

**8:30AM SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

P God loves you all the time
C **And all the time God loves you.**

Please stand as you are able



CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P In the name of the Father,
and of the ✙ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the
inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily
magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

P Most merciful God,

C **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have
sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and
by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son,
Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we
may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your
holy name.**

C **Amen.**

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his
sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the
church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire
forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and
of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

VERSE



1. I could stand _ out - side _ Your gates _ and nev - er _ en - ter in; _
2. I won't stand _ out - side _ Your gates _ and nev - er _ en - ter in; _



_ I could let _ this mo - ment pass _ and go _ my way _ a - gain. _
_ I won't let _ this mo - ment pass _ and go _ my way _ a - gain. _



_ I could just _ keep si - lent _ and hold _ from You _ my praise; _
_ How can I _ keep si - lent _ and hold _ from You _ my praise? _



_____ Or I _ could give _ my heart _ a - way. _____
_____ Lord, I give _ my heart _ a - way. _____



_ **CHORUS** I choose _ to wor - ship, _ I choose _ to



love You, _ to reach out _ and touch Your heart;



I want _ to know You, _ here in _ this



mo - ment, _ O I choose _ to wor - ship You. _____

GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

KYRIE

A In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For the peace from above,
and for our salvation,
let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For the peace of the whole world,
for the well-being of the Church of God,
and for the unity of all,
let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For this holy house,
and for all who offer here their worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with
everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the
peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our
Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

Please be seated

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

⁷Although our iniquities testify against us,
act, O LORD, for your name's sake;
our apostasies indeed are many,
and we have sinned against you.

⁸O hope of Israel,
its savior in time of trouble,
why should you be like a stranger in the land,
like a traveler turning aside for the night?

⁹Why should you be like someone confused,
like a mighty warrior who cannot give help?
Yet you, O LORD, are in the midst of us,
and we are called by your name;
do not forsake us!

¹⁰Thus says the LORD concerning this people:
Truly they have loved to wander,
they have not restrained their feet;
therefore the LORD does not accept them,
now he will remember their iniquity
and punish their sins.

¹⁹Have you completely rejected Judah?
Does your heart loathe Zion?
Why have you struck us down
so that there is no healing for us?
We look for peace, but find no good;
for a time of healing, but there is terror instead.

²⁰We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD,
the iniquity of our ancestors,
for we have sinned against you.

²¹Do not spurn us, for your name's sake;
do not dishonor your glorious throne;
remember and do not break your covenant with us.

²²Can any idols of the nations bring rain?
Or can the heavens give showers?

Is it not you, O LORD our God?
We set our hope on you,
for it is you who do all this.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 84:1-7

Read responsively

¹How dear to me is your dwelling,
O LORD of hosts!
²**My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**
³Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest where she may
lay her young,
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my king and my God.
⁴**Happy are they who dwell in your house!
They will always be praising you.**
⁵Happy are the people whose strength is in you,
whose hearts are set on the ' pilgrims' way.
⁶**Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a place of springs,
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.**
⁷They will climb from height to height,
and the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

SECOND LESSON: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

⁶As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

¹⁶At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸~~The~~ Lord will rescue me from every evil

attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass clef, in a key with one flat (B-flat). The melody is in the Treble clef, and the bass line is in the Bass clef. The score is divided into two systems. The first system has four measures with lyrics: 'Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give thanks to the ris - en Lord;'. The second system has five measures with lyrics: 'al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give praise to his name.' Above the first system, the word 'Refrain' is written above the first measure. Chord symbols are placed above the Treble staff: F above the first measure, Dm above the second measure, Gm above the third measure, and C above the fourth measure. In the second system, the chord symbols are F above the first measure, Dm above the second measure, Gm above the third measure, C above the fourth measure, and F above the fifth measure.

Refrain F Dm Gm C

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give thanks to the ris - en Lord;

F Dm Gm C F

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give praise to his name.

GOSPEL: Luke 18:9-14

The Gospel according to Saint Luke the eighteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁹[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt:¹⁰“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ ¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but

was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

Pastor Tara Magoon

Please stand at the last verse.

- 1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy, like the wide - ness of the sea;
- 2 There is wel - come for the sin - ner, and a prom - ised grace made good;
- 3 For the love of God is broad - er than the mea - sures of our mind;
- 4 'Tis not all we owe to Je - sus; it is some - thing more than all:



there's a kind - ness in God's jus - tice which is more than lib - er - ty.
there is mer - cy with the Sav - ior; there is heal - ing in his blood.
and the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.
great - er good be - cause of e - vil, larg - er mer - cy through the fall.



