

***August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019***  
***Eighth Sunday after Pentecost***



You have put off  
the old self with  
its practices and  
have put on the  
new self, which is  
being renewed  
in knowledge after the  
image of its creator.

• **Colossians 3:9-10** •

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Divine Service 10 AM

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**Welcome to Grace Lutheran Church!** We give thanks that our gracious Lord Jesus Christ has gathered us together here for his Divine Service. Today again our Lord comes to serve us and lavish us with his gifts of life, forgiveness, and salvation. Rejoicing in those wonderful gifts, we sing with David in Psalm 84: “How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! A day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.”

**In our readings today:** *To live for earthly things “is vanity and a striving after wind,” and work that is driven by such vanity “is an unhappy business” (Eccl. 1:13–14). The man who lives like that has nothing to show for “all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun ... all his days are full of sorrow” (Eccl. 2:22–23). So, too, your “covetousness, which is idolatry” (Col. 3:5), makes a god out of that which cannot give you life or happiness. For “one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions” (Luke 12:15). But “Christ who is your life” (Col. 3:4), in giving you Himself, gives you all the wealth of heaven. Instead of striving to lay up treasures for yourself, be “rich toward God” in Him (Luke 12:21).*

**Hearing.** Ask an usher for one of the wireless hearing assistance units.

**Holy Communion** is a sacred gift from Christ to His Church. In this meal, He gives His true body and blood under bread and wine into our mouths in order to forgive our sins and strengthen our union with Him and with one another (Matthew 26:26-28; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17). Christians receive this Sacrament trusting Jesus’ own words, repenting of all their sin, and confessing the faith taught in Holy Scripture together in unity (Matthew 5:23-24; Acts 2:42; 1 Corinthians 11:17-26). For this reason, and because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-34), we ask that those who have not yet been instructed and those who are not members of a congregation in fellowship with the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod to speak with the pastor before receiving Holy Communion.

**Attendance Registration** cards are located in the Hymnal racks of each pew. We ask all members and our guests to complete one and pass it to the center aisles. An usher will collect them after the offering is taken to the altar. The cards are important as they enable our secretary to track members’ attendance as well as guests interested in joining our church. Thank you for your help.

**Guest Pastor.** Today our congregation extends a warm welcome to Pastor Richard Mittweide. We give thanks for the Word of God that he proclaims among us!

### **A Prayer Before Worship**

*O Lord, our creator, redeemer, and comforter, as we come together to worship You in spirit and in truth, we humbly pray that You would open our hearts to the preaching of Your Word so that we may repent of our sins, believe in Jesus Christ as our only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear us for His sake. Amen*

### **PRELUDE**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP BELL**

### **LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

### **WELCOME**

Praise the Almighty

LSB 797



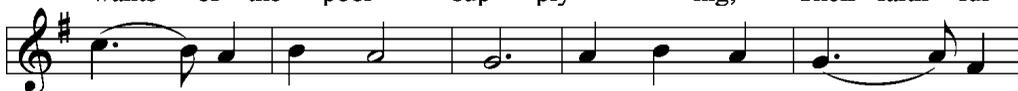
1 Praise the Al - might - y, my soul, a - dore Him!  
 2 Trust not in rul - ers; they are but mor - tal;  
 3 Bless - ed, oh, bless - ed are they for - ev - er  
 4 Pen - i - tent sin - ners, for mer - cy cry - ing,



Yes, I will laud Him un - til death; With songs and  
 Earth - born they are and soon de - cay. Vain are their  
 Whose help is from the Lord Most High, Whom from sal -  
 Par - don and peace from Him ob - tain; Ev - er the



an - thems I come be - fore Him As long as  
 coun - sels at life's last por - tal, When the dark  
 va - tion can noth - ing sev - er, And who in  
 wants of the poor sup - ply - ing, Their faith - ful



He al - lows me breath. From Him my life and  
 grave en - gulfs its prey. Since mor - tals can no  
 hope to Christ draw nigh. To all who trust in  
 God He will re - main. He helps His chil - dren



all things came; Bless, O my soul, His ho - ly name.  
 help af - ford, Place all your trust in Christ, our Lord.  
 Him, our Lord Will aid and coun - sel now af - ford.  
 in dis - tress, The wid - ows and the fa - ther - less.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

5 Praise, all you people, the name so holy  
 Of Him who does such wondrous things!  
 All that has being, to praise Him solely,  
 With happy heart its amen sings.  
 Children of God, with angel host  
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!  
 Alleluia, alleluia!

