

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 22, 2018

9:00 A.M.

WELCOME TO GRACE

Prelude

Word of Welcome



stand as you are able

Gathering Hymn

'All People That on Earth Do Dwell'

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Greeting

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

please be seated

Opening Sentences

A All creation sings this day -

C **waves resound in praise;**

A trees sway with joy;

C **flowers bloom with laughter.**

A All creation shouts for joy,

C **for families and friends are gathering,**

A hearts are saying 'yes' to God,

C **and the community of faith
is expanding its circle.**

A All creation rejoices -

C **and we join the chorus**

of saints and stars in praising God.

Prayer of the Day

A Let us pray

O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen**

First Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6

¹Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. ⁵The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God**

Second Reading

Ephesians 2:11-22

¹¹Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision”—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—¹²remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. ¹⁵He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. ¹⁷So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²²in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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Gospel Acclamation

‘Alleluia’

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P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 6th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Holy Gospel

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

³⁰The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

please be seated

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

'Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us'

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Apostles' Creed

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Prayers of Intercession

Petitions end:

A Lord in your mercy.

C hear our prayer.

P Gracious God, we lift to you these prayers and the prayers of our hearts, trusting in your everlasting love and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

Peace

The people greet one another saying: "Peace be with you".

please be seated

Offering

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Offertory 'Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful' **182**

Offering Prayer

A Merciful God,

C you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Great Thanksgiving

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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please be seated

Distribution of Holy Communion

Come to the communion rail by the center aisle and return by the side aisle. You may kneel or stand. Wine is in the common cup and tray of individual cups. If you prefer grape juice, ask the server. Children are invited for a blessing. All are welcome who believe Christ is present in this meal for the forgiveness of sins

Hymns at the Distribution

'Lamb of God'	p. 154
'Just As I Am'	592
'Jesus, Still Lead On'	624
'Praise the Lord, Rise Up'	544

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Table Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

A Jesus Christ, host of this meal,
C **you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore. Amen**

Blessing

Sending Hymn

'Have No Fear, Little Flock' **764**

Dismissal

A Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Prayer Huddle



Worship Assistants: July 22

Greeters: Mason –Verla Koerner/ Susan Anderson
East – Mary Boldt

Presiding Minister: Rev Jen Johnson Wrege

Assisting Minister: Mandie Klauer

Lector: Brian Klauer

Communion: Marty Grow

Ushers: Dennis Pringnitz, Gary Schroeder, Joyce
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Pianist: Anita Golz

Attendance 07/15/18: 9:00 – 54

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Welcome to Grace

Whether you are a member or visiting for the first time, may God's grace surround you today.

There is a guest book to sign in the gathering area.

*If you are looking for a church home,
you are welcome here.*

We are still looking for a **Board of Property chairperson**. This is an immediate need. Please prayerfully consider and let Pastor Dan know.

In Prayer this Week

For members on the Care List especially Marie Mueller and Marv Wrege.

For Healing Tom Jensen; Mardie Paalman, Cookie Regal's sister; Winston Augustus Smith, Cheryl Muggenthaler's nephew; Mary Langdon, Cheryl Muggenthaler's sister-in-law; Rev. Jennie Johnson Wrege; Valerie Sieg; Marvin Wrege; Sharon Meier; Margaret Congdon; Jerry Wilharms; Mike VerKuilen; Rylene Houterman; Lloyd Learman; Donny Kassube; Charlotte Endorf.

For those with cancer especially Ellie; Mark Catlin; Marian Breitenfeldt; Drew Gilbert; Kenny Verdegan; Carol Baumbach, Dottie Frankie.

“Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.” Romans 12:12



If you have a Prayer Chain request, please contact Mary Hubers (731-1428) or Susan Pringnitz (733-7591). Call the church office with requests for prayer to be put in the bulletin and/or to ask for a prayer to be relayed to the Prayer Chain.

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Announcements

Thank you for **signing the cards** each week on the table in the Narthex that are mailed out to the homebound members.

Life Line Screenings are being held Aug 22nd at St Bernard Parish in Appleton. There are flyers on the table in the narthex on how to register.

3rd quarter Portals of Prayer and Christ in Our Home devotional books are available on the table in the narthex. **Pick yours up today!!**

Worship and Church Picnic August 19th – **Save the date!** Accordionist Karen Krull will provide special music at 9:00 a.m. worship. Then we will have a picnic with music by Chuck Kruckeberg. We will have a sign up sheet when it gets closer to the picnic for you to help bring some items.

The **Blessing Box** is being dedicated after the service on 07/29/18 (next week). We are asking that everyone bring an item (hygiene product, canned good, paper product, etc...) to put in it. There is a list of items suggested on the table in the narthex.

All are invited to the 19th annual **Interfaith Gathering** on August 5, from 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm, at the Fox Valley Islamic Society in Neenah. It will be a Sunday afternoon of learning, sharing and feasting. Our Appleton Conference supports this event. The bad weather site is St. Mark's Lutheran in Neenah. Please RSVP at fvis.interfaith@gmail.com.

Lunch & Story Adventures



July 31 - August 30, 2018

Tuesdays & Thursdays

11AM - 1PM

Grace Lutheran Church

ALL CHILDREN WELCOME THROUGH AGE 17

To Register

Email Office@trinityappleton.com



FREE LUNCH WITH STORY ADVENTURES

There is a sign up sheet for **Lunch and Story Adventures** on the table in the narthex for the first few weeks. It has the Menu item on the top of each page under the date. All services are needy from grocery shopping to making the food to serving to clean up and also reading to the kids. How can you help? **Please sign up today!**

All volunteers need to fill out a consent form to have a background check done to make sure we have a safe environment. Please give completed forms to Cheryl or put them in the basket on the table in the narthex.

If you or a family member are **hospitalized**, please give Pastor Dan a call and let him know. We don't always get a call from the hospital to let the church know.

Fox Valley Lutheran Homes: Apartments for rent: 1 BR & 2 BR; Call Becky at 734-7225.

GRACE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 22 9:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, July 23 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Tuesday, July 24 6:30 p.m. FV Chorus

Wednesday, July 25 9:00 a.m. Bible Study
6:45 p.m. AA Meeting

Thursday, July 26

Friday, July 27 9:00 a.m. Bible Study

Saturday, July 28 9:00 a.m. Hmong Service
7:00 p.m. Potter’s House Worship

Sunday, July 29 9:00 a.m. Worship

