

Luke, Evangelist
Service of Healing
October 21, 2018
8:30 A.M.



WELCOME TO GRACE

Prelude

Word of Welcome

stand as you are able

Gathering Hymn

'We Come to You for Healing, Lord'

617

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

Opening Sentences

A Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

C **whose mercy lasts forever.**

A They cried to the Lord in their trouble,

C **and God rescued them from their distress.**

A God's Word was sent forth, healing them,

C **and saving them from the grave.**

A The Lord is in all ways righteous,

C **and in all works loving.**

A The Lord upholds all who fall;

C **and lifts up those who are bowed down.**

A The Lord sustains them on their sickbed.

C **and serves them in their illness.**

A The Lord is my strength and my song,

C **and the Lord has become my salvation.**

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray,
Almighty God, you inspired your servant Luke to reveal in his gospel the love and healing power of your Son. Give your church the same love and power to heal, and proclaim your salvation among the nations to the glory of your name, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our healer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

First Reading

Isaiah 35:5-8

⁵Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; ⁶then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; ⁷the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp, the grass shall become reeds and rushes. ⁸A highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way; the unclean shall not travel on it, but it shall be for God's people; no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

Second Reading

II Timothy 4:5-11

⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. ⁶As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and

not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. ⁹Do your best to come to me soon, ¹⁰for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. ¹¹Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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Gospel Acclamation

'Alleluia'

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P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 1st chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Holy Gospel

Luke 1:1-4; 24:44-53

[Luke writes:] ¹Since many have undertaken to set down an orderly account of the events that have been fulfilled among us, ²just as they were handed on to us by those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and servants of the word, ³I too decided, after investigating everything carefully from the very first, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, ⁴so that you may know the truth concerning the things about which you have been instructed.

^{24:44}[Before he ascended, Jesus said to the disciples and their companions:] "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled."⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and

forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." ⁵⁰Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. ⁵¹While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵²And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; ⁵³and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

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

please be seated
Sermon

offering received and presented
Hymn of the Day 'Thy Holy Wings' **613**

Offering Prayer

A God of life,
C **you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light. Amen**

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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.

silence for reflection and self-examination

P God forgives you! In the name of our Redeemer Jesus, you are made whole. May the Holy Spirit strengthen and lead you to live your life fully and wholly, living together in love and peace with all God's people.

C Amen

Prayers of Intercession

Petitions end:

A Lord, in your mercy,

C heal us, and make us whole, O Lord.

P Enfold all things in your compassion, O God, and bring us into your life through the faithfulness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

Great Thanksgiving

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Lord's Prayer

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please be seated

Distribution of Holy Communion

&

Laying on of Hands and Prayer

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.

After you have communed, you are invited to come to the communion rail for the laying on of hands and prayer with anointing. You may kneel at the rail or stand. Please let the ushers know if you would like us to bring the laying on of hands and prayer to you in the pew.

Hymns at the Distribution & Healing Prayer

'Lamb of God'	p. 154
'Just As I Am'	592
'Come, Ye Disconsolate'	607
'There Is a Balm in Gilead'	614

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Table Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

A Holy and compassionate God,

C **in bread and wine you give us gifts that form us to be humble and courageous.**

May your words come to life in our serving and in our witness, that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer. Amen

Blessing

Sending Hymn

'My Life Flows On in Endless Song'	763
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Dismissal

A Go in peace. Share the good news.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Peace

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

Postlude

Prayer Huddle

Congregation Meeting

Worship Assistants: October 21

Greeters: Mason –Mary Boldt
East – Verla Koerner/Sue Anderson

Assisting Minister: Deb Baumbach

Lector: Deb Baumbach

Communion 8:30: Gene Krull

Communion 10:30: Deb Werth

Ushers: John Kading, Bob Waldron, Ed Kerwell

Organist: Diane Bailey

Pianist: Lois Hilger

Attendance 10/14/18: 8:30 - 47 10:30 – 23

H.S. Grilled Cheese Lunch: 10/11/18 – 154

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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 Rose Zinck and Roger Kirkeide.

