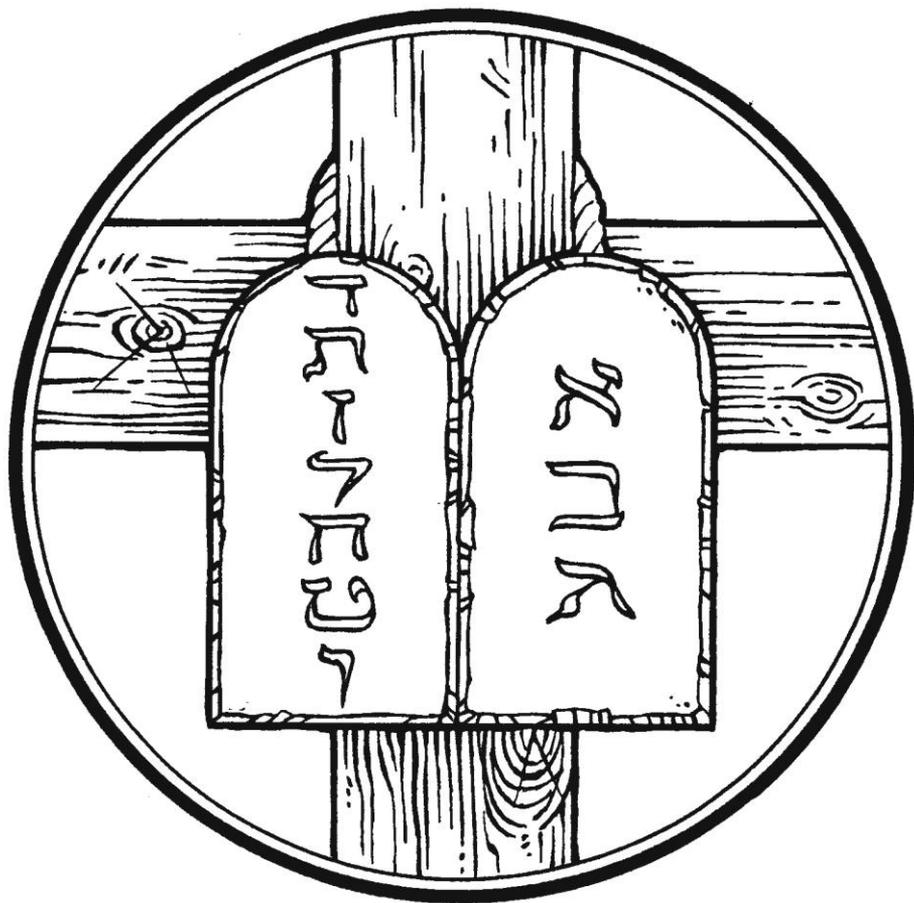


Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

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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 *Dale and Nancy Telizyn celebrating their daughter – Trisha's birthday.*

WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

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

NO Online Bible Study tonight

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

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Genesis 28:10-17 † Ephesians 4:22-28

† Matthew 9:1-8 †

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 God, because without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Sit

Old Testament

Deuteronomy 10:12-21

¹² “And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all His ways, to love Him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, ¹³ and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? ¹⁴ Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. ¹⁵ Yet the LORD set His heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. ¹⁶ Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. ¹⁷ For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. ¹⁸ He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. ¹⁹ Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. ²⁰ You shall fear the LORD your God. You shall serve Him and hold fast to Him, and by His name you shall swear. ²¹ He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

¹ Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,

² To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴ I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵ that in every way you were enriched in Him in all speech and all knowledge— ⁶ even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— ⁷ so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸ who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Verse

Psalm 117:1

Alleluia. Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol Him, all peoples!.
Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter,

Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:34-46

³⁴ But when the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. ³⁵ And one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question to test Him. ³⁶ "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" ³⁷ And He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸ This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹ And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. ⁴⁰ On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

⁴¹ Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, ⁴² saying, "What do you think about the Christ? Whose Son is He?" They said to Him, "The son of David." ⁴³ He said to them, "How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls Him Lord, saying,

⁴⁴ "'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet"'?"

⁴⁵ If then David calls Him Lord, how is He his Son?" ⁴⁶ And no one was able to answer Him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask Him any more questions.

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 -

Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower LSB 694

- 1 Thee will I love, my strength, my tower;
 Thee will I love, my hope, my joy.
Thee will I love with all my power,
 With ardor time shall ne'er destroy.
Thee will I love, O Light Divine,
 So long as life is mine.

- 2 Thee will I love, my life, my Savior,
 Who art my best and truest friend.
Thee will I love and praise forever,
 For never shall Thy kindness end.
Thee will I love with all my heart--
 Thou my Redeemer art!

- 3 I thank Thee, Jesus, Sun from heaven,
 Whose radiance hath brought light to me;
I thank Thee, who hast richly given
 All that could make me glad and free;
I thank Thee that my soul is healed
 By what Thy lips revealed.

- 4 O keep me watchful, then, and humble;
 Permit me nevermore to stray.
Uphold me when my feet would stumble,
 And keep me on the narrow way.