Stand

**Invocation** (*God has given us our beginning in Baptism, so the Divine Service begins in His Name.*)

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{†}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**Confession:** (*We cannot come into the presence of our holy God on our own. We recognize our sinfulness and plead for mercy on account of Christ.*)

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**Absolution:** (*God speaks His words of forgiveness to us through His servant, the pastor.*)

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{†}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## Service of the Word

**Introit:** (*Forgiven by God, He invites us into his presence as we speak words from the Psalms.*)

*Ps. 49:7-8, 13-14a, 15; antiphon: Ps. 49:1-2*

Hear this, all peoples!

Give ear, all inhabitants of the world,

**both low and high,**

**rich and poor together!**

Truly no man can ransom another,

or give to God the price of his life,

**for the ransom of their life is costly**

**and can never suffice.**

This is the path of those who have foolish confidence;

yet after them people approve of their boasts.

**Like sheep they are appointed for Sheol;  
death shall be their shepherd.**

But God will ransom my soul from the power of Sheol,  
for he will receive me.

**Hear this, all peoples!**

**Give ear, all inhabitants of the world,  
both low and high,  
rich and poor together!**

### Gloria Patri



**Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;**  
**as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.**

**Kyrie:** (Shortened form of the Greek “Kyrie eleison,” meaning “Lord, have mercy.” In the presence of Jesus, we plead for His mercy and help in our time of need.)

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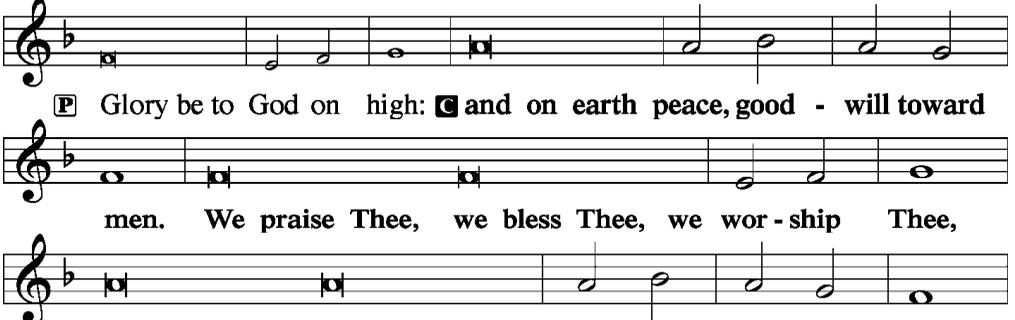


**Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -**  
**on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.**

**Hymn of Praise:** (Trusting God’s promise of mercy, we join the church in heaven and on earth in a song of praise to our Creator, Savior, and Comforter.)

### Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187



**Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward**  
**men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,**  
**we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.**



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

**Salutation:** *(The pastor and congregation greet each other in the Lord's presence.)*



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**Collect:** (Many of these prayers have been used in the church for over 1,500 years. They “collect” the Gospel theme for the day.)



**P** Let us pray.

O Lord, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures You have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

Sit

## Children’s Message

**Scripture Readings:** (Jesus speaks to us in His Word as our crucified and risen Savior.)

## Old Testament Reading

*Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26*

**P** Today’s Old Testament reading is from Ecclesiastes, the first and second chapters.

<sup>2</sup>Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher,  
vanity of vanities! All is vanity...

<sup>12</sup>I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup>And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. <sup>14</sup>I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind...

<sup>18</sup>I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, <sup>19</sup>and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity.

<sup>20</sup>So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, <sup>21</sup>because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. <sup>22</sup>What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? <sup>23</sup>For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity.

<sup>24</sup>There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God,

<sup>25</sup>for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment?