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; Jerry Wilharms; Mike VerKuilen; Rylene Houterman; Lloyd Learman; Charlotte Endorf; Kay Elliott; James DeBraal; Bernie Hobbs; Marian Breitenfeldt; Bev.

For those with cancer especially Ellie; Mark Catlin; Kenny Verdegan; Carol Baumbach, Dottie Frankie.

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



If you have a Prayer Chain request, please contact Mary Hubers (731-1428) 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 cards** each week on the table in the Narthex that are mailed out to the homebound members.

Fox Valley Lutheran Homes: Volunteers always appreciated: If you like to visit with people, work in the yard, help with property projects, help in the kitchen, bake once in a while, drive people to appointments, play games... Call 734-7225; ask for Becky, Katie or Cheryl, and we'll find the perfect spot for you to help make a difference at Fox Valley Lutheran Homes

If you or a family member are **hospitalized**, please give Pastor Dan a call and let him know. We don't always get a call from the hospital to let the church know.

Fox Valley Lutheran Homes: Apartment for rent: 1-2 BR; Call Becky at 734-7225.

The 4th quarter **Devotional Books** are on the table in the narthex. Please take yours home today.

We will have a **Special Congregation Meeting TODAY** at 9:30 am. There will be only 2 items on the agenda. We will be voting on bids to repair the air compressor that controls the thermostats for the boiler and repairs for the leaking in the Library. Please plan on attending this short meeting.

Reformation Sunday is next Sunday October 28th. We celebrate this by wearing **RED** on this Sunday. Please join us!

Missing from kitchen 9 x13 cake pans Do you have any to spare? Just drop them off!! Thanks

All Saints' Sunday: On Sunday, November 4, 2018 we will be celebrating All Saints' Day during worship. If you have a loved one who has passed away since the last All Saints' Day, please contact the office by email Grace54914@gmail.com or call the church office 733-9135. We need the correct spelling and the date of death. We will also include the names of those recently baptized in the last year, again we need correct spelling and dates. We will need these names and dates **no later than next Sunday October 28th**.

Just a reminder Grace is no longer collecting **Plastic caps and lids** as the recycling source stopped doing it. Thank you.

Do you know we have a **Grace Visitor group**? About a dozen of your fellow members have committed to visiting and praying for a specific member on a regular basis. Talk to Sharon Meier if you would like to hear more about this ministry that allows you to build a relationship with someone new. Remember, it's God's work, but our hands.

Trunk-or-treat events bring Halloween to parking lots where kids go from car to car and get candy. It is coming to Grace Lutheran Church! October 28th 11:15 to 12:30. Contact loishilger419@gmail.com or 920-850-0111 with questions or to tell her you would love to participate!

Fun \$ Facts

Since September 2017, Grace has reduced our mortgage from \$95,901.00 to \$79,248.00 That's a \$16,653.00 reduction in what we owe in one year. Great job everyone!!



Trunk or Treat
Sunday, Oct. 28



11:15—12:30

Grace Lutheran Church



Join us for
Treats, Tricks, Brats and
FUN



GRACE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 21 8:30 a.m. Worship
9:25 am Sunday School
9:30 am Congregation Meeting
10:30 am Worship

Monday, October 22.....7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Tuesday, October 23 8:30 am Quilting

Wednesday, October 24.....9:00 a.m. Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Worship
6:45 p.m. AA Meeting

Thursday, October 2510:00 am Grilled Cheese

Friday, October 26..... 9:00 a.m. Bible Study
(Meeting at Heritage)

Saturday, October 27.....9:00 a.m. Hmong Service
7:00 p.m. Potter's House Worship

Sunday, October 28..... 8:30 a.m. Worship
9:25 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
11:15 – 12:30 Trunk or Treat

