



GRACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Holy Communion
The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 16, 2022
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

We welcome you in the name of Jesus Christ as we gather to hear God's holy Word and celebrate the meal of Holy Communion. We are blessed by your presence, just as you are. As God welcomes all people through the saving grace of Jesus, so do we seek to welcome God's people of all races, social statuses, physical and mental abilities, sexual orientations, and gender identities to be together in Christ – to love, to grow, and to serve. Should you have no church home, you are invited to consider Grace. We encourage you to fill out the perforated page on the back of the bulletin and place it in the offering plate. Welcome!

Children's resources, including activity bags, worship bulletins and booster seats, are available in the narthex and from the ushers.

Nursery care is provided at most worship services for children ages 4 and under. The nursery is located across from Fellowship Hall. From the atrium, go through the Lamb Door by the elevator, up half a flight of stairs and turn right. From the sanctuary, go through the door by the stone baptismal font, up the stairs and turn left. A silent paging system allows the nursery staff to contact parents when needed.

Assistance in Worship: For those who find it difficult to stand during any part of the service, please remain seated and contact an usher if you would like Holy Communion to be brought to you. Sound enhancement units are available in the back of the church. Large print bulletins are available from the ushers in the back of the church and at the Division Street door.

Altar Flowers are given today in celebration of our Confirmands who affirm their baptism this morning.

Please silence all cell phones and other electronic devices. Thank you.

In Holy Communion the crucified and risen Christ is present, giving his true body and blood as food and drink. All baptized Christians are invited to the table where Christ himself is host. If you desire to be baptized, or to learn more about Holy Baptism, please speak to one of the pastors.

Grace Council Statement on Racism: Racism, manifested in individual acts and present throughout systems, continues to prevent us from being the beloved community that God intends. Our faith in the crucified and risen Christ compels us to speak. We speak against the sin of racism. We speak in solidarity with Black people and all people of color, each of whom is precious to God. We stand with and for Black people within our church and school and in the larger community.

We commit ourselves to following Jesus Christ into the world in the hope that, by the Spirit's power, God's Kingdom would come on earth as it is in heaven. We look with hope and anticipation to a season of growth and change as Grace becomes a more faithful witness to God's wide welcome in Christ. We see this as the beginning, not the end, of the conversation. We pray for the Holy Spirit to guide us, and for the courage to follow.

As We Gather

Today is Confirmation Sunday. Ten of our young people are stepping into a new phase of life, claiming their faith as their own. As today's readings remind us, neither faith nor life is easy. We meet Jacob as he seeks to transcend his past and create a new life for his family. We meet a widow who suffers ongoing injustice in a world that doesn't care for her. Do they give up? Abandon hope? No. Jacob wrestles with God, clinging to God until a blessing is given. The widow persists in her quest for justice, wearing down the judge. In a world of difficulty and injustice, we are invited to cling to God in hope and persist in our cries on behalf of the oppressed. The faith we affirm today is not ironclad intellectual certainty; it is the trust that clings to Christ and believes that blessing will come.

✠ GATHERING ✠

PRELUDE: Whatever God Ordains Is Right Settings by Max Reger and Robert J. Powell

We stand and face the cross in procession.

ENTRANCE HYMN: Whatever God Ordains is Right

(green) **LBW #446**



- 1 What - ev - er God or - dains is right; his will is just and ho - ly.
- 2 What - ev - er God or - dains is right, and he will not de - ceive us.
- 3 What - ev - er God or - dains is right; all that he does is for us.
- 4 What - ev - er God or - dains is right; he guides our joy and sad - ness.



He holds us in his per - fect might; in him, our lives are god - ly.
He leads us in the way of light and will not ev - er leave us.
He heals our souls and gives us sight and puts no ill be - fore us.
He is our life and bless - ed light; in him a - lone is glad - ness.



He is our God and all we need, the Fa - ther who pre -
In him we rest, who makes the best of all the stum - bling
Our God is true; he makes us new; our lives are built up -
We see his face, the way of grace; he holds us in his



serves us still; to him we bend each heart and will.
 turns we take and loves us for his mer-cy's sake.
 on his rock, our cor-ner-stone and build-ing block.
 might-y arm and keeps us safe from ev-'ry harm.

