents of | wickedness. The LORD bestows favor and | honor.* No good thing does he withhold from those who walk up- | rightly. Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen. Behold our shield, | O God;* look on the face of your a- | nointed! For a day | in your courts* is better than a thousand | elsewhere. **Kyrie** Mark: 10:47 **C** Lord, have Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. mer - cy up -

Gloria in Excelsis Luke 2:14; John 1:29 B Glory be to God on high: **G** and on earth peace, good - will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor-ship Thee,

mer - cy

up - on

us.

Lord,

on

us.

have



Salutation and Collect of the Day



2 Timothy 4:22

▶ Let us pray. O Lord, keep Your Church with Your perpetual mercy; and because of our frailty we cannot but fall, keep us ever by Your help from all things hurtful and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 4:10–23

¹⁰Hear, my son, and accept my words, evil. that the years of your life may be ¹⁵Avoid it; do not go on it; turn away from it and pass on. many. ¹¹I have taught you the way of ¹⁶For they cannot sleep unless they have done wrong; wisdom; I have led you in the paths of they are robbed of sleep unless uprightness. they have made someone stumble. ¹²When you walk, your step will not ¹⁷For they eat the bread of be hampered, wickedness and if you run, you will not and drink the wine of violence. stumble. ¹⁸But the path of the righteous is ¹³Keep hold of instruction; do not like the light of dawn, which shines brighter and brighter let go; guard her, for she is your life. until full day. ¹⁴Do not enter the path of the ¹⁹The way of the wicked is like deep wicked, darkness; and do not walk in the way of the they do not know over what they

stumble.

²⁰My son, be attentive to my words; incline your ear to my sayings.

²¹Let them not escape from your sight;

keep them within your heart.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

Gradual Psalm 92:1–2

It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,*

to sing praises to your name, | O Most High;

to declare your steadfast love in the | morning,* and your faithful- | ness by night.

Epistle

Walk by the Spirit

¹⁶But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

A This is the Word of the Lord. **C**Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

²²For they are life to those who find them,

and healing to all their flesh.

²³Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.

C Thanks be to God.

Galatians 5:16–24

Holy Gospel

[**P**] The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

С Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." ¹⁴When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

- **C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.
- And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds,
 - God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,
 - begotten, not made,
 - being of one substance with the Father,
 - by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from
 - heaven

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the **Scriptures** and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the

Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living

and the dead,

whose kingdom will have no end.

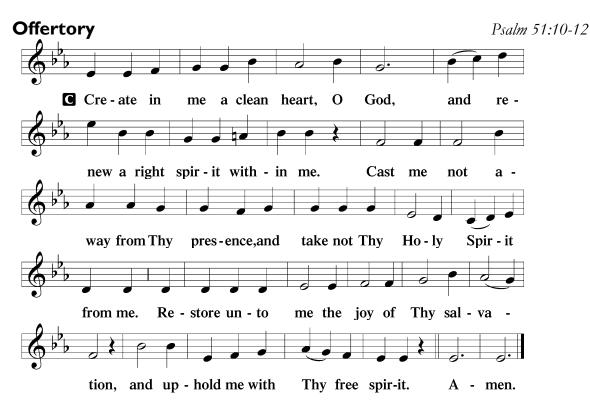
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,	And I believe in one holy	
the Lord and giver of life,	Christian and apostolic	
who proceeds from the Father	Church,	
and the Son,	I acknowledge one Baptism for	
who with the Father and the	the remission of sins,	
Son together is worshiped and	and I look for the resurrection	
glorified,	of the dead	
who spoke by the prophets.	and the life $+$ of the world to	
	come. Amen.	

Hymn of the Day: 849 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness



Sermon

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
 C Amen. Philippians 4:7



[Offering at the back of church] [1 Cor. 9:14; Gal. 6:6-7; 1 Tim. 5:17-18]

Prayer of the Church

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Almighty God, we give You thanks for the innumerable blessings You have bestowed on us, especially for the revelation of Your will and grace in Jesus Christ, Your Son. Preserve for Your Church the pure doctrine of Your saving Word, raise up pastors to preach repentance and the forgiveness of sins in Christ's name, and fill all Your baptized children with Your Spirit and His fruits. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

