

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 25, 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

Gathering Hymn 'Rise, Shine, You People!' **665**

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

Hymns of Praise

'Oh, Sing to the Lord' vs 1, 2 & 5 **822**

'Voices Raised to You' vs 1, 4 & 5 **845**

'Praise to the Lord, the Almighty' vs 1 & 4 **858**

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray

O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

First Reading

Isaiah 58:9b-14

^{9b}If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, ¹⁰if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday.

¹¹The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. ¹²Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to

live in. ¹³If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; ¹⁴then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:18-29

¹⁸You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, ¹⁹and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. ²⁰(For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." ²¹Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") ²²But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. ²⁵See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! ²⁶At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the

earth but also the heaven.” ²⁷This phrase, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; ²⁹for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

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
13th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Holy Gospel

Luke 13:10-17

¹⁰Now [Jesus] was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. ¹¹And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹²When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, “Woman, you are set free from your ailment.” ¹³When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, “There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.” ¹⁵But the Lord answered him and said, “You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? ¹⁶And ought not this woman, a daughter of

Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" ¹⁷When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

please be seated

Sermon

Hymn of the Day 'How Firm a Foundation' **796**

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Apostles' Creed

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Prayers of Intercession

Petitions end:

A Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

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

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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'	p.146
'We Come to You for Healing, Lord'	617
'One Bread, One Body'	496
'Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus'	501

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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

'When in Our Music God is Glorified'

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Dismissal

A Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Prayer Huddle

Today we would like to thank Diane Bailey for her many years as the organist of Grace. There will be treats available in the narthex after the service to celebrate with Diane. Please take a minute to thank Diane for all her years of service. Diane will be retiring as our full time organist after today's service. Thank you Diane!!



Worship Assistants: Aug 25

Greeters: Mason – Ron Bailey
East – Mary & Tom Jensen

Assisting Minister: Laury Grow

Lector: Laury Grow

Communion: Marty Grow

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

Organist: Diane Bailey

Attendance 08/18/19: 9:00 - 75

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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 Marie Mueller.

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; 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. If you can bring a pop-up canopy and lawn chairs, that would be great!

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 however they may need to combine with another group if they don't get enough people. A decision needs to be made soon so let Mary know now if interested. 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 one service at 9:30 am. Sunday School will start on September 15th and will be 10:30 am – 11:30 am.

GRACE FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, Aug 267:30 pm AA Meeting

Tuesday, Aug 27

Wednesday, Aug 28 9:00 am Bible Study
6:45 p.m. AA Meeting
6:30 pm Worship

Thursday, Aug 29

Friday, Aug 30 9:00 a.m. Bible Study

Saturday, Aug 319:00 a.m. Hmong Service

Sunday, Sept 1 9:00 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Potter's House Worship