Text: Samuel Rodigast, 1649–1708; tr. Gracia Grindal, b. 1943, alt.
 Music: WAS GOTT TUT, attr. Severus Gastorius, c. 1675

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APOSTOLIC GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

G And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE: Glory to God in the Highest



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.



G Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa-ther:



We wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
 you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,
 in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - men

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people,
 you are always ready to hear our cries.
 Teach us to rely day and night on your care.
 Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world,
 through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

We sit.

✠ WORD ✠

FIRST READING: Genesis 32:22–31

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob’s hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, “Let me go, for the day is breaking.” But Jacob said, “I will not let you go, unless you bless me.” ²⁷So he said to him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Jacob.” ²⁸Then the man said, “You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.” ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, “Please tell me your name.” But he said, “Why is it that you ask my name?” And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, “For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.” ³¹The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

- L** The Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 121

ANTIPHON: It is the Lord who watches over you.

Aniello Barone

- ℣ I lift up my eyes | to the hills;*
from where is my | help to come?
- ☩ **My help comes | from the Lord,*
the maker of heav- | en and earth.**
- ℣ He will not let your | foot be moved*
and he who watches over you will not | fall asleep.
- ☩ **Behold, he who keeps watch | over Israel*
shall neither slum- | ber nor sleep;**
- ℣ the Lord himself watches | over you;*
the Lord is your shade at | your right hand,
- ☩ **so that the sun shall not strike | you by day,*
nor the | moon by night.**
- ℣ The Lord shall preserve you | from all evil;*
it is he who shall | keep you safe.
- ☩ **The Lord shall watch over your going out and your | coming in,*
from this time forth for- | evermore.**

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 3:14–4:5

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

^{4:1}In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ²proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

- ℣ The Word of the Lord.
- ☩ **Thanks be to God.**

We stand.

GOSPEL VERSE: 1 Thessalonians 5:18

John Helgen

Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

C **REFRAIN** (*below*)



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Choir The word of God is living and active,
able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

C **REFRAIN**

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 18:1–8

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

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

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ²He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Grant me justice against my opponent.’ ⁴For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.’” ⁶And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

We sit.

SERMON: Hang on!

Pastor David R. Lyle
Luke 18:1–8; Genesis 32:22–31

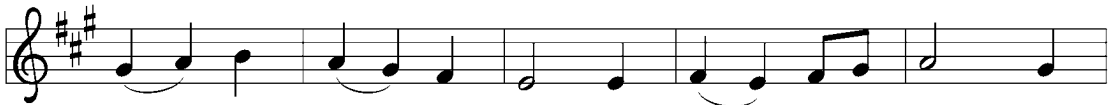
We stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY: The Church of Christ, in Every Age

(green) **LBW #433**



1 The church of Christ, in ev - 'ry age be - set by
2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims
3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing
4 For he a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the
5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -



change, but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its
of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for
church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's
fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to
be - dience to our Lord; to care for all, with -



her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.
bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.
sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.
share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.
out re - serve, and spread his lib - er - at - ing word.