<sup>26</sup>For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Gradual:** (*The Gradual is a portion of a psalm or other Scripture passage that responds to the Old Testament reading and transitions us toward the words of Jesus in the Gospel.*)

*Rom. 10:15b, 18b; Is. 52:7b, alt.*

How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news,  
**who publish peace and bring good news of salvation.**  
Their voice has gone out to all the earth,  
**and their words to the ends of the world.**

## Epistle

*Colossians 3:1-11*

**P** Today's Epistle reading is from Colossians, the third chapter.

<sup>1</sup>If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup>For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

<sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

<sup>5</sup>Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup>On account of these the wrath of God is coming. <sup>7</sup>In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. <sup>8</sup>But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. <sup>9</sup>Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup>and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup>Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

## Alleluia

*LSB 190*



**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

*Luke 12:13-21*

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



**C** **Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup>Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me."

<sup>14</sup>But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." <sup>16</sup>And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, <sup>17</sup>and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' <sup>18</sup>And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be

merry.' <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' <sup>21</sup>So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

**Creed:** *(God works faith in us by His Word that we hear in Scripture. We confess that faith using one of three creeds that the church has used throughout the years and across the world.)*

### Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.  
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life  $\text{✝}$  of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

**Hymn of the Day:** *(This hymn especially relates to the Gospel theme for the day. Each hymn provides a way for us to hear God's Word set to music.)*

## All Depends on Our Possessing

LSB 732



1 All de - pends on our pos - sess - ing God's a - bun - dant  
2 He who to this day has fed me And to man - y  
3 Man - y spend their lives in fret - ting O - ver tri - fles  
4 When with sor - row I am strick - en, Hope a - new my



grace and bless - ing, Though all earth - ly wealth de - part.  
joys has led me Is and ev - er shall be mine.  
and in get - ting Things that have no sol - id ground.  
heart will quick - en; All my long - ing shall be stilled.



They who trust with faith un - shak - en By their God are  
He who ev - er gent - ly schools me, He who dai - ly  
I shall strive to win a trea - sure That will bring me  
To His lov - ing - kind - ness ten - der Soul and bod - y



not for - sak - en And will keep a daunt - less heart.  
guides and rules me Will re - main my help di - vine.  
last - ing plea - sure And that now is sel - dom found.  
I sur - ren - der, For on God a - lone I build.

- 5 Well He knows what best to grant me;  
All the longing hopes that haunt me,  
Joy and sorrow, have their day.  
I shall doubt His wisdom never;  
As God wills, so be it ever;  
I commit to Him my way.
- 6 If my days on earth He lengthen,  
God my weary soul will strengthen;  
All my trust in Him I place.  
Earthly wealth is not abiding,  
Like a stream away is gliding;  
Safe I anchor in His grace.

## Sermon "The Stuff of Life"

Luke 12:13-21

*(Based on one of the Scripture readings, the pastor proclaims God's Word of Law and Gospel for our lives today.)*

## Votum

**P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

**C** Amen.

Stand

**Offertory:** (*The congregation responds to God's forgiveness with a sacrifice of praise.*) LSB 192



**C** Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

**Sharing of the Peace:** (*At peace with God through Jesus, we greet each other in that peace.*)

*The people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3).*

*Sit*

**Offering:** (*The congregation responds to God's forgiveness by bringing Him the first fruits of what He has given.*)

*Stand*

**Prayer of the Church:** (*The congregation joins together to pray for ourselves, for the Church, and for people throughout the world.*)

**P** Lord, in Your mercy

**C** hear our prayer

*Close of the Prayers*

**P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

# Service of the Sacrament

**Preface:** *(The Service of the Sacrament begins with praise and thanksgiving for what God has done and is about to do for us in the Lord's Supper.)*

LSB 194



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus 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. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**Sanctus:** *(Latin for "holy." The division between heaven and earth is gone, and we cry out to God with the heavenly host, "Holy, Holy, Holy!" to welcome our Savior Jesus (Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9).)*

LSB 195



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,

ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,  
 bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.

**Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.**

**Lord's Prayer:** *(We pray the words that Jesus gave us to pray, trusting that our Father will hear and answer us.)*

- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- 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.**

**The Words of Our Lord**

*LSB 197*

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{†}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{†}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

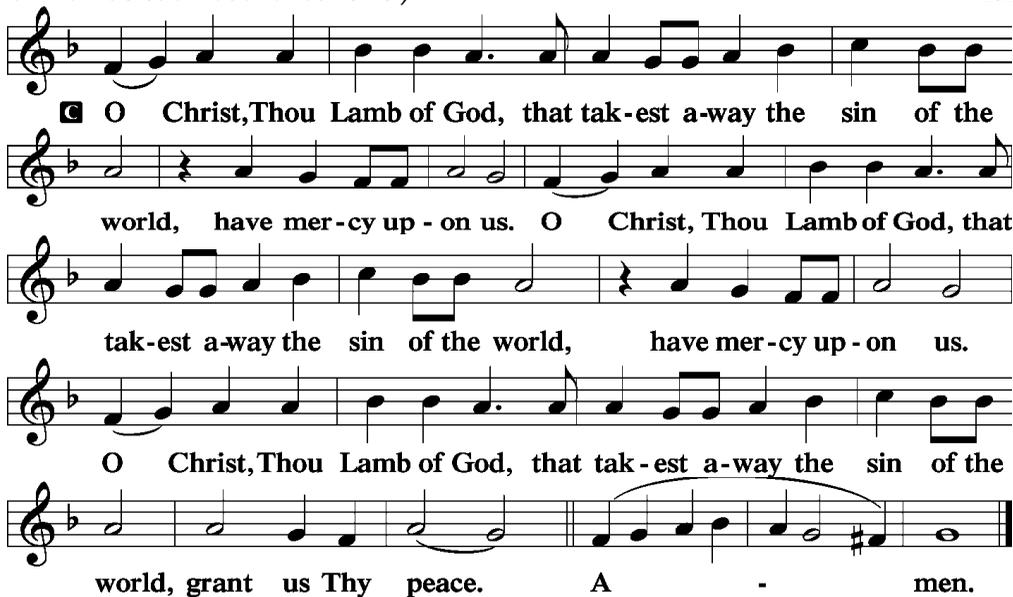
**Pax Domini:** *(Latin for "The peace of the Lord." The pastor holds the body and blood of Jesus before the congregation and speaks the Lord's peace as the very Gospel.)*

*LSB 197*

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.

**C** **A - men.**

**Agnus Dei:** (Latin for "Lamb of God." As John the Baptist cried (John 1:29), so we sing to Christ, our Lamb who was sacrificed for our sins.) LSB 198



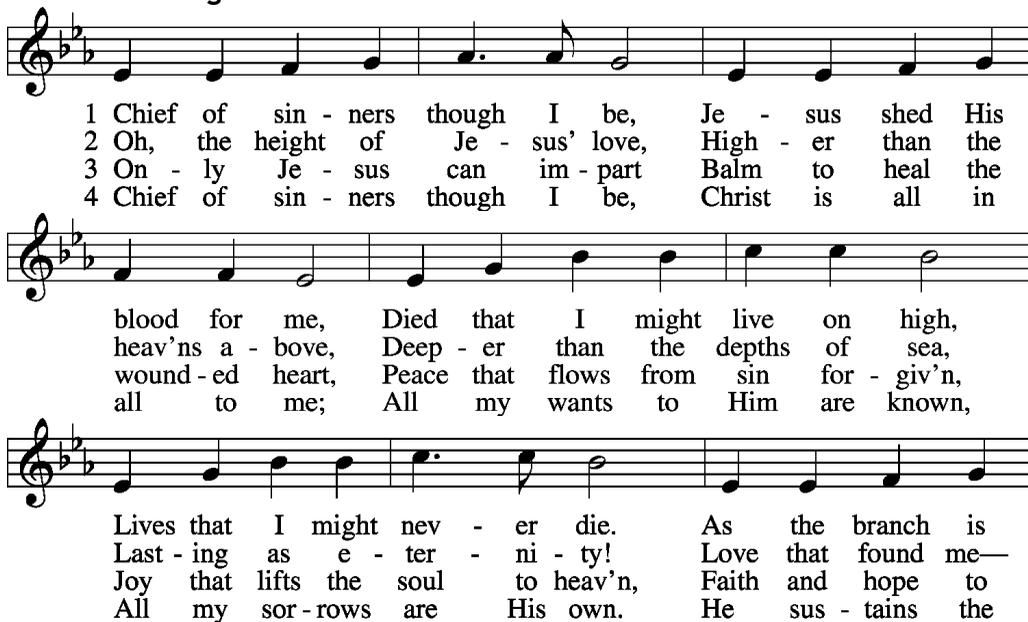
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Sit

