

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 18, 2019
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, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C Amen

P Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor, let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin.

silence for reflection and self-examination

P God of mercy,

C **we confess that we have sinned against you, against one another, and against the earth entrusted to our care. We are worried and distracted by many things, and we fail to love you above all else. We store up treasures for ourselves and turn away from our neighbors in need. Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

P When we were laid low by sin and guilt, God made us alive together with Christ, forgiving us † all our trespasses by taking our sins to the cross. For freedom Christ has set us free: Rejoice in this good news!

C Amen

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

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'All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name' vs 1 & 2, 5 & 6

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray

O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

First Reading

Jeremiah 23:23-29

²³Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? ²⁴Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" ²⁶How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? ²⁷They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common

with wheat? says the LORD. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

Second Reading

Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2

²⁹By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. ³²And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—³³who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. ³⁶Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—³⁸of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. ³⁹Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

12:1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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Gospel Acclamation 'Halle, Halle, Hallelujah' **172**
Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halle, halle, hallelujah.
Halle, halle, hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 12th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Holy Gospel

Luke 12:49-56

[Jesus said:] ⁴⁹"I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! ⁵²From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." ⁵⁴He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. ⁵⁵And when you see the south wind blowing, you say,

'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. ⁵⁶You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

please be seated

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

'Blest Be the Tie That Binds'

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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 All these things and more we ask in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ, by the power of your Holy Spirit.

C Amen

Peace

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

please be seated

Offering

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Offertory (Tune #654)

C Refreshed by living waters, renewed by living bread, may we, your sons and daughters, by your own hand be led. Accept the gifts we offer; receive the lives we owe.

Unite us in your service; may seeds of justice grow!

Offering Prayer

A Blessed are you, O God,

C for the greening earth given for all, for the talents we are given to share, and for this bread and wine. Transform us to be the body of Christ, that, feasting on this food and drink, our lives may reflect your generosity; 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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Distribution of Holy Communion

Communion, this morning, will be by intinction. The ushers will direct you to the front, first the pulpit side and then lectern side. Come up using the center aisle and return by the side aisle. Wine will be in the larger portion and grape juice in the smaller portion of the chalice. Gluten free wafers available by request. 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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'My Faith Looks Up to Thee'

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Special Music

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Table Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

A O God, in this holy communion

C you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord. Amen

Blessing

P Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen

Sending Hymn 'O Savior, Precious Savior' **820**

Dismissal

A Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Prayer Huddle

Thank you for the special music today.



Worship Assistants: Aug 18

Greeters: Mason – Mary Kruckberg
East – Mary Wheeler

Assisting Minister: Tom Jensen

Lector: Gerry Kerwell

Communion: Gene Krull

Ushers: Joe Wilharms, Carol Patrick, Judy Mc Carty,
Linda Grebe

Pianist: Diane Bailey

Accordion: Karen Krull

Box Drum: Mark Krull

Attendance 08/11/19: 9:00 - 69

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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.

In Prayer this Week

For members on the Care List especially Donny Kassube.

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; Mike VerKuilen; Lloyd Learman; Charlotte Endorf; Marian Breitenfeldt; Bev; Jim Marks; Darlene, Linda Grebe's mom; Judy Cross; Debra Ragen; Tom Muggenthaler; Gene Krull; Ron Bailey; Ole Olson; Gerry Kerwell; Joyce; Heather Mackesy; Jackie Lindmair; Ken and Edna; Paula.

For those with cancer especially Ellie; Mark Catlin; Kenny Verdegan; Karen Krull; Louie Dumke; Mary Brown.

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



If you have a Prayer Chain request, please contact Mary Hubers (422-1090) 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 card** each week on the table in the Narthex that are mailed out to the homebound members.

Check out the **Grace Web Site**

www.gracelutheranappleton.org for updated information about our congregation. We also have a new feature – Daily Devotions. Every day a new devotion is on our website. Check them out!

Don't forget to sign up for the **Pig Roast Sept 8th!** The church will be providing "The pig", BBQ sauces, buns, bottled water with flavor packets, plates and utensils. We are asking the congregation to bring **all** side dishes and desserts. If you have access to the internet and you search under Pig Roast Side Dishes, there are multiple suggestions available and a good way to use the harvest from your gardens. If you have any question please contact Robbie Johnson or Carey Mackesy. Thank you. See the August Newsletter for additional details.

Summer office hours:

The church building will be open from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm Monday thru Thursday subject to change. Normal office hours Tuesday and Wednesday 10:00 am -2:00 pm. It is probably best to call ahead.

Grilled Cheesers start Thursday Sept 5th. There is a need for **Brownie bakers**. A box of Brownies is provided. Just bake `em and bring `em! Let Susan know if you can help 284-2074.

Church Directory

The updated church directory is available today on a table in the narthex. Please take yours today! If you ever change any of your information, please let the office know.

You are cordially invited to join the Mareez ...

Mary Boldt, Grace Lutheran Church-Appleton, and Mary Lindsley, Christ the King, Combined Locks, on an adventure to the Holy Land, March 19-30, 2020. Visit Galilee, Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Walk where Jesus walked. There are still openings.

If you are interested in joining the Holy Land Trip, there are brochures available and contact: Mary Boldt at 920.739.1104

Summer Giving

If you are not able to join us on Sunday mornings for worship during the summer, please remember as Grace Lutheran Church we still need to pay the bills. You can direct your bank, online (Pay Pal or Direct Banking) to send your payments, even if you aren't here. When you register, please list your envelope number as your account number so the counters can record your giving accurately. You can always send it in the mail also. Thank you for helping our church meet our obligations.

Pillars is currently in need of the following items:

Pillows, Laundry baskets, Dryer sheets, 55 gallon garbage bags, Paper towel, Breakfast cereal
Items may be dropped off at Pillars Adult & Family Shelter located at 400 N Division Street in Appleton. Pillars Adult & Family Shelter is open 24/7.
Thank you for your support!

Fall Worship begins September 8th with 9:30 am worship and 10:30 am Sunday School.

GRACE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Aug 18 9:00 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Potter's House Worship

Monday, Aug 197:30 pm AA Meeting

Tuesday, Aug 20

Wednesday, Aug 21 9:00 am Bible Study
6:45 p.m. AA Meeting

Thursday, Aug 22

Friday, Aug 23 9:00 a.m. Bible Study

Saturday, Aug 249:00 a.m. Hmong Service

Sunday, Aug 25 9:00 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Potter's House Worship

Faith

Daring the Soul to go
Beyond what the eye can see