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903–2000

Music: WAREHAM, William Knapp, 1698–1768

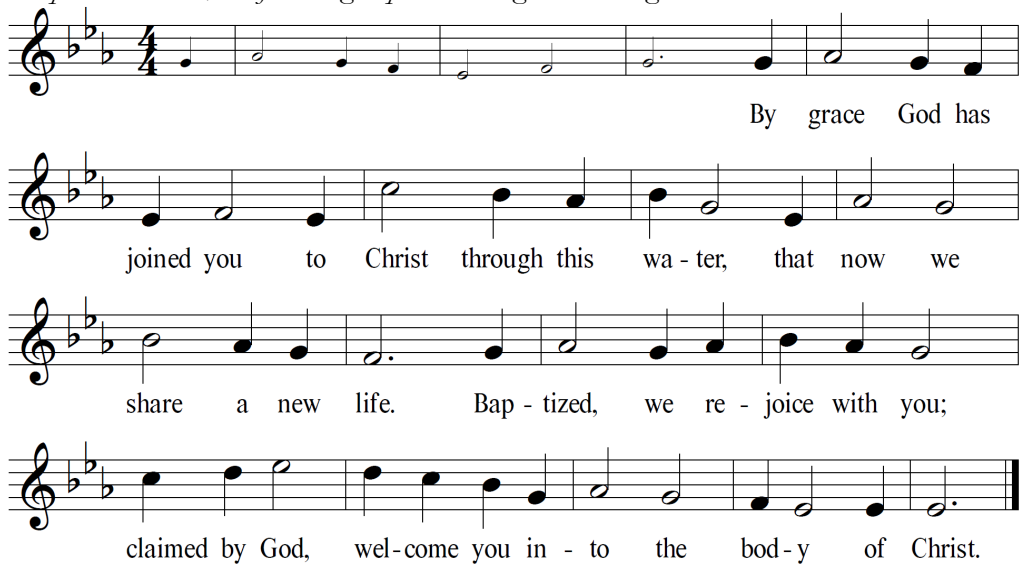
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(8:30) SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (page 121 *in the front* of the green LBW.)

Emerson Art Ewert

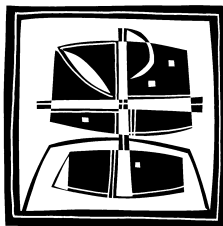
Evelyn Mary Ewert

After the spoken welcome, the following response is sung twice through:



By grace God has
joined you to Christ through this wa - ter, that now we
share a new life. Bap - tized, we re - jice with you;
claimed by God, wel - come you in - to the bod - y of Christ.

At the 8:30 service, worship continues at the bottom of page 10 with the Prayers of the Church.



We sit.

(11:00) AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

P Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for these people, one with us in the body of Christ, who are making public affirmation of their baptism.

A I present these children of God who desire to make public affirmation of their baptism:

Meredith Jenner Brayton
Evelyn Anne Hasenbalg
Ryan Jonathan Won Koehne
Julia Grace Henderson
Adrienne Ruth Ruehle-May
Isaiah Henri Ruehle-May
Graham Henry Shea
Elsa Jane Berg
Kaitlyn Whitney Dill
Ethan Matthew Seok Koehne

P Let us pray.

Merciful God, we thank you for these sisters and brothers, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ.

C Amen.

P I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

P Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

R I renounce them.

P Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

R I renounce them.

P Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

R I renounce them.

We stand.

P Do you believe in God the Father?

C **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

P You have made public profession of your faith.

Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:
to live among God's faithful people,
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

R I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

P People of God, do you promise to support these sisters and brothers
and pray for them in their life in Christ?

C **We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

P Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God,
that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth,
cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life.

Stir up in your people the gift of your Holy Spirit:
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord,
the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

C Amen.

We sit.

Confirmands come forward to the communion rail and kneel.

Parents, baptismal sponsors, mentors, and siblings are invited forward for the laying on of hands.

A bible verse for each individual is read.

P Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake,
stir up in *name* the gift of your Holy Spirit;
confirm *her/his* faith,
guide *her/his* life,
empower *her/him* in *her/his* serving,
give *her/him* patience in suffering,
and bring *her/him* to everlasting life.

C Amen.

P Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ.

C We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.

**Together we will give thanks and praise to God
and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Each petition concludes:

A Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,
Trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

✠ MEAL ✠

PEACE OF CHRIST

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C And also with you.

We greet one another in the name of the Lord.

We sit.

OFFERING/VOLUNTARY: Prelude on WAREHAM

Healey Willan

We stand as the gifts are presented.

OFFERTORY VERSE: 1 Corinthians 10:16–17

Donald Busarow

The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ?
The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ?
Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

- A** Let us pray. Merciful Father,
C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—
our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love.
Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



P The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.



P Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

- P** It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places
 offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord.
 Who on this day overcame death and the grave,
 and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
 And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
 we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:

Heav- en and earth are full of your glo- ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

- P** You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God;
 you are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.
 You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
 that whoever believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.
 Having come into the world, he fulfilled for us your holy will
 and accomplished our salvation.
- In the night in which he was betrayed,
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.
- Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
 and gave it for all to drink, saying:
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
 shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,
his life-giving Passion and death,
his glorious resurrection and ascension, and his promise to come again,
we give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, not as we ought, but as we are able;
and we implore you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving,
and, with your Word and Holy Spirit, to bless us, your servants,
and these your own gifts of bread and wine;
that we and all who share in the body and blood of your Son
may be filled with heavenly peace and joy,
and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be sanctified in soul and body,
and have our portion with all your saints.

All honor and glory are yours, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church, now and forever.

C Amen.

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**C Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

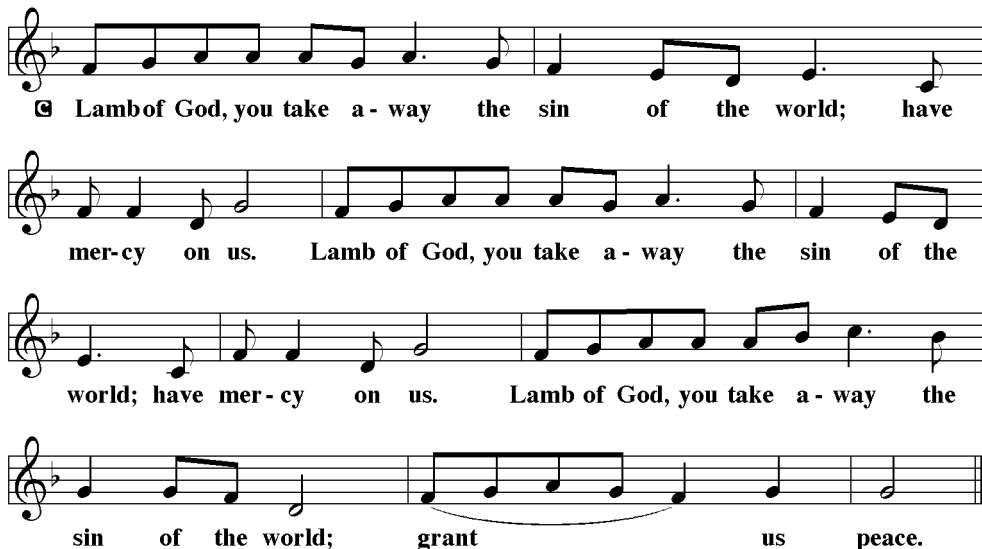
P The gifts of God for the people of God.

C Thanks be to God.

P Come, for all is now ready.

We sit.

AGNUS DEI



♩ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION

Our Lord Jesus Christ welcomes you to this meal of the baptized.

The crucified and risen Christ is present in the Lord's Supper, giving us his true body and blood as food and drink.

We receive communion at the head of the center aisle, receiving the consecrated bread and then drinking directly from the chalice or dipping the bread into the wine (intinction).

Those choosing individual cups will find non-alcoholic wine in the center of the tray.

Those with a gluten allergy may ask the pastor for a gluten-free host.

MUSIC FOR THE COMMUNION

(8:30) **ANTHEM:** I to the Hills Lift Up Mine Eyes

Jean Berger

I to the hills lift up mine eyes, from where shall come mine aid.
Mine help doth from Jehovah come, which heaven and earth hath made.

He will not let thy foot be moved, nor slumber that thee keeps.
Lo he that keepeth Israel, he slumbereth, not, nor sleeps.

The Lord thy keeper is, the Lord on thy right hand the shade.
The sun by day, nor moon by night, shall thee by stroke invade.

The Lord shall keep thee from all ill thy soul he keeps always,
Thy going out, and thy income, the Lord keeps now and aye. Amen.

Psalm 121, *Bay Psalm Book*, 1640

HYMN: Day by Day

(blue) WOV #746



1 Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing
 2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to
 3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my



com - fort to my anx - ious soul. Day by day, the bless - ings, Lord, you
 serve and wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to
 bur - dens grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will



send me draw me near - er to my heav'n - ly goal.
 guide me o'er the paths I strug - gle day by day.
 hear me when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.



