

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
September 1, 2019
9:00 A.M.



WELCOME TO GRACE

Prelude

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus/Open Our Eyes"

Word of Welcome

stand as you are able

Confession and Forgiveness

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the strength of our ancestors, the host of this meal, the builder of the city that is to come.

C Amen

P If we have died with Christ, we will also live with Christ. Let us confess our sin to the one who is faithful.

silence for reflection and self-examination

P God our helper,

C we confess the many ways we have failed to live as your disciples. We have not finished what we began. We have feasted with friends but ignored strangers. We have been captivated by our possessions. Lift our burdens, gracious God. Refresh our hearts and forgive our sin. Raise us to the new life you have chosen for us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

P There is rejoicing in heaven when sinners repent. Put your trust in these promises: God will never leave you or forsake you. You who were lost have been found. For the sake of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Rejoice with the angels at this good news.

C Amen

Gathering Hymn

'Gather Us In'

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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

Hymn of Praise

'Jesus, We Are Gathered' (*sing twice*)

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Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray

O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

First Reading

Proverbs 25:6-7

⁶Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great; ⁷for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

Second Reading

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

¹Let mutual love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge

fornicators and adulterers. ⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." ⁶So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" ⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ¹⁵Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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Gospel Acclamation 'Alleluia' **142**
Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 14th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Holy Gospel Luke 14:1, 7-14

¹On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

⁷When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. ⁸"When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the

lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

¹²He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

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

please be seated

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

'As We Gather at Your Table'

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Apostles' Creed

p. 105

Prayers of Intercession

Petitions end:

A Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Assured by your promise to hear us, we lay our prayers before your throne of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

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

please be seated

Offering

stand as you are able

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

Offering Prayer

A God our provider,

**C we bring nothing into this world and we
can take nothing out of it. Accept the
gifts you have first given us, which we
bring to your table, and with them the
offering of our lives. Nourish us now with
the life that really is life, revealed to us in
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution p. 144

Lord's Prayer p. 145

please be seated

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
challis. 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' p.146

'All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly' **461**

'I Come with Joy' **482**

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Table Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

A God of blessing,

C at this table we have seen you face to face, and in the gift of Christ's body and blood, our hearts have been refreshed. Send us now to shine with your goodness and bear witness to the one we have received: Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Blessing

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

C Amen

Sending Hymn

'Sent Forth by God's Blessing'

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Dismissal

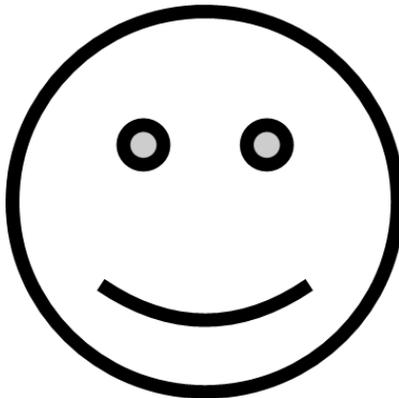
A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"Joyful, Joyful"

Prayer Huddle



Worship Assistants: Sept 1

Greeters: Mason – Ralph Sievert
East – Sharon & Bob Meier

Assisting Minister: Tom Jensen

Lector: Ron Williams

Communion: Dennis Pringnitz

Ushers: Joe Wilharms, Lindsey Wilharms, Dave Wiese, Jon Seidl

Accompanist: Becky Luett

Attendance 08/25/19: 9:00 - 65

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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 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; 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; 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!

Are you ready for a Pig (Hog) Roast???

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 questions please contact Robbie Johnson or Carey Mackesy. Thank you. If you can bring a pop-up canopy and lawn chairs, that would be great!

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.

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 next Sunday 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.

Next Sunday, Sept 8th, Worship at 9:30 am with Fellowship and Games to follow at 10:30 am with Chuck Kruckeberg on the guitar for outside music. Pig Roast with all the trimmings starts at 11:30 am. Please come and enjoy the time and invite your neighbors.

The quilters will be starting on Tuesday Sept 10th. They meet downstairs from 8:30 am -11:30 am every Tuesday. If you have any extra yarn or cotton fabric, there is always a need. Most importantly, they need you!! Come and enjoy the fellowship. No Experience required.

GRACE FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, Sept 1** 9:00 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Potter's House Worship
- Monday, Sept 2**7:30 pm AA Meeting
- Tuesday, Sept 3**10:15 am W&M Mtg
- Wednesday, Sept 4** 9:00 am Bible Study
6:45 p.m. AA Meeting
6:30 pm Worship
- Thursday, Sept 5** 10:30 Grilled Cheese
- Friday, Sept 6** 9:00 a.m. Bible Study
- Saturday, Sept 7**9:00 a.m. Hmong Service
- Sunday, Sept 8** 9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 am Church picnic-Let the music begin!!
11:30 am Pig Roast starts- All are welcome!!
6:00 p.m. Potter's House Worship



TO A NEW SCHEDULE

**One worship service at 9:30 am
starting September 8th.**

**Sunday School at 10:30 am
starting September 15th.**