**Distribution**

**Chief of Sinners Though I Be**

LSB 611



1 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Je - sus shed His  
 2 Oh, the height of Je - sus' love, High - er than the  
 3 On - ly Je - sus can im - part Balm to heal the  
 4 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Christ is all in  
 blood for me, Died that I might live on high,  
 heav'ns a - bove, Deep - er than the depths of sea,  
 wound - ed heart, Peace that flows from sin for - giv'n,  
 all to me; All my wants to Him are known,  
 Lives that I might nev - er die. As the branch is  
 Last - ing as e - ter - ni - ty! Love that found me—  
 Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n, Faith and hope to  
 All my sor - rows are His own. He sus - tains the



to the vine, I am His, and He is mine.  
 won - drous thought! Found me when I sought Him not.  
 walk with God In the way that E - noch trod.  
 hid - den life Safe with Him from earth - ly strife.

5 O my Savior, help afford  
 By Your Spirit and Your Word!  
 When my wayward heart would stray,  
 Keep me in the narrow way;  
 Grace in time of need supply  
 While I live and when I die.

**Renew Me, O Eternal Light**

LSB 704



1 Re - new me, O e - ter - nal Light, And let my  
 2 Re - move the pow'r of sin from me And cleanse all  
 3 Cre - ate in me a new heart, Lord, That glad - ly  
 4 Grant that I on - ly You may love And seek those



heart and soul be bright, Il - lu - mined with the  
 my im - pu - ri - ty That I may have the  
 I o - bey Your Word. Let what You will be  
 things which are a - bove Till I be - hold You



light of grace That is - sues from Your ho - ly face.  
 strength and will Temp - ta - tions of the flesh to still.  
 my de - sire, And with new life my soul in - spire.  
 face to face, O Light e - ter - nal, through Your grace.

*Stand*

*In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:*

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart  $\text{✠}$  in peace.
- C** Amen.

Post-Communion Cantic: (Having received Christ in our mouths and into our lives in the Sacrament, we give thanks and go forth in peace.)

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -  
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**Post-Communion Collect:** *(We thank God for all He has done in the Sacrament and ask that it would show forth in our lives.)*

**P** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

**Benedicamus**



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

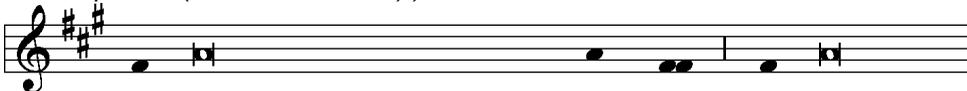


**A** Bless we the Lord.

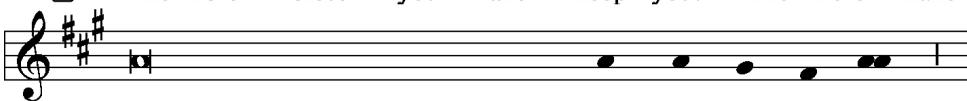


**C** Thanks be to God.

**Benediction:** *(Just as the Divine Service began, so it ends. We go forth with our Lord's blessing and His name upon us (Numbers 6:22-27).)* LSB 202



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

Sit

### Christ Be My Leader

LSB 861



1 Christ be my Lead - er by night as by day; Safe through the  
2 Christ be my Teach - er in age as in youth, Drift - ing or  
3 Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in strife; Death can - not



dark - ness, for He is the way. Glad - ly I fol - low, my  
doubt - ing, for He is the truth. Grant me to trust Him; though  
hold me, for He is the life. Nor dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor



fu - ture His care, Dark - ness is day - light when Je - sus is there.  
shift - ing as sand, Doubt can - not daunt me; in Je - sus I stand.  
sin and its stain Can touch my sal - va - tion: with Je - sus I reign.

