

# Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 29, 2018

9:00 A.M.

## WELCOME TO GRACE

Prelude

Word of Welcome



*stand as you are able*

### Confession and Forgiveness

P Blessed be the Holy Trinity, † forgiving God,  
the maker of wheat and water, the bread of life  
coming down from heaven, the yeast at work  
within us and this world.

C **Amen**

*silence for reflection and self-examination*

P Loving and gracious God,

C **we need your grace. We ask your forgiveness for acting out of fear rather than faith. We confess that we often settle for filling our lives with things that do not satisfy or endure. We find ourselves empty, anxious, and hungry. And so we come to you. We come having heard whispers of bread of life. We come hoping the promises of never hungering again are true. We come to you to be fed. Nourish us with your grace. Empower us for your service. In the name of Jesus, who is life's bread, feed our repentant souls and help us to see you in the faces of those who need.**

P It is because God loves you, that I can announce to you in Jesus' name, the complete and total forgiveness of your sins. Jesus' presence is your daily bread. Live today, as the Holy Spirit leads you. Remember that you do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen**

### **Gathering Hymn**

'All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly'

**461**

### **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*

### **Hymn of Praise**

'Praise and Thanksgiving'

**689**

### **Prayer of the Day**

P Let us pray

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen**

### **First Reading**

2 Kings 4:42-44

<sup>42</sup>A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to [Elisha,] the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his

sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." <sup>43</sup>But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" <sup>44</sup>He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God**

**Second Reading**

Ephesians 3:14-21

<sup>14</sup>For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup>from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. <sup>16</sup>I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, <sup>17</sup>and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. <sup>18</sup>I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup>and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. <sup>20</sup>Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, <sup>21</sup>to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

*stand as you are able*

**Gospel Acclamation**

'Alleluia'

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

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

### **Holy Gospel**

John 6:1-21

<sup>1</sup>Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. <sup>2</sup>A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. <sup>3</sup>Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. <sup>4</sup>Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. <sup>5</sup>When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" <sup>6</sup>He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. <sup>7</sup>Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." <sup>8</sup>One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, <sup>9</sup>"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" <sup>10</sup>Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. <sup>11</sup>Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. <sup>12</sup>When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." <sup>13</sup>So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. <sup>14</sup>When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

<sup>15</sup>When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

<sup>16</sup>When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, <sup>17</sup>got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. <sup>18</sup>The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. <sup>19</sup>When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. <sup>20</sup>But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." <sup>21</sup>Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.  
**C** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*please be seated*

### **Sermon**

### **Hymn of the Day**

'Break Now the Bread of Life'

**515**

*stand as you are able*

### **Apostles' Creed**

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### **Prayers of Intercession**

*Petitions end:*

**A** Lord in your mercy.

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Almighty and loving God, we look to you in hope and trust, knowing that you will do far more than we can ask or imagine, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** **Amen**

### **Peace**

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

*please be seated*

## **Offering**

*stand as you are able*

## **Offertory**

'Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness' vs 3 **843**

## **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**

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## **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'

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'One Bread, One Body'

**496**

'O Living Bread'

**542**

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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

'Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ'

**674**

### Dismissal

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

**C Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

## Dedication of the Blessing Box

## Prayer Huddle

**Worship Assistants: July 29**

**Greeters:** Mason –Mandy Klauer  
East – Nita Williams

**Assisting Minister:** Becky Luett

**Lector:** Robbie Johnson

**Communion:** Gene Krull

**Ushers:** Dennis Pringnitz, Gary Schroeder, Joyce  
Learman

**Attendance 07/22/18:** 9:00 – 51

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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 Gladys Prah and James DeBaal.

***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; Ron Bailey.

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

**“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 22<sup>nd</sup> at St Bernard Parish in Appleton. There are flyers on the table in the narthex on how to register.

3<sup>rd</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> – **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 **TODAY**. Please stay.

Next Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup> is the first Sunday of the month. Please remember to bring items for the **Faith In Action**.

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](mailto:fvis.interfaith@gmail.com).

**It starts this week on Tuesday July 31<sup>st</sup>!! Please keep this adventure in your prayers. Thank you to all volunteers!**

A light blue banner for "Lunch & Story Adventures". On the left is a cartoon owl with large blue eyes reading an orange book. On the right is an illustration of an open book with a blue cover and white pages. The text in the center is white and red, enclosed in white boxes. The text reads: "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", and "FREE LUNCH WITH STORY ADVENTURES".

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**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 29** ..... 9:00 a.m. Worship
- Monday, July 30** ..... 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting
- Tuesday, July 31** ..... 6:30 p.m. FV Chorus  
11:00 am to 1:00 pm Lunch & Story Adventures
- Wednesday, August 1** .....9:00 a.m. Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. Worship  
6:45 p.m. AA Meeting
- Thursday, August 2** .....  
11:00 am to 1:00 pm Lunch & Story Adventures
- Friday, August 3** ..... 9:00 a.m. Bible Study
- Saturday, August 4** .....9:00 a.m. Hmong Service  
7:00 p.m. Potter’s House Worship
- Sunday, August 5** ..... 9:00 a.m. Worship