There is no place where earth's sor - rows are more felt than up in heav'n.
There is grace e - nough for thou - sands of new worlds as great as this;
But we make this love too nar - row by false lim - its of our own;
Make our love, O God, more faith - ful; let us take you at your word,



There is no place where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment giv'n.
there is room for fresh cre - a - tions in that up - per home of bliss.
and we mag - ni - fy its strict - ness with a zeal God will not own.
and our lives will be thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of the Lord.

APOSTLES' CREED

A Let us profess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit

born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

And he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A In gratitude and humility, let us join together in prayer on behalf of all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

God of mercy, you are in the midst of us and we are called by your name. Inspire your church to serve and love all people with the unceasing grace you extend to us. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of all creation, you formed a world where even the sparrow finds a home. Preserve the beauty and diversity of all creatures with whom we share the earth. Lead us to protect all living things. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of peace, you are an ever-present help in time of trouble. Rescue families and nations torn apart by violence and warfare (*especially*). Unite all people toward common goals of reconciliation and peace for every person. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of hope, you stand with the suffering and give strength. Comfort your people filled with fear or anger, anxiety or shame. Bring healing to all who are sick in body, mind, or spirit (*especially*). Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of restoration, you call us to trust in you and not ourselves alone. Make this congregation a community of humility and repentance, ready to encounter you in love and follow in your ways. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

God of eternal life, to you be the glory forever. We give you thanks for (*James of Jerusalem* and) all who have fought the good fight, finished the race, kept the faith, and now live with you. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

With grateful hearts we commend our spoken and silent prayers to you, O God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

OFFERING

Thank you so much for your support of Grace ministry through your worship.
If you wish to make a donation to Grace, you can follow this link www.glcde.org or scan the QR code to make a donation on our website through the "GIVE" button in the upper right corner.
You can also make a donation by placing your gift in our offering plates located inside both sanctuary doors.



ANTHEM

You Are My Hiding Place

M. Ledner
Hope Munson, clarinet

OFFERTORY



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.
Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me
with your free Spir - it. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

- A Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs.
Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share
with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all.
- C **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- P The Lord be with you.
- C **And also with you.**
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
- P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that
we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ , who
on this day overcame death and the grave and by his
glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread,
and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples,
saying: Take and eat, this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink,
saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all
people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

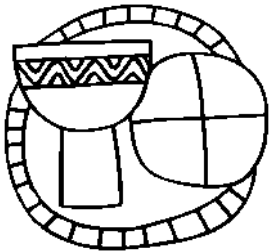
P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Christ invites you to this table,
Come, taste and see.