### Silent Prayer After Worship

*Almighty and merciful God, we have again worshiped in Your presence and received both forgiveness for our many sins and the assurance of Your love in Jesus Christ. We thank You for this undeserved grace and ask You to keep us in faith until we inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**The Mission of Grace Lutheran Church is to joyfully and enthusiastically Model and share the gospel with the lost.**

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**Serving the Lord During Today's Worship Service**

<b>Aug.Elders:</b>	<b>Kerry Becker</b>	<b>Organist(s):</b>	<b>June Parker</b>
	<b>Davey Kadlecek</b>		<b>Esther Wolff (Sub)</b>
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>Vince Kaiser</b>	<b>Aug. Altar</b>	<b>Kim Appel (Sub)</b>
	<b>Galen Bunte</b>		<b>Linda Read</b>
<b>Trustees:</b>	<b>Allan Hancock</b>	<b>Guild:</b>	<b>Frances Mynar</b>
	<b>Johnnie Kalina</b>		

	<b>Acolytes:</b>
<b>Aug. 4</b>	<b>Thomas Brown &amp; Baylor Watson</b>
<b>Aug. 11</b>	<b>Joshua Zimmerhanel &amp; Juniper Smith</b>
<b>Aug. 18</b>	<b>Marianna Peres &amp; David Wolff</b>
<b>Aug. 25</b>	<b>Storm Gorton &amp; Thomas Brown</b>

Sunday Worship (7/28) 154 Sunday School (7/28) 51

**VISIT WITH PASTOR**

If you need to contact Pastor Appel, his home phone is: 512-237-9664, his email address is: [timothyappel@gmail.com](mailto:timothyappel@gmail.com), or contact the Office at 512-237-2108. Pastor Appel is normally in the office between 9:00am and 12:00 noon, Mon thru Thurs. He will be available in the afternoons as well, but often uses that time to make nursing home, hospital or home visits. If unable to reach Pastor, please contact your Elder (Elders list on bulletin board outside of Office).

**FINANCIALS**

	<b>July 7</b>	<b>July 14</b>	<b>July 21</b>	<b>July 28</b>	<b>Y-T-D</b>
General Offering	6,601.00	4,325.00	2,902.00	3,393.02	122,024.19
2019 Weekly goal	4,440.02	4,440.02	4,440.02	4,440.02	133,200.60
Difference	<b>2,160.98</b>	<b>(115.02)</b>	<b>(1,538.02)</b>	<b>(1,047.00)</b>	<b>(11,196.41)</b>
SS Offering	47.00	35.00	38.00	30.00	
GLLC Donations	55.00	15.00			

**SERMONS ONLINE**

Each week, our congregation live streams the Sunday morning on our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/gracelutheranchurchsmithville/](http://www.facebook.com/gracelutheranchurchsmithville/)). If you are unable to be in worship on a particular week, this is a great way that you can still hear the Word of God. It's also a great way to introduce someone to our congregation and the good news about Jesus. You can also go back and listen to sermons from previous weeks. If you have any questions about how to make use of this resource, please speak with Pastor Appel

**NEWSLETTER/BULLETINS**

The newsletters as well as our bulletins are online in PDF format for your viewing. Go to [www.glcs.org](http://www.glcs.org) and click on "Newsletter/bulletins" and then click on the PDF file to access.

**Pastor Appel Hosts Bible Study on KFEO**

**This week on KFEO.org**, study the Saga of Salvation in Exodus 12-14 on Sharper Iron with host Rev. Timothy Appel and guest pastors (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT); hear insight into Psalm 40, 1 John, and Daniel on Thy Strong Word with host Rev. AJ Espinosa and guest pastors (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT); and explore curious topics with Rev. Bryan Wolfmueeller on Cross Defense (8/5 at 2:00 p.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org)!

**AT GRACE THIS WEEK**

<b><u>Sun. Aug 4</u></b> 8:45am-Bible Class 10am-Worship/Communion	<b><u>Mon. Aug. 5</u></b>	<b><u>Tue. Aug. 6</u></b>	<b><u>Wed. Aug. 7</u></b> 10am- GLLC Chapel
<b><u>Thur. Aug 8</u></b> 7pm-LWML	<b><u>Fri. Aug 9</u></b> Pastor Away- Family Day	<b><u>Sat. Aug 10</u></b>	<b><u>Sun. Aug 11</u></b> 8:45am-Bible Class 10am-Worship/Communion

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST**



If you are missed in our prayer list, or if there are changes (addition, deletions or corrections) to our prayer list, please let us know. **On the first of the month we will be updating names**, so if you wish to add names, or continue to leave names on the list, please call the church office (237-2108) or write a note on the back of the attendance card.

