

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

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Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Welcome to Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church. We are a loving congregation who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and each other. We welcome you in the name of the Lord!

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an usher.

Altar Flowers would have been sponsored this morning by *Dolores Smith in memory of her Wedding Anniversary with her husband, Gary.*

WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

Today Divine Service w/The Lord's Supper 9:00 a.m.

**Per Re-opening Plan other classes
are suspended at this time.**

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Isaiah 29:17-24 † 2 Corinthians 3:4-11 † Mark 7:31-37

Sermon: Pastor Maggard

Abbreviated Divine Service III

Stand

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

Amen.

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.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

O almighty God, merciful Father,
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.

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 Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than we either desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things that we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Sit

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:1-10

¹Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ²and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then He appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia. Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighteenth chapter,
Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Holy GospelLuke 18:9-14

⁹ [Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: ¹⁰ "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.' ¹³ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' ¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

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 † of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee LSB 607

- 1 From depths of woe I cry to Thee;
In trial and tribulation;
Bend down Thy gracious ear to me,
Lord, hear my supplication
If Thou rememb'rest every sin,
Who then could heaven ever win,
Or stand before Thy presence?
- 2 Thy love and grace alone avail
To blot out my transgression;
The best and holiest deeds must fail
To break sin's dread oppression.
Before Thee none can boasting stand,
But all must fear Thy strict demand
And live alone by mercy.

- 3 Therefore my hope is in the LORD
 And not in mine own merit;
It rests upon His faithful Word
 To them of contrite spirit
That He is merciful and just;
 This is my comfort and my trust.
His help I wait with patience.
- 4 And though it tarry through the night
 And till the morning waken,
My heart shall never doubt His might
 Nor count itself forsaken.
O Israel, trust in God your Lord.
 Born of the Spirit born and the Word,
Now wait for His appearing.
- 5 Though great our sins, yet greater still
 Is God's abundant favor;
His hand of mercy never will
 Abandon us, nor waver.
Our Shepherd good and true is He,
 Who will at last His Israel free
From all their sin and sorrow.
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Sermon

Pastor Maggard

Stand

Offertory

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence,
And take not Thy Holy spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
And uphold me with Thy free spirit.**

Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Lord God, heavenly Father, we offer before You our common supplications for the well-being of Your Church throughout the world. So guide and govern it by Your Holy Spirit that all who profess themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Send down upon all ministers of the Gospel and upon the congregations committed to their care the healthful spirit of Your grace that they may please You in all things.

Behold in mercy all who are in authority over us. Supply them with Your blessing that they may be inclined to Your will and walk according to Your commandments. We humbly ask Your abiding presence in every situation that You would make known Your ways among us. Preserve those who travel, satisfy the wants of Your creatures, and help those who call upon You in any need that they may have patience in the midst of suffering and, according to Your will, be released from their afflictions; through Christ Jesus, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (LSB 308-9)

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

It is meet and right so to do.

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

Words of Institution

Agnus Dei

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world
have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us,**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
grant us Thy peace.**

Amen.

Sit

Distribution Come unto Me, Ye Weary LSB 684

1 "Come unto Me, ye weary,
 And I will give you rest."
O blessed voice of Jesus,
 Which comes to hearts oppressed!
It tells of benediction,
 Of pardon, grace, and peace,
Of joy that hath no ending,
 Of love that cannot cease.

2 "Come unto Me, ye wand'ers,
 And I will give you light."
O loving voice of Jesus,
 Which comes to cheer the night!
Our hearts were filled with sadness,
 And we had lost our way;
But Thou hast brought us gladness,
 And songs at break of day.

3 "Come unto Me, ye fainting,
And I will give you life."
O cheerful voice of Jesus,
Which comes to aid our strife!
The foe is stern and eager,
The fight is fierce and long;
But Thou hast made us mighty,
And stronger than the strong.

4 "And whosoever cometh,
I will not cast him out."
O patient love of Jesus,
Which drives away our doubt;
Which, though we be unworthy
Of love so great and free,
Invites us very sinners
To come, dear Lord, to Thee!

Stand

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart in peace.

Amen.

Nunc Dimittis

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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 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.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Bless we the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord life up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.

Amen.

Go in the peace of the Lord!

The LORD is my light and my salvation:
Whom shall I fear?

Psalm 27:1

Daily Devotions

Date	Psalm	Old Testament	New Testament
Aug 23	111:1-3,9-10	1 Kings 3:1-15	2 Cor 1:1-22
Aug 24	27:1,7-11	1 Kings 5:1-18	2 Cor 1:23-2:17
Aug 25	32:1-7	1 Kings 7:51-8:21	2 Cor 3:1-18
Aug 26	36:7-12	1 Kings 8:22-30, 46-63	2 Cor 4:1-18
Aug 27	72:1-7	1 Kings 9:1-9; 10:1-13	2 Cor 5:1-21
Aug 28	48:1-8	1 Kings 11:1-26	2 Cor 6:1-18
Aug 29	17:6-14	1 Kings 11:42-12:19	2Cor 7:1-16

SERVING TODAY

<i>Organist</i>	<i>Gail James</i>
<i>Elder</i>	<i>Kurt Wampole</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Mike Draney, Chuck Stringham</i>
<i>Communion Elder</i>	<i>Richard Franzen</i>
<i>Acolytes</i>	<i>Elder/Youth</i>
<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Grace Family</i>
<i>Counting Committee</i>	<i>Betty Guinn, Maletta Miller</i>

Thank you for remembering our shut-ins: **Margaret Dickenson, Bette Howard, Jan Mansell, Larry Maudlin, Joyce McFarland, Dick and Margie Nelson, Evelyn Smith, Ruth Spies, and Joyce Waters.**

Prayers requested this week for: **Andrew Dellinger and family; Ron Pickinpaugh's brother – Terry.**

We keep in Prayer: **Tony Mantz and family; Dave Nehls and family; Richard and Patti Lowe; Anthony and Tamara Mahomes; Lyn Sperling; The Del Rio Family; Gail Picado; Allan Dellinger's cousin – Penny and her husband – Tim and daughter – Beth; Margaret Dickenson; Bill Choske's friend – Tim and his wife, Erin; Susan and Don Sidoti; Don Sidoti's Uncle Doug and his wife; Heather Edgemon's friends – Kyle, Shaye and family; Bryan and Marcy Stringham; Marcy Stringham's father and brother; Barbara Dellinger's 2nd cousin – Jan Franklin; Tami Travers; Carol Draney's mother – Loretta Laumer; Mike and Carol Draney; Betty Guinn.**

We pray for all our troops overseas and their families and for our own young people in uniform: **Kurt Wampole Jr., Noah Nery, Summer and Jeremiah Hart, Jacob Livoni and Jacob Blanton.**

Announcements

➔ **Food Offering next Sunday.**

Have A Blessed Week!