Please be seated



COMMUNION

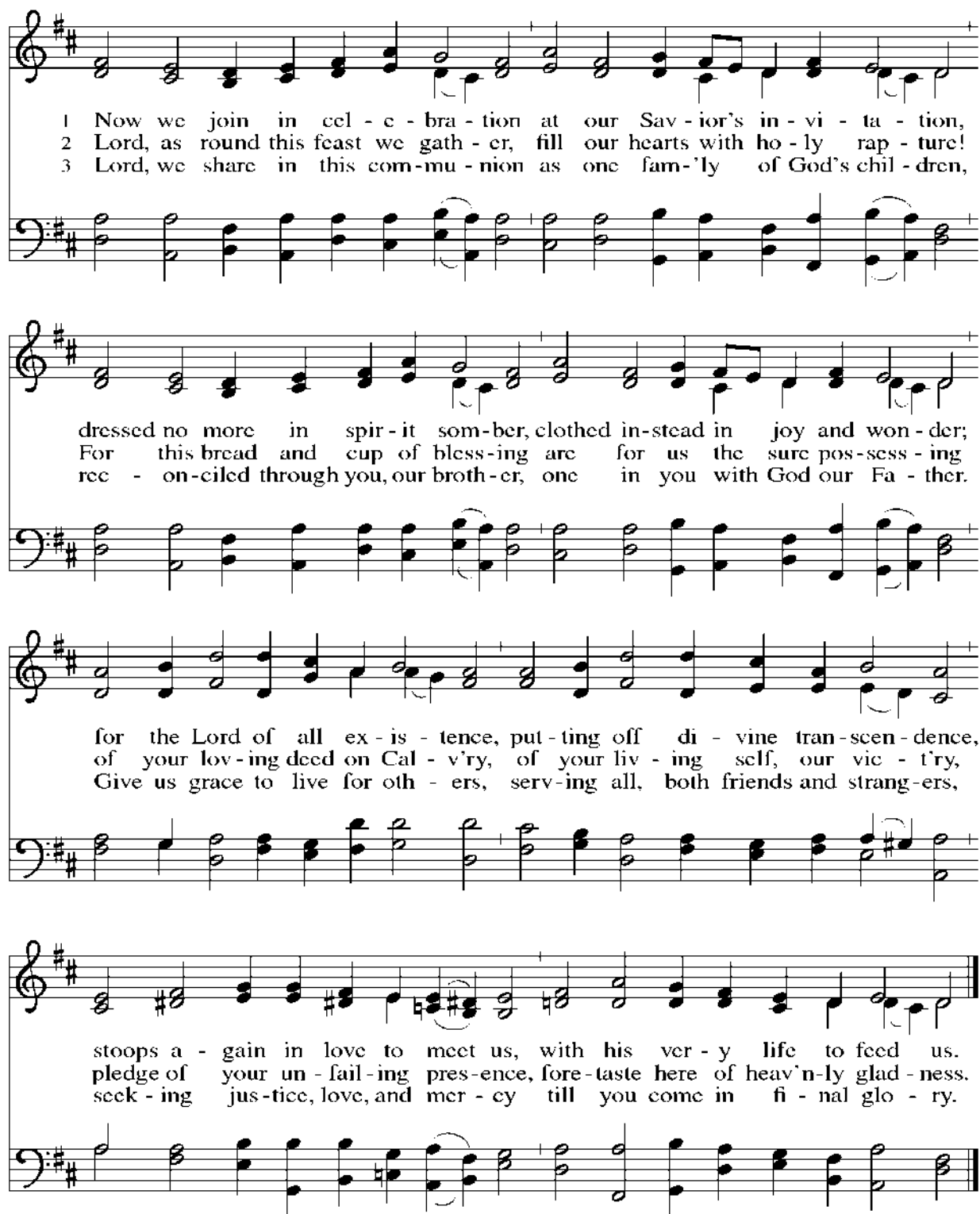
Communion will be received at the head of the Sanctuary. Starting with the section closest to the sound room and worshippers may make their way to leaders at the head of the Sanctuary and receive the communion elements.

Elements at in-person worship are wine and juice made with grapes.

Please let leaders know if you require gluten-free bread.

COMMUNION HYMN

Now We Join in Celebration ELW 462



1 Now we join in cel - e - bra - tion at our Sav - ior's in - vi - ta - tion,
2 Lord, as round this feast we gath - er, fill our hearts with ho - ly rap - ture!
3 Lord, we share in this com - mu - nion as one fam - 'ly of God's chil - dren,

dressed no more in spir - it som - ber, clothed in - stead in joy and won - der;
For this bread and cup of bless - ing are for us the sure pos - sess - ing
rec - on - ciled through you, our broth - er, one in you with God our Fa - ther.

for the Lord of all ex - is - tence, put - ting off di - vine tran - scen - dence,
of your lov - ing deed on Cal - v'ry, of your liv - ing self, our vic - t'ry,
Give us grace to live for oth - ers, serv - ing all, both friends and strang - ers,

stoops a - gain in love to meet us, with his ver - y life to feed us.
pledge of your un - fail - ing pres - ence, fore - taste here of heav'n - ly glad - ness.
seek - ing jus - tice, love, and mer - cy till you come in fi - nal glo - ry.

COMMUNION HYMN

Speak, O Lord Getty/Townend

VERSE

F/A G/B C² F C F C



1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You — to re - ceive the food — of Your
 2. Teach us Lord full o - be - di - ence, — ho - ly rev - er - ence, — true hu -
 3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; — Help us grasp the heights — of Your

4 Am G/B F/A G/B C² F C



ho - ly word. — Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; — Shape and
 -mil - i - ty. — Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes — in the
 plans for us. — Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, — that will

7 F C/E F G C C/E G G/F C/E



fash - ion us — in Your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be
 ra - di - ance — of Your pu - ri - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our
 e - cho down — through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace well stand on Your

10 G^{sus}/F G⁹/F C²/E G G/F C/E Am G^{sus} G F/A G/B C²



seen — to - day — in our acts of love and our deeds of — faith. — Speak, O Lord, and ful -
 eyes — to see — Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty. — Words of powr that can
 prom - is - es; — And by faith well walk as You walk with — us. — Speak, O Lord, till Your