In the Nursing Home:	<b>Charlene &amp; RC Franke</b> (Ann Schroder's siblings), <b>Annie Mae Rohde</b> , <b>Mildred Buscha</b>
Long Term Health Concerns:	<b>Blackie Wallace</b> , <b>Kenny Wood</b> (Sandy Kadlecek's father)
Battling Cancer:	<b>Kurt Daniels</b> (friend of Daniel and Dona Kadlecek), <b>Daniel Rice</b> (friend of Rose Pietsch), <b>Michelle Bage</b> (daughter of Juanita Bertsch), <b>Lanice Oeltjen-Hunger</b> (friend of Juanita Bertsch), <b>Addi Ghanes</b> (infant friend of Juanita Bertsch), <b>Jerry Aplin</b> ( Brenda Sander's brother), <b>Kade Ryman</b> (friend of Bennights), <b>Lula Jones</b> (friend of Rose Pietsch), <b>Mike Davis</b> , <b>Sherry Cook</b> (relative of Nancy Fritsche), <b>Rosie Williams</b> (friend of Sandy Kadlecek), <b>Paul Sharp</b> (friend of Pat Langer), <b>Coey Zapalac</b> (friend of Kimberly Craig), <b>Becky Jones</b> (Sharon Reinberg's daughter), <b>Randy Psencik</b> (friend of Patsy Wiggins), <b>Bob Packard</b> (friend of the Kadlecek's), <b>Christopher Krueger</b> (cousin of Bianca Kasper), <b>Marvin "Butch" Schroeder</b> (brother of Johnny Schroeder), <b>Leslie Davis</b> (friend of Kellye Geigenmiller)
Recent Health Concerns:	<b>Gus Jehnings</b> (Milly Cheak's brother), <b>Larry Kretschmar</b> (friend of Gary Smith), <b>Dale Behrend</b> (brother of Donna Kadlecek), <b>Brittney Ross</b> (friend of Courtney Pietsch), <b>Stan Knutson</b> (friend of Kerry Becker), <b>Paul Aucoin</b> (Chrissy Becker's dad), <b>Terri Harris</b> (Kimberly Craig's sister), <b>Ivan Fritsche</b> , <b>Mark Kirk</b> (friend of Sherri McCullough), <b>Bridger Ethridge</b> (Gene Brown's

	nephew), <b>Preston</b> Young (Don Young's relative), <b>Lee</b> Hampton, Dr. <b>Newt</b> Hasson (friend of David Rohde), <b>Janet</b> McMahan (daughter of Ivan & Nancy Fritsche), <b>Harold</b> Galipp (Gracie Harmon's brother), <b>Cameryn</b> Higgins (friend of the Smith family), <b>Melissa</b> Brown, <b>Scott</b> Penn, <b>Donna</b> Kadlecek, <b>Abigail</b> Ramirez (relative of Kathy Kasper), <b>Charlie</b> Pyle (friend of Rod & Patt Langer), <b>Gracie</b> Harmon, <b>Tamara</b> Tennefos (sister of Kathy Kasper), <b>Eugene</b> Randle, <b>Alice</b> Miller, <b>August</b> Eberly (grandson of Brenda Sanders), <b>Heather</b> Davis, <b>Nick</b> Jackson (friend of the Langers), <b>Milly</b> Cheak, <b>Frances</b> Pool, <b>Kathleen</b> Brohlin, <b>Linda</b> Hanna (Stefanie Monecke's mother), <b>Aaron</b> Atsye (friend of the Deapens), <b>Johnnie</b> Kalina, <b>Ann &amp; Johnny</b> Schroeder, <b>Glenn</b> Dyess (son-in-law of the Wallaces), <b>Johnny</b> Webber (nephew of Darlene Becker), <b>David</b> Rohde, <b>LaVerne</b> Wallace, <b>Patsy</b> Wiggins, <b>Zachary</b> Montgomery (great grandson of the Schroeders), <b>Sharee</b> Villa (friend of Patsy Wiggins), <b>Courtney</b> Glenn (friend of Kellye Geigenmiller), <b>Marybeth</b> Claiborne, <b>Sammye</b> Hodges (friend of the Kadlecks), <b>Carolyn</b> Foytik (Sharon Hancock's sister), <b>Scott</b> Kubsch (nephew of Johnnie Schroeder), <b>Mary Jo</b> Grassmuck (friend of Wendy Rohde), <b>Jayden</b> Anderson (friend of Sandy Kadlecek), <b>Clarence</b> Cossey (friend of Ed Randle)
In the Military:	<b>Justin</b> Teague, <b>Madison</b> Whitney, <b>Weston</b> Roudebush ( son-in-law of Walter Psencik)
Other Prayer Requests:	<b>Tammy</b> Parisher (friend of Donna Kadlecek), <b>Peter &amp; Alicia</b> Bulalra (Melissa Brown's son & daughter in law), <b>Dixie</b> Stolle (friend of Frances Pool), <b>Cameron</b> Parisher (friend of Frances Pool), <b>Ramon</b> Wolff, <b>Wesley</b> Tucker (son of Teresa Slusher), <b>Teresa</b> Juarez (sister of Christina Juarez), <b>Jeff</b> Dunn (friend of the Langers), <b>Jessica</b> Rogoway (Brooke Deapen's grandmother)