- In Your mercy, remember the enemies of Your Church. Grant them repentance and amendment of life, that they would know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and be joined to the communion of Your saints. Lord, in Your mercy,
 hear our prayer.
- To all those who have returned to school, give diligence in their studies, respect toward their teachers, and a desire to grow in knowledge. Keep students, teachers and staff safe from every danger. Bless especially the schools, universities and seminaries of our Synod. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.
- P We give thanks for our president, for our national and state governments, and for our judges, and we pray that they would defend and protect life from the womb to the grave. We give thanks also for all those whose duty it is to protect and serve in our communities. Watch over them as they carry out their duties, and protect them and us from violence and every ill. Lord, in Your mercy, **C** hear our prayer.
- How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! Bless those who approach Your holy altar this day, that they would receive in faith, and with thanksgiving, the very body and blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of their sins. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.
- Although we are worthy of none of the things for which we pray, we ask that You would grant them all to us by grace; through Jesus Christ, our

Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **CAmen.**

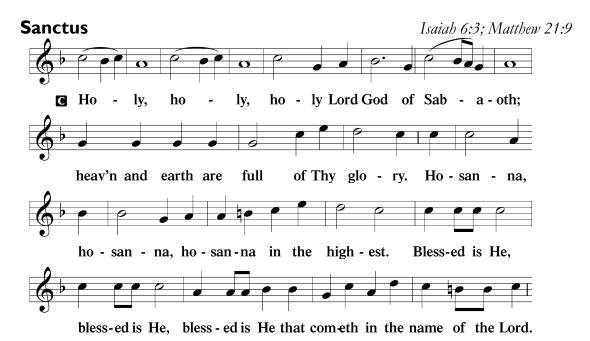
SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And with thy spirit.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **C** We lift them up unto the Lord.

- 2 Timothy 4:22
- [Colossians 3:1]

P	Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.	[Psalm 136]
С	It is meet and right so to do.	[Meet means 'fitting, proper.']

It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



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Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses Matthew 6:9-13

as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

 The Words of Our Lord
 Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20;

 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

- Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
- In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Agnus Dei

John 1:29

Iohn 20:19

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

С

Amen.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Sit

Distribution

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins. Amen.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins. Amen.

We ask all who desire to receive communion to please read the communion statement at the front of the bulletin. For those approaching the Lord's Table this day, we ask you to come individually or by family group.

Following Communion, the following is said:

Amen.

С

Distribution Hymn: 618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

1 I come, O	Sav - ior, to		For weak and
2 Thy heart is	filled with fer-		That sin - ners
3 Un - wor - thy	though I am,		Be - cause I
4 Wea - ry am	I and heav		With sin my
5 What high - er	gift can we		It is faith's
wea - ry is	my soul;	Thou, Bread	of Life, a -
may sal - va	- tion see	Who, Lord,	to Thee in
have a sin soul is so bond and so	re op - pressed;	Re - ceive r	hy lamb wilt ne gra - cious - he strength of



- 5 Mighty Victim from the sky, Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie; You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!
- 6 Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall; You have opened paradise, And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!

7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!This alone can sin destroy;From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,Newborn souls in You to be.Alleluia!

▲ 8 Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live, Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!

Tune and text: Public domain Stand **Nunc Dimittis** Luke 2:29-32 O lettest Thou Thy servant de - part Lord, now С in peace ac-O cord-ing to Thy word, eyes have seen Thy salvation, for mine O which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people, to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry a light of Thy O peo-ple Is ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and O the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning, to O is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A-men. Thanksgiving Psalm 107:1 $[\mathbf{A}]$ O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, C and His mercy endureth forever.

- A Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **CAmen.**
- **P** The Lord be with you. **C** And with thy spirit. 2 Timothy 4:22

Benedicamus

[Psalm 103:1]

A Bless we the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

- The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
 The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.
- **C** Amen, amen, amen.

Hymn to Depart (on the following page):



794 The Lord, My God, Be Praised 1 The my God, be My light, my Lord, praised. life from heav - en; 2 The Lord. my God, be praised. My trust, my life from heav - en, 3 The Lord, my God, be praised, My hope, my life from heav - en, \wedge 4 The my God, be My God, the Lord. praised, ev - er - liv - ing, My mak - er, who to me Has soul and bod - y giv - en; The Fa - ther's own dear Son. Whose life for me was giv - en, The Spir - it, whom the Son In love me has to giv - en. Their To whom the heav'n - ly host laud and praise are giv - ing. My Fa - ther, who will shield And keep day by day me pre-cious blood Who for my sin a - toned With His most His re-vives my heart And gives grace my spir - it pow'r, The Lord, my God, be praised, whose great name In Ι boast. New And make each mo-ment yield bless - ings on my way. And gives by faith The high - est heav'n-ly good. to me Help, com - fort, and sup - port In sor - row's gloom - y hour. Fa - ther, God the Ghost. God Son. And God the Ho - ly Text and tune: Public domain

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