14 F C F C/E F G^{sus} G C



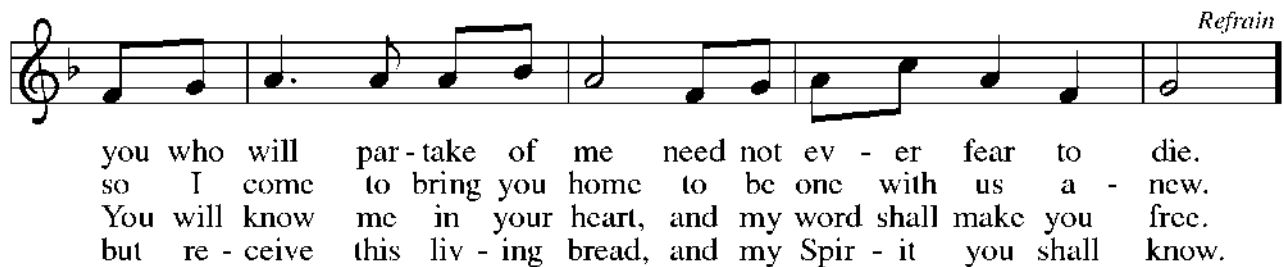
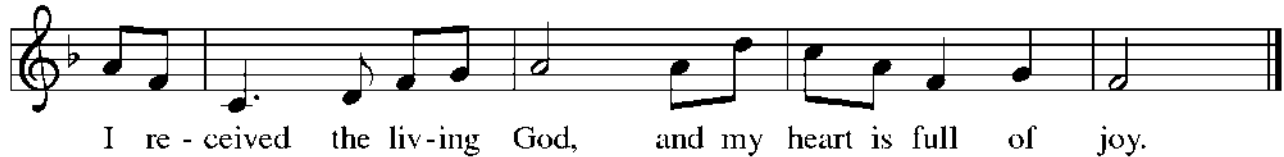
-fill in us — all Your pur - pos - es, — for Your glo - ry.
 nev - er fail; — Let their truth pre - vail — o - ver un - be - lief.
 church is built — and the earth is filled — with Your glo - ry.

17 F² C²/E F² G^{sus} G C



COMMUNION HYMN

I Received the Living God ELW 477



Please stand as you are able.

COMMUNION BLESSING

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- P God of the abundant table,
you have refreshed our hearts in this meal
with bread for the journey.
Give us your grace on the road
that we might serve our neighbors with joy;
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C **Amen.**

BLESSING

- P God, who gives life to all things
and frees us from despair,
bless you with truth and peace.
And may the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
guide you always in faith, hope, and love.
- C **Amen.**



1 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -
 2 From of old you loved and sought us: thanks be to you for -
 3 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -



ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:
 ev - er! Truth and jus - tice you have taught us:
 ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:



thanks be to you for - ev - er!
 thanks be to you for - ev - er!
 thanks be to you for -



Strong is your faith - ful-ness, strong is your love, re -



mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.



ev - er! Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYERS FOR OCTOBER 23, 2022

TODAY we pray:

- Jeremy Magoon
- Rich DiRocco (neighbor of Kathy Long)
- Midge (friend of Vera Wagenfuhr)
- Lois Nordby (sister of Gerry Teig)
- Ed and Erika Burke
- Jeff Dandoy (Audrey Day's father)
- Kendall, Aimee & Scott Oller (Lynda Martinez)
- Bill Monaghan
- * Maria Santopietro (friend of Beth Fenner)

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Judy & Paul Freys (aunt and uncle of Beth Fenner); Krista Wacker; ; Val; Ben Epstein; Lynne Luettgen; Pam Wasgatt Montecalvo; Richard McBride; Debbie Anderson; Laurie Spears; John Boguki; Terri Dickson Riggelman

Joanne Deaton; Dorothy Dzuris, Nancy Goyda, Joan Snyder; Ed and Erika Burke; Angie Wasgatt; Bob & Louise Ench; Vera Wagenfuhr; Polly Gillis; Kathy Long; Gener Ernst; Lis Verbeck; Lois Snyder; John Deaton; Gretchen Platz; Nanci Hunsinger; Chuck Loomis,

For those who are caregivers.

For the Grace Congregational Council,

For our bishops; Elizabeth Eaton, Bill Gohl.

For the Dean of the Delmarva Conference; Pastor Paige Evers.

For our staff; Pastor Tara Magoon, Susan Wells Allen, Jordan Irazabal, Louis Jones.

