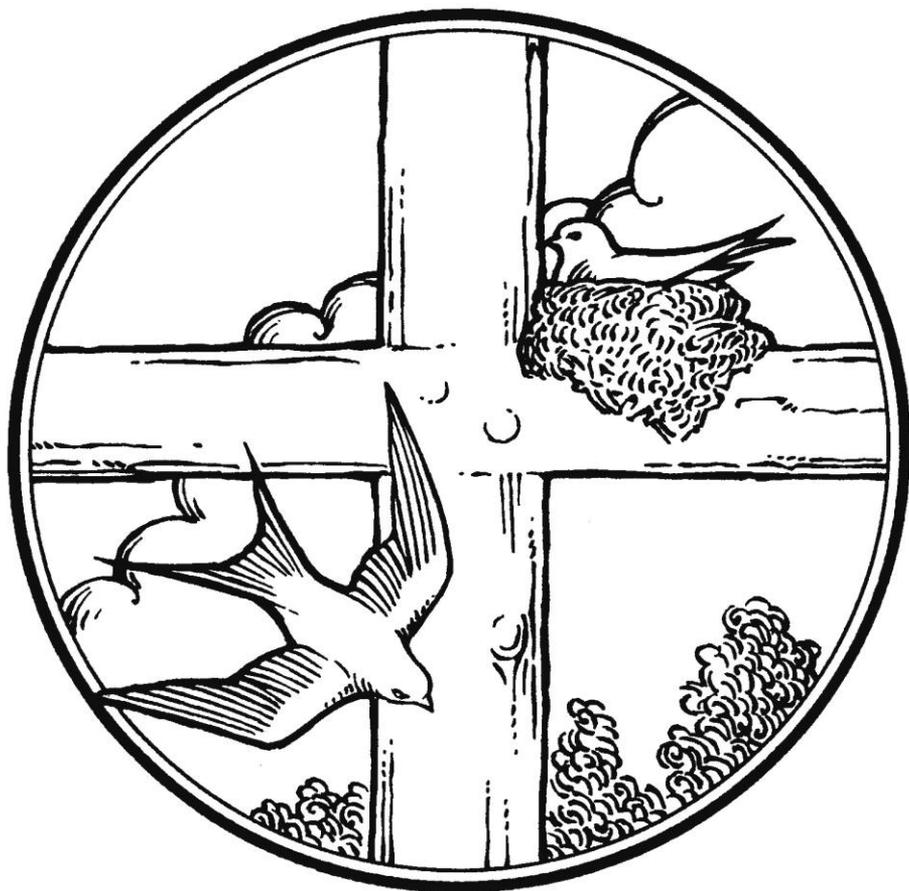


Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

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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 *Stephanie Brewer in memory of her dad – Richard Wallis' birthday. Also, by Dale and Nancy Telizyn celebrating their 46th wedding anniversary.*

WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

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

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

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

1 Kings 17:17-24 † Ephesians 3:13-21 † Luke 7:11-17

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

O Lord, we implore You, let Your continual pity cleanse and defend Your Church; and because she cannot continue in safety without Your aid, preserve her evermore by Your help and goodness; 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 5:25-6:10

²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

¹ Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ² Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. ³ For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴ But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. ⁵ For each will have to bear his own load.

⁶ Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. ⁷ Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸ For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. ⁹ And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. ¹⁰ So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Verse

Psalm 95:1

Alleluia. Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! **Alleluia.**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixth chapter,

Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 6:24-34

[Jesus said]²⁴ “No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

²⁵ “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁸ And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? ³¹ Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ ³² For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. ³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

³⁴ “Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

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.

- 1 What God ordains is always good:
 His will is just and holy.
As He directs my life for me,
 I follow meek and lowly.
My God indeed
 In ev'ry need
Knows well how He will shield me;
 To Him, then, I will yield me.
- 2 What God ordains is always good:
 He never will deceive me;
He leads me in His righteous way,
 And never will He leave me.
I take content
 What He has sent;
His hand that sends me sadness
 Will turn my tears to gladness.
- 3 What God ordains is always good:
 His loving thought attends me;
No poison can be in the cup
 That my Physician sends me.
My God is true;
 Each morning new
I trust His grace unending,
 My life to Him commending.
- 4 What God ordains is always good:
 He is my Friend and Father;
He suffers naught to do me harm
 Though many storms may gather.
Now I may know
 Both joy and woe;
Someday I shall see clearly
 That He has loved me dearly.

5 What God ordains is always good:
 Though I the cup am drinking
Which savors now of bitterness,
 I take it without shrinking.
For after grief
 God gives relief,
My heart with comfort filling
 And all my sorrow stilling.

6 What God ordains is always good:
 This truth remains unshaken.
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine,
 I shall not be forsaken.
I fear no harm,
 For with His arm
He shall embrace and shield me;
 So to my God I yield 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 **Blest Be the Tie That Binds** **LSB 649**

- 1 Blest be the tie that binds
 Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
 Is like to that above.

 - 2 Before our Father's throne
 We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
 Our comforts and our cares.

 - 3 We share our mutual woes,
 Our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows
 The sympathizing tear.

 - 4 When here our pathways part,
 We suffer bitter pain;
Yet, one in Christ and one in heart,
 We hope to meet again.

 - 5 From sorrow, toil, and pain,
 And sin, we shall be free
And perfect love and friendship reign
 Through all eternity.
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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!

SERVING TODAY

<i>Organist</i>	<i>Gail James</i>
<i>Elder</i>	<i>Kurt Wampole</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Allan Dellinger, Glen James</i>
<i>Communion Elder</i>	<i>Kurt Wampole</i>
<i>Acolytes</i>	<i>Elder/Youth</i>
<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Dolores Smith</i>
<i>Counting Committee</i>	<i>Mike and Carol Draney</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: Dave Nehls' wife, Sue and her parents and her brother – Michael Schultz; Glen and Gail James' friends – Chris, Sierra and their unborn child – Jack; Barbara Dellinger's 2nd cousin – Jan Franklin; Carol Draney's mom – Loretta Laumer; Eleanor Holm's grandma – Ester; Jan Mansell; Jim and Diane Kline's friend – Julie.

We keep in Prayer: Tony Mantz and family; Dave Nehls and family; Richard and Patti Lowe; Anthony and Tamara Mahomes; Gail Picado; Terry Pickinpaugh; 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.

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

On Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Maggard is leading an online Bible Study. Please talk to Pastor to let him know you are interested in joining. Contact him at 909-600-4917 or wrmaggard@gmail.com

Food Donation is next Sunday, September 27th.

Council Meeting on Sunday, October 18th following the service.