

Twelfth 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 Grace Lutheran Church celebrating the blessing of this day.

WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

Today	Divine Service w/The Lord's Supper	9:00 a.m.
	Online Adult Bible Class	7:00 p.m.

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

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

2 Chronicles 28:8-15 + Galatians 3:15-22 + Luke 10:23-37

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 merciful God, by Your gift alone Your faithful people render true and laudable service. Help us steadfastly to live in this life according to Your promises and finally attain Your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Sit

Epistle

2 Corinthians 3:4-11

⁴Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God. ⁵Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God, ⁶who has made us sufficient to be ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit. For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

⁷Now if the ministry of death, carved in letters on stone, came with such glory that the Israelites could not gaze at Moses' face because of its glory, which was being brought to an end, ⁸will not the ministry of the Spirit have even more glory? ⁹For if there was glory in the ministry of condemnation, the ministry of righteousness must far exceed it in glory. ¹⁰Indeed, in this case, what once had glory has come to have no glory at all, because of the glory that surpasses it. ¹¹For if what was being brought to an end came with glory, much more will what is permanent have glory.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Verse

Psalm 81:1

Alleluia. Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob. **Alleluia.**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter,
Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Holy Gospel

Mark 7:31-37

³¹Then [Jesus] returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³²And they brought to Him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged Him to lay His hand on him. ³³And taking him aside from the crowd privately, He put His fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. ³⁴And looking up to heaven, He sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." ³⁵And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more He charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

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 Word of God, Come Down on Earth 545

- 1 Word of God, come down on earth,
 Living rain from heav'n descending;
Touch our hears and bring to birth
 Faith and hope and love unending.
Word almighty, we revere You;
 Work made flesh, we long to hear
 You.

- 2 Word eternal, throned on high,
 Word that brought to life creation,

Word that came from heav'n to die,
Crucified for our salvation,
Saving Word, the world restoring,
Speak to us, Your love outpouring.

3 Word that caused blind eyes to see,
Speak and heal our mortal blindness;
Deaf we are: our healer be;
Loose our tongues to tell Your
kindness
Be our Word in pity spoken,
Heal the world, by sin now broken.

4 Word that speaks God's tender love,
One with God beyond all telling,
Word that sends us from above,
God the Spirit, with us dwelling,
Word of truth, to all truth lead us;
Word of life, with one bread feed us.

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 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus LSB 660

- 1 Stand up, stand up for Jesus
 Ye soldiers of the cross.
Lift high His royal banner;
 It must not suffer loss.
From vict'ry unto vict'ry
 His army He shall lead
Till ev'ry foe is vanquished,
 And Christ is Lord indeed.
- 2 Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
 The trumpet call obey;
Stand forth in mighty conflict
 In this His glorious day.
Let all His faithful serve Him
 Against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger,
 And strength to strength oppose.
- 3 Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
 Stand in His strength alone.
The arm of flesh will fail you,
 Ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the Gospel armor,
 Each piece put on with prayer.

Where duty calls, or danger,
Be never wanting there.

4 Stand up, stand up for Jesus;
The strife will not be long;
This day the din of battle,
The next the victor's song.
The soldiers, overcoming,
Their crown of life shall see
And with the King of Glory
Shall reign eternally.

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!

Blessed be the LORD, who daily bears us up;
God is our salvation.

Selah

Psalm 68:19

Daily Devotions

Date	Psalm	Old Testament	New Testament
Aug 30	29:1-4, 10-11	1 Kings 12:20-13:5, 33-34	2 Cor. 8:1-24
Aug 31	68:15-20	1 Kings 16:29-17:24	2 Cor. 9:1-15
Sept 1	47	1 Kings 18:1-19	Eph. 1:1-23
Sept 2	138	1 Kings 18:20-40	Eph. 2:1-22
Sept 3	119:54-64	1 Kings 19:1-21	Eph. 3:1-21
Sept 4	90:13-17	2 Kings 2:1-18	Eph. 4:1-24
Sept 5	56:8-13	2 Kings 2:19-25; 4:1-7	Eph 4:25-5:14

SERVING TODAY

<i>Organist</i>	<i>Gail James</i>
<i>Elder</i>	<i>Randy York</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Larry Adams, Bill Choske</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>Bill and Judi Parker-Choske</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 and family; Gail and Glen's father's 2nd wife – Aretta and her daughter-in-law – Loretta; Kevin Mitchell's employee – Fred Esquivel and his wife, Lynn; Tammy Mahomes' friend, Zenida and family; Kevin Mitchell's friend – Karen's family; Eleanor Holm' mother – Ruby; Gail York's friend – Cathy and her husband, Steve.

We keep in Prayer: Tony Mantz and family; Dave Nehls and family; Richard and Patti Lowe; Anthony and Tamara Mahomes; Gail Picado; Bill Choske's friend – Tim and his wife, Erin; Heather Edgemon's friends – Kyle, Shaye and family; Bryan and Marcy Stringham; Marcy Stringham's father and brother; Betty Guinn; Tami Travers; Barbara Dellinger's 2nd cousin – Jan Franklin; Carol Draney's mother – Loretta Laumer.

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

- ➔ There is an online Bible Study meeting on Sundays at 7:00 p.m. Let Pastor Maggard know if you are interested. If you have any questions contact him at 909-600-4917 or email wrmaggard@gmail.com.