

Ninth 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 *Josh and Emily Torrance Sr. celebrating their 21st wedding anniversary*

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

Jeremiah 8:4-12 † 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 † Luke 19:41-48

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

Let Your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please You; 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

Galatians 1:6-9

⁶I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting Him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— ⁷not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. ⁸But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. ⁹As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed.

Amen.

Stand

Verse

Psalm 112:1

Alleluia. Blessed is the man who fears the LORD, who greatly delights in His commandments! **Alleluia.**

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

Holy Gospel

Matthew 7:26-29

[Jesus said] ²⁶And everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. ²⁷And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it."

²⁸ And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at His teaching, ²⁹ for He was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.

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 What Is the World to Me LSB 730

- 1 What is the world to me
 With all its vaunted pleasure
When You, and You alone,
 Lord Jesus, are my Treasure!
You only, dearest Lord,
 My soul's delight shall be;
You are my peace, my rest.
 What is the world to me!

- 2 The world seeks to be praised
 And honored by the mighty
Yet never once reflects
 That they are frail and flighty.
But what I truly prize
 Above all things is He,
My Jesus, He alone.
 What is the world to me!

- 3 The world seeks after wealth
 And all that mammon offers
Yet never is content
 Though gold should fill its coffers.
I have a higher good,
 Content with it I'll be:
My Jesus is my wealth.
 What is the world to me!

- 4 What is the world to me!
 My Jesus is my treasure,
My life, my health, my wealth,
 My friend, my love, my pleasure,
My joy, my crown, my all,
 My bliss eternally.

Once more, then, I declare:
What is the world to me!

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 Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus LSB 685

1 Let us ever walk with Jesus,
 Follow His example pure,
 Through a world that would deceive us
 And to sin our souls lure.

Onward in His footsteps treading,
Pilgrims here, our home above,
Full of faith and hope and love,
Let us do the Father's bidding.
Faithful Lord, with me abide;
I shall follow where You guide.

2 Let us suffer here with Jesus
And with patience bear our cross.
Joy will follow all our sadness;
Where He is, there is no loss.
Though today we sow no laughter,
We shall reap celestial joy;
All discomforts that annoy
Shall give way to mirth hereafter.
Jesus, here I share Your woe;
Help me there Your joy to know.

3 Let us gladly die with Jesus.
Since by death He conquered death,
He will free us from destruction, ,
Give to us immortal breath.
Let us mortify all passion
That would lead us into sin;
And the grave that shuts us in
Shall but prove the gate to heaven.
Jesus, here with You I die,
There to live with You on high.

4 Let us also live with Jesus;
He has risen from the dead,
That to life we may awaken.
Jesus, You are now our head,
We are Your own living members;
Where You live, there we shall be
In Your presence constantly,
Living there with You forever.
Jesus, let me faithful be,
Life eternal grant to me.

Stand

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.

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

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!

Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield.

Psalm 33:20

Daily Devotions

Date	Psalm	Old Testament	New Testament
Aug 9	94:8-15	1 Samuel 25:1-22	1 Cor 3:1-23
Aug 10	14	1 Samuel 25:23-44	1 Cor 4:1-21
Aug 11	51:10-13	1 Samuel 26:1-25	1 Cor 5:1-13
Aug 12	99:1-5	1 Samuel 28:3-25	1 Cor 6:1-20
Aug 13	68:1-6	1 Samuel 31:1-13	1 Cor 7:1-24
Aug 14	33:13-21	2 Samuel 1:1-27	1 Cor 7:25-40
Aug 15	132:11-18	2 Samuel 5:1-25	1 Cor 8:1-13

Why an abbreviated service?

- An abbreviated service allows us to fit the entire service in the bulletin so that you do not have to use a hymnal. This minimizes contact with surfaces in our church.
- An abbreviated service minimizes the time we are in contact with each other which is supposed to limit our risks.
- An abbreviated service allows us to be prepared if we need to move our service outside.
- An abbreviated service is good training for home visits. This is very similar to what I do when I bring you the Lord's Supper at home.
- An abbreviated service is not forever. There will be no one happier to go back to a full service than myself!

In Christ,
Pastor Maggard

ANNOUNCEMENTS

➔ *Grace Cares* is here to help members of the church.

SERVING TODAY

<i>Pianist</i>	<i>Dolores Smith</i>
<i>Elder</i>	<i>Ron Pickinpaugh</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Jim Kline, Greg Nelson</i>
<i>Communion Elder</i>	<i>Richard Franzen</i>
<i>Acolytes</i>	<i>Elder/Youth</i>
<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Ron and Kim Pickinpaugh</i>
<i>Counting Committee</i>	<i>Chuck and Sandy Stringham</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: **Heather Edgemon's friends – Kyle, Shaye and family; John and Sandra Scharlemann; Maletta Miller's friend – Heather; Allan Dellinger's cousin – Penny and friend – Pastor Robert; Apple Fire victims and responders; Dolores Smith's daughter-in-law – Kathy's father and son, Aaron. Also, Dolores' sister – Margie and cousin – Sheila and her mother; Caitlyn Del Rio's best friend's sister; Gail Picado; Riley and family; Kevin Mitchell's friend - Karen (Ehrlich) Burgon; Hudson and family; Bree Ann Stringham's mother and grandparents; Kim Franzen's 3 friends; Carol Draney's mother – Loretta Laumer; Glen and Gail's daughter's friend – Vivian and family.**

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; Tamara Mahomes' friend – Barbara's family; Allan Dellinger's 2nd cousin – Doug Klein; Gail Picado; Larry Maudlin; 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; Bryan and Marcy Stringham; Marcy Stringham's father and brother; Ross and Bree Ann Stringham.**

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.**