For leaders & congregations of the Delmarva Conference of the Delaware-Maryland Synod

For all pastors and church leaders

For our country; the United States, leaders and citizens.

**To request or update prayers, please call the church office (302-239-6481)
office@glcde.org.**

GRACE SUNDAY SCHEDULE

*8:30AM Service of Holy Communion (Blended)

9:45AM Christian Education for all Ages

11:00AM Service of Holy Communion (Traditional)

*The Service at 8:30AM is streamed live on our website -glcde.org.

Next Week

Sunday, October 30 is Reformation. We wear red for Reformation in celebration and remembrance of the core of our faith: *God loved us first, and God continues to shower us with grace and mercy.*

Next Sunday, October 30th, we welcome Pastor Barbara Melosh to lead us in Worship. Pastor Amy Wright will then be on call through November 4th. We thank them for being available for Grace and Pastor Tara. Pastor Tara will be away helping her husband recover from surgery.



The chancel flowers are presented today to the glory of God
by the Lumleys in honor of their anniversary..

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

8:30am

Assisting Minister: Nancy Goyda

Greeter/Usher: Stacy Dambaugh

Usher: Tim Dambaugh

Reader: Paul Warren

Sound: Kris McMahan

Nursery: Jane Foskett, Katrice Wasgatt

Counters: Jim Foskett, Beth Fenner

Refreshments: Pat Kizuka, Amy Zunino

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Jordan Irazabal, Director of Music

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Roof Replacement Project – October 17, 2022 Update

During removal of the roof HVAC units, the oldest from 1998 was found to have a failed heat exchanger. Due to carbon monoxide leakage, this unit cannot be used for heating this winter. Fortunately, our contractor was able to locate a new unit compatible with our existing pad and ductwork, which will save us an additional removal and installation charge. However, the roof and HVAC bids now total close to our cash in hand, which will not give us much room for additional surprises and mostly deplete our surplus. Please prayerfully consider making a 2nd Phase donation to the Roof Fund to help offset this additional cost to the project. Thank you to all that have given so generously!

- Total of three bids - **\$229,902**
- 1st Phase pledges - **\$114,785**
- 2nd Phase pledges - **\$12,700**
- Current surplus funds - **\$107,000**
- Total available funds for roof project - **\$234,485**
- Congregation approved expenditure for roof project - **\$250,000**

Mark Teasley, Council President

October 30 is Reformation Sunday

The *Johannes Brass* will play at Grace Lutheran on Reformation Sunday, October 30th at the 11:00 service. The brass quintet will perform a short prelude featuring music by Samuel Scheidt, J. S. Bach and G. F. Handel, an offertory by Beethoven and a postlude by Peter Hellendahl. The group is performing as a sign of appreciation for allowing them to rehearse from time to time at Grace. The *Johannes Brass* has been around for nearly 50 years and Jay Snyder is one of the founding members.

All Saints Sunday, November 6

In three weeks, we will celebrate All Saints Sunday. The day we remember those who have passed in the calendar year—November 7, 2021 to October 2022. . Please leave name and date of passing on the list located on the counter in the narthex.



REGISTRATION OPEN -A MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

When: November 18-20, 2022

Where: Camp Letts—Edgewater, MD

Who: Youth in grades 6th, 7th & 8th

Cost: \$175 (Scholarships available)

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, November 1

Learn more: www.youngfaithmatters.com/events-retreats/freeride

Questions? Jamie Breslin—kejabreslin@aol.com or 908-507-5399

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 23



The name of the newsletter Grace used to print pre-COVID was “Scoop d’Grace.” Blame Elane Deyerle and me for the name. A crazy little mission church needed a newsletter that invited reading. On a visit to Grace, one of the Synod officials told us he disapproved of the name saying it was a bad pun and in poor taste. We commented that our second choice for a name was Babble-On. He just turned and walked away.

- Submitted by Marcia Seehusen, former church secretary



We need your stories!! Each week during Grace's 50th year we will feature a new story about Grace Lutheran Church, shared by its members and friends. We need more stories and would love to include your favorite memories of Grace! Send a short video or written story to glcde.pub@gmail.com.

NOISY Offering Supports Lutheran Disaster Relief



A noisy offering jar is available for those wishing to offer your spare change to help those affected by all of the recent disasters, especially those affected by the recent hurricane. All donations will be collected and go to Lutheran Disaster Relief and Building Puentes. Building Puentes is our Synod's accompaniment with the island of Puerto Rico in their rebuilding again.