Love di - vine, be - yond all mor - tal mea - sure, brings to
 I will fear no e - vil of the mor - row, I will
 Day by day, no mat - ter what be - tide me, you will



naught the bur - dens of my quest; Sav - ior, lead me to the home I
 trust in your en - dur - ing grace. Sav - ior, help me bear life's pain and
 hold me ev - er in your hand. Sav - ior, with your pres - ence here to



trea - sure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.
 sor - row till in glo - ry I be - hold your face.
 guide me, I will reach at last the prom - ised land.

Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832–1903; tr. Robert Leaf, b. 1936

Music: BLOTT EN DAG, Oskar Ahnfelt, 1813–1882

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We stand.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

G **Amen.**

A Let us pray.

Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

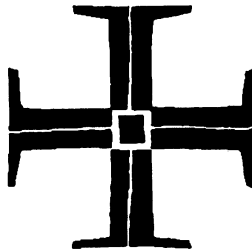
G **Amen.**

✠ **SENDING** ✠

BENEDICTION

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

G **Amen.**



SENDING HYMN: If You but Trust in God to Guide You

(green) LBW #453



1 If you but trust in God to guide you and place your
 2 What gain is there in fu - tile weep - ing, in help - less
 3 In pa - tient trust a - wait his lei - sure in cheer - ful
 4 Sing, pray, and keep his ways un - swerv - ing, of - fer your



con - fi - dence in him, you'll find him al - ways there be -
 an - ger and dis - tress? If you are in his care and
 hope, with heart con - tent to take what - e'er your Fa - ther's
 ser - vice faith - ful - ly, and trust his word; though un - de -



side you, to give you hope and strength with - in. For those who
 keep - ing, in sor - row will he love you less? For he who
 plea - sure and all - dis - cern - ing love have sent; doubt not your
 serv - ing, you'll find his prom - ise true to be. God nev - er



trust God's change-less love build on the rock that will not move.
 took for you a cross will bring you safe through ev - 'ry loss.
 in - most wants are known to him who chose you for his own.
 will for - sake in need the soul that trusts in him in - deed.

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 Music: WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT, Georg Neumark, 1621–1681

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DISMISSAL

- A** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: If You but Trust in God to Guide You

Michael D. Costello

LET US PRAY . . .

Betty Albain	Dick Calhoun	Genevieve Jones	Rob Ransom
Annalise Balock	Hans Dumpys	Phyllis Kersten	Adrienne Rott
Cathy Barker	Louis Elia	Joan Koerber	Marnie Rourke
Carolyn Becker	Susan Franzone	Scott Krueger	Pat Scala
Len Berghaus	Hena Gantepalli	Karen Lemke	Jim Scherer
Miriam Bretscher	Erica Charles Garcia	Karen McMahon	Avery Tan
MaryBeth Buschman	Patricia Herendeen	Dave Moeller	

Sadaf Azizi (*friend of Grace Church*)
 Pat B. (*friend of Pat Anderson*)
 James Beglin (*cousin of Cathy Schnittker*)
 Fran Benson (*sister-in-law of Eunice Spurgat*)
 Karen Berglund (*friend of Carol Stanger*)
 Jeremy Blyth (*relative of the Lehmann and Niermann families*)
 Khadija Boudim (*friend of Pat Anderson*)
 Jim Brandt (*friend of Bob and Bonnie Shaner*)
 Irene Buchbinder (*mother of Paul Buchbinder*)
 Jeffrey Cole (*friend of Paul Eichwedel*)
 Stella Dillberg (*mother of Gretchen Weaver*)
 Clara Dorsey (*mother of Jo-Ellyn Dorsey*)
 David Eastman (*brother of Pat Anderson*)
 Tana Edmonson (*friend of Paul Eichwedel*)
 Jeanine Wakim El-Khoury (*friend of Chrissy Nelson*)
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 Mike Guss (*friend of Lance and Stephanie Wilkening*)
 Jerry Haase (*friend of Mary Margaret Bartley & Stewart Clarke*)
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 Julia Hickey (*daughter of Susan Hickey*)
 Susan Hickey (*former member of Grace*)
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 Kathryn Krubsack (*niece of Irmgard Swanson*)
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Benevolence ministries