Fill all my nature with Thy light,
O Radiance strong and bright!

5 Thee will I love, my crown of gladness;
Thee will I love, my God and Lord,
Amid the darkest depths of sadness,
And not for hope of high reward,
For Thine own sake, O Light divine,
So long as life is mine.

Sermon

Pastor Holm

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

Son of God, Eternal Savior

LSB 842

1 Son of God, eternal Savior,
Source of life and truth and grace,
Word made flesh, whose birth among us
Hallows all our human race,
You our Head, who, throned in glory,
For Your own will ever plead:
Fill us with Your love and pity;
Heal our wrongs, and help our need.

2 As You, Lord, have lived for others,
So may we for others live.
Freely have your gifts been granted,
Freely may Your servants give:
Yours the gold and Yours the silver,
Yours the wealth of land and sea,
We but stewards of Your bounty,
Held in solemn trust will be.

3 Come, O Christ, and reign among us,
 King of love, and Prince of peace;
Hush the storm of strife and passion,
 Bid its cruel discords cease;
By Your patient years of toiling,
 By Your silent hours of pain,
Quench our fevered thirst of pleasure,
 Stem our selfish greed of gain.

4 Son of God, eternal Savior,
 Source of life and truth and grace,
Word made flesh, whose birth among us
 Hallows all our human race:
By Your praying, by Your willing,
 That Your people should be one,
Grant, O grant our hope's fruition:
 Here on earth Your will be done.

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 lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.

Amen.

Go in the peace of the Lord!

NEW TOPIC for online Adult Bible Study

Tactics by Greg Koukl (str.org)

The Adult Bible Study will begin Tactics by Greg Koukl after we complete the Augsburg Confession. There's a sign up for the book in the Narthex.

Tactics is about how to talk to anyone about your faith. It uses fun tactics like 'The Columbo Method,' 'Taking the Roof Off,' 'Just the Facts, Ma'am' and several others. We'll read through the book and even watch videos from the author himself!

I hope you join us!

Pastor Maggard

Psalm 23

¹ THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD;
I SHALL NOT WANT.

² HE MAKES ME TO LIE DOWN
IN GREEN PASTURES;
HE LEADS ME BESIDE
THE STILL WATERS.

³ HE RESTORES MY SOUL;
HE LEADS ME IN THE
PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE.

⁴ YEA, THOUGH I WALK
THROUGH THE VALLEY
OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH,
I WILL FEAR NO EVIL;
YOUR ROD AND YOUR STAFF,
THEY COMFORT ME.

⁵ YOU PREPARE A TABLE BEFORE ME
IN THE PRESENCE OF MY ENEMIES;
YOU ANOINT MY HEAD WITH OIL;
MY CUP RUNS OVER.

⁶ SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY
SHALL FOLLOW ME
ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE;
AND I WILL DWELL IN
THE HOUSE OF THE LORD
FOREVER.

Daily Devotions

Date	Psalm	Old Testament	New Testament
Oct 11	23	Deuteronomy 9:23-10:22	Matthew 11:20-30
Oct 12	119:97-104	Deuteronomy 11:1-25	Matthew 12:1-21
Oct 13	111	Deuteronomy 11:26-12:12	Matthew 12:22-37
Oct 14	114	Deuteronomy 12:13-32	Matthew 12:38-50
Oct 15	119:33-40	Deuteronomy 13:1-18	Matthew 13:1-23
Oct 16	37:3-11	Deuteronomy 14:1-2, 22-23, 14:28-15:15	Matthew 13:24-43
Oct 17	39:4-7,12-13	Deuteronomy 15:19-16:22	Matthew 13:44-58

SERVING TODAY

<i>Pianist</i>	<i>Dolores Smith</i>
<i>Elder</i>	<i>Kurt Wampole</i>
<i>Usher</i>	<i>Jim Kline</i>
<i>Communion Elder</i>	<i>Randy York</i>
<i>Acolytes</i>	<i>Elder/Youth</i>
<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Jim and Diane Kline</i>
<i>Counting Committee</i>	<i>Chuck and Sandy Stringham</i>

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

Prayers requested this week for: The President and our Country; Larry Maudlin; Dear Ones in facilities; Linda Whitter of Christ the King.

We keep in Prayer: Tony Mantz and family; Dave Nehls and family; Richard and Pattie Lowe; Anthony and Tamara Mahomes; Terry Pickinpaugh; Bill Choske's friend – Tim and his wife, Erin; Heather Edgemon's friends – Kyle, Shaye and family; Glen and Gail James' friends – Chris, Sierra and their unborn child – Jack; Bryan and Marcy Stringham; Mansell Family; Dellinger Family; Tamara Mahomes' friend – Zenida, best friend - Windy, Windy's son, Jason and his wife, Nikole and their unborn son; Mike and 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

➔ **Newsletter Deadline is this Tuesday, October 13th**

Council meets next Sunday, October 18th following the Divine Service.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Have you given your Pastor a virtual hug?

Jan Mansell's Memorial Service will be on October 24th at 2:00 p.m. here at Grace. Seating will be limited.