

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 15, 2019
9:30 A.M.



WELCOME TO GRACE

Prelude

Word of Welcome

Installation of Teachers

Blessing of Children

stand as you are able

Gathering Hymn

'Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise'

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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.

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray
O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

please be seated

First Reading

Exodus 32:7-14

⁷The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" ⁹The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation." ¹¹But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹²Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" ¹⁴And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

Second Reading

I Timothy 1:12-17

¹²I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of

violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

stand as you are able

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 15th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Holy Gospel Luke 15:1-10

¹Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." ³So he told them this parable: ⁴"Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over

one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. ⁸Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

please be seated

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

'There's a Wideness in God's Mercy'

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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

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Offertory 'Create in Me a Clean Heart' **188**

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 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 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' p. 146

'God Extends an Invitation' (*sing twice*) **486**

'The King of Love My Shepherd Is' **502**

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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

'Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing'

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Dismissal

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Prayer Huddle

Other Music:

Preludes are "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship" by Brian Doerkson & "Fairest Lord Jesus" Anonymous

Offertory is "Sweet Hour of Prayer" by William Bradbury.

Postlude is "Fantasia in D minor" by W. A. Mozart.



Worship Assistants: Sept 15

Greeters: Mason – Joyce Learman
East – Kathy Lanska

Assisting Minister: Ron Williams

Lector: Ron Williams

Communion: Gene Krull

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

Accompanist: Becky Luett

Attendance 09/08/19: 9:30 – 55

Grilled Cheese Lunch: 09/05/19: 55

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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 Marian Breitenfeldt.

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!

Grilled Cheesers started 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 began Sunday September 8th with one service at 9:30 am. **Sunday School** will start today on September 15th and will be 10:30 am – 11:30 am.

The quilters will be started 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.

Update from Pillars

Summer sure flies by fast! Over the past few weeks you have hopefully learned a little more about some of the programs Pillars offers and the services they provide our community, particularly for individuals and families in our community who are facing homelessness.

Seasons come and go, and the weather is never quite as predictable as we try to make it. One thing is for certain though, and that is your support matters to the nearly 2,000 individuals Pillars will serve this year. Thank you for helping Pillars meet and beat our Summertime Match goal of \$30,000! But more importantly, thank you for making the possibility of home more of a reality for the people we serve.

Support Linwood Place While Enjoying An Evening of Music!

Join us for the Neil Diamond Nostalgia and Tribute Concert featuring Eric Diamond on **Friday, September 20** at 7 PM at the OuterEdge Stage at 303 N Oneida St in Appleton. General Seating tickets are \$25 and Cabaret Seating Tickets are \$30. Reserve your own Cabaret Table for 4 for \$120.

Tickets are available in office at FVLH, from any board member, at the door and on our **website**.

FALL FESTIVAL

Food, Fun, and Games

It's not too early to begin planning for **OCTOBER 27, 2019!**

This will be our Congregational Fall Festival. After 10:30 Sunday School members are invited to participate in a **Delicious Potluck Lunch at 11:30** and bring a dish to pass.

We are asking members to sign up to run a table/booth in the Parish Activity Center. This can be a game you already have, like Corn Toss or something you can put together like the ideas below. We want all Grace members and our Sunday School students to have a blast playing games and getting candy!



GRACE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Sept 15..... 9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
6:00 p.m. Potter's House Worship

Monday, Sept 167:30 pm AA Meeting

Tuesday, Sept 178:30 am Quilters

Wednesday, Sept 18..... 9:00 am Bible Study
6:45 p.m. AA Meeting
6:30 pm Council

Thursday, Sept 19..... 10:30 Grilled Cheese

Friday, Sept 20 9:00 a.m. Bible Study

Saturday, Sept 21.....9:00 a.m. Hmong Service

Sunday, Sept 22..... 9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 am Sunday School
6:00 p.m. Potter's House Worship

**THE JOY OF THE LORD
IS MY STRENGTH!**