Beyond Hunger

In thanksgiving for

The birth of **Ander Francis Williams** (*grandchild of Greg and Cindy Rohlfing*)

The baptism of **Evelyn Mary Ewert** and **Emerson Art Ewart** (*grandchildren of Thomas Ewert*)

For the affirmation of baptism of our **Confirmands**

For those who mourn

Steve Schmidt (*son of Gick Schmidt*)

Those serving in the armed services

Kevin Buss (*nephew of Christa Kroust*)

Jacob Benson (*great-nephew of Eunice Spurgat*)

Reid Beveridge (*son-in-law of the Schnacks*)

E. Michael Garcia Goetting (*son of Mary Goetting*)

Matthew Garmatz (*grandson of Margaret Garmatz*)

Matthew Grosz (*nephew of Bob and Bonnie Shaner*)

Zachery Grosz (*great-nephew of Bob and Bonnie Shaner*)

John Kibler (*son of April Kibler*)

Joshua Nelson (*son-in-law of Ted and Maja Anton*)

Miles Powell (*nephew of Bob and Bonnie Shaner*)

Sonny Putman (*nephew of Susan Franzone*)

Rusty Robb (*grandnephew of Margaret Kruse/Roberta Gillespie*)

Matthew Shinkwin (*friend of Eunice Spurgat*)

Christopher W. Sylvester (*grandson of Janet Sylvester*)

Those in the foreign service

Julie Kmet (*friend of Ed and Susan Schumacher*)

Those studying abroad

Colleen Lattyak (*Germany*)

Those who are homebound

Jayne Chilton

Joan Koerber

Christopher Davis

Kathleen Wrobel

Those who need encouragement

Bruce Burnside (*friend of Bob and Margaret Burke*) in Oakhill Correctional Center

Cheryl Luchetta (*friend of Joan Koerber*) in Logan Correctional Center

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The Rev. Troy E. Medlin, presiding minister
The Rev. David R. Lyle, preaching minister
Owen Augustine, assisting minister
The Rev. Michael D. Costello, cantor

8:30

Paulette Reddel
Eileen Maggio, Lori Martin
Charlie Terry, Lucy Williams
Bob and Kathryn Jandeska
Scott Schwar, Paul Koester
Catherine Amato, Roberta Gillespie
Parish Choir

Deacon
Lectors
Crucifer/Bible Bearer
Gift Bearers
Ushers
Altar Guild
Choir
Livestream audio/video

11:00

Susie Calhoun
Gary Howell, Jo-Ellyn Dorsey Swanson
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THIS WEEK AT GRACE

TODAY, OCTOBER 16

Library Open for Self-Service8:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Worship – Holy Communion 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Adult Education 9:45 a.m.
New Member Class (Conference Room) 9:45 a.m.
Service Project/Activity (Gym) 9:45 a.m.
Carl Schalk Hymn Fest (Sanctuary).....4:00 p.m.
8th Grade Mentor dinner (Fellowship Hall) 5:00 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

Evangelism Committee (1902 Room) 7:00 p.m.
Forward in Faith Committee (Virtual)..... 7:30 p.m.
Steven Wenté Organ Recital (Sanctuary) 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

Knitting Group (Church Library)..... 1:00 p.m.
Church Council (Conference Room)..... 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

School Chapel – Morning Prayer..... 8:25 a.m.
Cornerstones (Church Library)..... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer (Sanctuary)..... 11:00 a.m.
Cornerstones Lunch (Fellowship Hall) 11:30 a.m.
Board of Discipleship..... 7:00 p.m.
Parish Choir Rehearsal (Music Room) 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

GriefShare (Church Library) 9:00 a.m.
Adult Handbell Choir (Bell Room) 6:30 p.m.
Yoga (Fellowship Hall)..... 6:30 p.m.
Justice and Peace Committee (Conf Room) 7:30 p.m.
Woman’s Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)..... 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

Harvest Festival (Gym) 6:00 p.m.
Religion in Literature (Offsite)..... 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

Slovak Mission Trip Meeting (Fellowship Hall)..... 9:00 a.m.
Altar Guild training (Church Library)..... 11:00 a.m.

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