

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
November 10, 2019
9:30 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, healer of our every ill, source of unending mercy.

C Amen

P Embraced in enduring grace and good hope, let us turn again to God, confessing the truth about ourselves.

silence for reflection and self-examination

P Merciful God,

C we come before you, beloved but broken. We have not always treated others as we would want them to treat us. We have not always called out injustice and abuse. We have not always been kind to ourselves. We have not always taken care of the world we share with other living creatures. Remind us of who we are, beloved children bathed in your love. Renew us by your Spirit to live as your holy people, bringing healing to the brokenness around us. Amen

Gathering Hymn

'O Day Full of Grace'

627

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 Come, sisters and brothers, gather together

C from all the bruises of a busy week.

A Put your sorrow and worry into the fountain of life.

C Here find comfort and hope.

A Place your dreams and concerns on the table of blessing.

C Here find courage and renewal.

A Give your questions and doubts to the heart of God.

C Here find a peace that lightens the load and restores the faith.

A Come all of you in this place;

C become a family of love, a community of song, a people of prayer.

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray

O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

please be seated

First Reading

Job 19:23-27a

²³O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! ²⁴O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever! ²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; ²⁶and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, ^{27a}whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another."

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

¹As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, ²not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. ³Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. ⁴He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. ⁵Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

¹³But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. ¹⁴For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

¹⁶Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, ¹⁷comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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Gospel Acclamation 'Alleluia' p. 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 20th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Holy Gospel

Luke 20:27-38

²⁷Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to [Jesus] ²⁸and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; ³⁰then the second ³¹and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³²Finally the woman also died. ³³In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

³⁴Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; ³⁵but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection.

³⁷And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself

showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

please be seated

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

'I Know That My Redeemer Lives!' vs 1-4, & 8 **619**

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Apostles' Creed

p. 105

Prayers of Intercession

Petitions end:

A Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

P Rejoicing in hope, we lift our prayers to you, most gracious Lord, trusting that you have received them in your care.

C Amen

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

please be seated

Offering

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

Offering Prayer

A God our creator,

C you give us all we are, all we have, all we bring, and all we need. Draw us together

around your table with all your saints on earth and in your eternal home. Let us eat and drink your promise of new life, that we might be your promise to the world, spoken in Jesus' name. Amen

Great Thanksgiving p. 144

Lord's Prayer p. 145

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
'For the Bread Which You Have Broken'	494
'In Heaven Above'	630

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Table Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

A We thank you, God our host,

C **for inviting us here to taste the future when you will feed all the hungry at your table. Keep this hope alive in us and in our communities, so that we might bring hope to a suffering world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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

S Go in peace. Set your hope on Christ.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Prayer Huddle

Other Music:

Prelude: Was It a Morning Like This? by Jim Croegaert

Offertory: Prelude in C Minor, OP. 28, No. 20, by F. Chopin

Postlude: There Is a Redeemer/When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, arranged by Susan Naylor Callaway



HOPE

Worship Assistants: November 10

Greeters: Mason – Joy & Dirk De Braal
East – Millie, Joe & Lindsey Wilharms

Assisting Minister: Ron Williams

Lector: Ron Williams

Communion: Deb Werth

Ushers: Robbie Johnson, Aaron Seidl, Jon Seidl

Accompanist: Becky Luett

Attendance 11/03/19: 9:30 – 74

Grilled Cheese Lunch: 10/31/19: 106

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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 Dorothy Henke.

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; Tom Muggenthaler; Gene Krull; Ole Olson; Gerry Kerwell; Joyce; Ken and Edna; Paula.

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

Deepest Sympathy to the family of Joyce List upon the passing of her husband.

"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 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!

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.

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.

Snow shoveling is upon us once again (yuk). There is a sign up sheet on the table in the narthex. Can you help? I know we, as a congregation, don't always like to sign up for things, however it really helps for everyone to know it is taken care of. Thank you in advance for all the help.

The Grace Care Team wishes each of you a blessed, meaningful, warm and fuzzy Advent season, and we want to remember our people on the **Care and Concerned List** again this year. Between now and **December 15**, please bring in donations for our more fragile members of Grace, and the care team will assemble **gift bags** for each of them. We will be making up about **14 bags** this year. Please look for the big bin in the narthex right after Thanksgiving and fill it up by Dec. 15. Watch the December Newsletter for a list of ideas to be included.

Thank you on behalf of many...



GRACE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Nov 10 9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
11:30 am Quilt of Valor
6:00 p.m. Potter’s House Worship

Monday, Nov 117:30 pm AA Meeting
6:30 pm Joy Circle

Tuesday, Nov 128:30 am Quilters

Wednesday, Nov 13 9:00 am Bible Study
7:30 p.m. AA Meeting
6:30 pm Worship

Thursday, Nov 14 10:30 Grilled Cheese
10:00 am -1 pm Salvation Army

Friday, Nov 15 9:00 a.m. Bible Study

Saturday, Nov 169:00 a.m. Hmong Service
10:00 am – 11:00 pm Trinity Retreat

Sunday, Nov 17 9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 am Sunday School
6:00 p.m. Potter’s House Worship