

**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Service of Healing**  
**October 13, 2019**  
**9:30 A.M.**



**WELCOME TO GRACE**

**Prelude**

**Word of Welcome**

*stand as you are able*

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**P** Holy and healing God,

**C** **we confess that we have fallen short of the life you desire for us. We choose our priorities over your commandments. We divide the body of Christ. The earth groans under our demands. Have mercy, O God. Restore us and all things to health, that we may do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you.**

**P** Hear the voice from heaven. "You are my own, my beloved." You belong to Christ, and through the power of the cross your sins are all forgiven. God is faithful and will strengthen you, that your light may shine before others, that you may be God's holy people in the world.

**C** **Amen**

**Gathering Hymn**

'Thy Holy Wings'

**613**

## 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*

## Litany for Healing

A Holy God, your Spirit came over the waters of baptism and brought us into the communion of saints.

**C Renew in us the grace of baptism, by which we share in Christ's death and resurrection.**

A Mighty God, whose Son brought healing and wholeness to all,

**C bring your healing presence now to all who are sick or in pain, and to all who have lost hope.**

A Compassionate God, the strength of those who suffer,

**C bring hope and peace to all who are in mental, emotional, physical, or spiritual distress.**

A Almighty God, source of human knowledge,

**C give skill, wisdom, and compassion to all who provide medical care and counseling.**

A Loving God, our creator and redeemer,

**C give strength and reassurance to family members, friends, and caregivers of those who suffer.**

A God of great and abundant mercy, with your presence sustain all whom we name before you.

**C Drive away their suffering, give them firm hope, and strengthen their trust in you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## **Prayer of the Day**

**P** Let us pray  
Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** **Amen**

### **First Reading**

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

<sup>1</sup>Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. <sup>2</sup>Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. <sup>3</sup>She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." <sup>7</sup>When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." <sup>8</sup>But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." <sup>9</sup>So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. <sup>10</sup>Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." <sup>11</sup>But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the

spot, and cure the leprosy! <sup>12</sup>Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. <sup>13</sup>But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" <sup>14</sup>So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. <sup>15a-c</sup>Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

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 17th chapter.

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

**Holy Gospel** Luke 17:11-19

<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, <sup>13</sup>they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" <sup>14</sup>When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud

voice. <sup>16</sup>He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? <sup>18</sup>Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup>Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to you, O Christ.**

*please be seated*

**Children's Sermon  
Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day**

'We Come to You for Healing, Lord'

**617**

*stand as you are able*

**Prayers of Intercession**

*Petitions end:*

A Lord, in your mercy,

**C Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,  
beyond my fears, from death into life.**

P Holy and blessed Trinity, sustain your servants with your presence, drive away their sickness of body and spirit; and give them that victory of life and peace which will enable them to serve you now and evermore until the final day of victory when we all shall see you face to face.

**C Blessed be God. 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** p. 144

**Lord's Prayer** p. 145

*please be seated*

## **Distribution of Holy Communion and Laying on of hands**

*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.*

***Those who wish to receive laying on of hands please remain at the altar rail. You may continue kneeling or standing.***

## **Hymns at the Distribution and Laying on of Hands**

'Lamb of God' p. 146

'Just As I Am' **592**

'There Is a Balm in Gilead' **614**

'Day by Day' **790**

*stand as you are able*

## **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**

'Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing'

**886**

### **Dismissal**

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

### **Postlude**

### **Prayer Huddle**

### **Other Music:**

Prelude: Fantasia by W.A.Mozart

Offertory: There Is a Balm in Gilead,  
Traditional Spiritual, arr. by Fred Bock

Postlude: Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us by Wm.  
Bradbury, arr. by Dennis Alexander

**Please stay** for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Conversation after the service today. Your opinion and input if very important.

**Worship Assistants: October 13th**

**Greeters:** Mason – Luann Seidl/Jonathon Seidl  
East – Carol Aldinger/Bonne Planner

**Assisting Minister:** Laury Grow

**Lector:** Laury Grow

**Communion:** Deb Werth

**Ushers:** John Kading, Bob Waldron

**Accompanist:** Becky Luett

**Attendance 10/06/19:** 9:30 – 66

**Grilled Cheese Lunch: 10/03/19:** 118

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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; Jackie Lindmair; Ken and Edna; Paula; Ron Williams.

***For those with cancer especially Ellie; Mark Catlin; Kenny Verdegan; Louie Dumke; Mary Brown; Sam Strong.***

***“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](http://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!

**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!

**Devotional Books** are available on the table in the narthex. Take yours today and also those who visit the homebound people, please take and deliver those also.

There is a need for **ushers**. If you can sign up (call the office) for a whole month, that would be great. If not, please check in when you come to church and see if help is needed. Thank you in advance.

### **Fox Valley Lutheran Homes**

Visit us on Sunday, October 13 from 10 AM - 1 PM at Linwood Commons, 425 N Linwood Ave in Appleton for a fun filled afternoon with old and new friends. Enjoy pie and ice cream and plan on bidding for a special item at our auction. All proceeds support the Ministry of Fox Valley Lutheran Homes. Watch our [website](#) for more information as we begin to display some of our exciting auction items.

# 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 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 Sun. School students and members to have a blast playing games and getting candy!



Please join us on **Saturday, October 26th.** It is **National Make a Difference Day.** **Appleton West** is organizing a neighborhood event. If you know of neighbors that need help with fall yard cleanup or you need help yourself, send us an email so we have a list of those in need. Are you willing to help a neighbor? This is the link to sign up to volunteer to help out.  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4ca8ab29aafb6-make>

They will be meeting here at Grace Lutheran Church at 10:00 am. Followed by raking and then Joining our neighbors for some bonding & eat at 11:30 am. The potluck to follow to enjoy each other's company and try each other's favorite dish! Everyone is welcome with or without a dish to pass. The kids will have a playground and we will have pumpkins to paint as a family event. Looking forward to seeing you all! Please let us know how we can make work together to make our great neighborhood greater!!

## GRACE FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, Oct 13** ..... 9:30 a.m. Worship  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 am 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Conversation  
6:00 p.m. Potter's House Worship
- Monday, Oct 14** .....7:30 pm AA Meeting  
6:30 pm Joy Circle
- Tuesday, Oct 15** .....8:30 am Quilters
- Wednesday, Oct 16** ..... 9:00 am Bible Study  
6:45 p.m. AA Meeting  
6:30 pm Council
- Thursday, Oct 17** ..... 10:30 Grilled Cheese
- Friday, Oct 18** ..... 9:00 a.m. Bible Study
- Saturday, Oct 19** .....9:00 a.m. Hmong Service
- Sunday, Oct 20** ..... 9:30 a.m. Worship  
10:30 am Sunday School  
6:00 p.m. Potter's House Worship