**August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 15:1-6

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 11:1-16

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:22-34(35-40)

**Board of Education Question of the Week**

“If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children; how much more will the heavenly \_\_\_\_\_ give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

Last week's answer: word

Youth: 3 Adults: 7



### **New Student Registration**

We are overjoyed to have 10 students registered for the 2019-2020 school year and we are looking to add more students to our family. Are you looking for a Christ-centered education, a rigorous college prep curriculum, small class sizes? Check out FLHS!! You can receive registration materials by calling (979) 242-2889 or visiting our website, at [www.faithlutheranhighschool.com](http://www.faithlutheranhighschool.com)!

### **First Day of School**

Please keep our faculty and students in your prayers as classes begin Wednesday, August 14th. Final preparations are underway in preparation for the big day!

### **Opening Service**

Please join us on Sunday, August 18th at 3 pm as we will officially open our third academic school year. 'CHOSEN' based on 1 Peter 2:9-10 is the theme for 2019-2020. A worship service will be held at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Warda. The service will be led by our association Pastors, with the sermon by Pr. John Schmidt. Offering will be collected to support the FLHS Scholarship Fund. A potluck dessert reception will follow.

### **Wish List**

FLHS has created a wish list on Amazon, for needed materials for the upcoming school year. The easiest way to get to it is by clicking on the link on either the FLHS Facebook page or website. Please contact FLHS for assistance. Thank you for your generous support!

### **Lend a Hand**

There are many opportunities to serve at Faith throughout the summer. Please contact Nikki Kueck with your interests. Thank you!



# The Congregation in the Word and at Prayer

## Order for Family Devotions for August 4- 10, 2019

### Invocation

☞ In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

☞ *Amen.*

**Learn by Heart:** *1 Timothy 2:1-2*

### Daily Readings

*Sunday:* 1 Samuel 18:10-30; Acts 27:27-44

*Monday:* 1 Samuel 19:1-24; Acts 28:1-15

*Tuesday:* 1 Samuel 20:1-23; Acts 28:16-31

*Wednesday:* 1 Samuel 20:24-42; 1 Corinthians 1:1-25

*Thursday:* 1 Samuel 24:1-22; 1 Corinthians 1:26-2:16

*Friday:* 1 Samuel 25:1-22; 1 Corinthians 3:1-23

*Saturday:* 1 Samuel 25:23-44; 1 Corinthians 4:1-21

**Hymn of the Week:** "All Depends on Our Possessing" (*LSB* 732)

**Meditation:** *Portals of Prayer* or other devotion

**Prayers** (along with your own prayers, consider including prayers and petitions from below and from the bulletin, *Lutheran Book of Prayer*, or *LSB* pp.305-318)

*Sunday:* Thanksgiving for God's gift of faith

*Monday:* For the unemployed

*Tuesday:* For the sick and suffering

*Wednesday:* For husbands and wives

*Thursday:* For missionaries

*Friday:* For those persecuted as Christians

*Saturday:* For those fallen from the faith

### Apostles' Creed

### Lord's Prayer

### Luther's Morning or Evening Prayer

### Benediction

☞ The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

☞ *Amen.*