

Grace Lutheran Church

Welcomes You!

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1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound That
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And
3. Through many dan - gers to to - morn - and ares I
4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me; His
5. Yes, when this heart and flesh shall fail, And
6. The Earth shall soon dis - solve like smoke The
7. When we've been there ten thou - sand years Bright

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saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
grace my fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that
have al - ready come; Thy grace hath brought me
word my hope se - curs; He will my shield and
mor - tal life shall cease, I shall pos - sess, with
sun for - beat to sinne But God, who called me
shin - ing as the sun, We - who - days to

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now am found, Was blind, but now I see
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved.
safe the And grace will lead me home.
por - tion be As long as - dures.
in the vail A life of joy and peace.
here be - low, Will be for ev - mine.
sing God's praise Than when we first be - gun. A - MEN.

Thank You

Grace 

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 10, 2021

Celebrating Grace Bentzinger

Prelude & Announcements

Opening Hymn "Amazing Grace" LBW Hymn # 448

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: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage 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. Amen

Kyrie: C: response... "Lord, have mercy.Amen

P: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

C: Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father. We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God. You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Prayer of the Day

See Insert

The First Lesson: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

See Insert

Sunday School Bell Choir

Psalm 90:12-17

See Insert

Adult Choir

"His Grace Reaches Me"

Second Lesson: Hebrews 4:12-16 See Insert

C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Gospel: Mark 10:17-31 See Insert

P: The Gospel according to St. Mark, the 10th chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P:The Gospel of the Lord"

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message

Sermon

Hymn of the Day "Fervent In Spirit, Serving the Lord" See Insert

Apostles' Creed

**C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He 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,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again 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**

Offering

C: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

Offering Prayer

Prayers of the Church

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

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Paul E. Kretzmann, 1923

Timothy Richard Matthews, 1886



1. Fer - vent in spir - it, serv - ing the Lord: Filled with the strength of His
 2. Fer - vent in spir - it, serv - ing the Lord: Feel - ing the strength which His
 3. Fer - vent in spir - it, serv - ing the Lord: Not for world's gain or the



mer - ci - ful Word, Hearts full of zeal to ac - com - plish His will,
 mer - cies af - ford, Hum - ly ex - tol - ling the wealth of His grace,
 hope of re - ward, On - ly to min - is - ter, hum - ble and meek,



Souls that are burn - ing their task to ful - fill, Fer - vent with pow - er en -
 Bask - ing with joy in the light of His face, Ea - ger to serve where His
 On - ly in all things His glo - ry to seek, Liv - ing to la - bor that



plied from a - bove, Ea - ger to drink from His foun - tain of love.
 hand may di - rect, Anx - ious to find what our work may ef - fect.
 eth - ers may live, Read - y to love and to serve and to give.





Today's Readings

Sunday, October 10, 2021
20th Sunday after Pentecost

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Seek the **LORD** and live,
or he will break out against the
house of Joseph like fire,
and it will devour Bethel, with no
one to quench it.

⁷Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,
and bring righteousness to the
ground!

¹⁰They hate the one who reproves in
the gate,
and they abhor the one who speaks
the truth.

¹¹Therefore because you trample on
the poor
and take from them levies of grain,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not live in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.

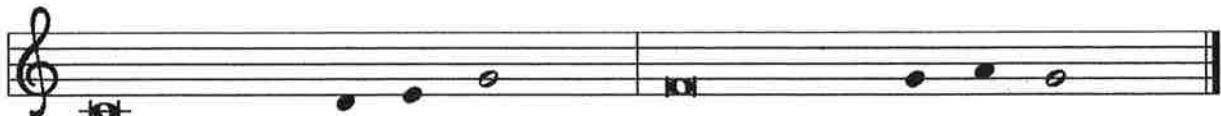
¹²For I know how many are your
transgressions,
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take
a bribe,
and push aside the needy in the gate.
¹³Therefore the prudent will keep silent
in such a time;
for it is an evil time.

¹⁴Seek good and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the **LORD**, the God of hosts,
will be with you,
just as you have said.

¹⁵Hate evil and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the **LORD**, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant
of Joseph.

Psalm

Psalm 90:12-17; tone 4



So teach us to number our days
that we may apply our hearts
to wisdom.

¹³Return, O **LORD**;
how long will you tarry?
Be gracious to your servants.
¹⁴Satisfy us by your steadfast love
in the morning;
so shall we rejoice and be glad
all our days.

¹⁵Make us glad as many days
as you afflicted us
and as many years
as we suffered adversity.

¹⁶Show your servants your works,
and your splendor to their children.
¹⁷May the graciousness of the Lord
our God be upon us;
prosper the work of our hands;
prosper our handiwork.

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

¹⁴Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Gospel

Mark 10:17-31

As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” ²⁴And the disciples were

perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

²⁸Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” ²⁹Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”



Musician's Prayer

God, please bless my music
That it might glorify your name,
May using it to serve you
Always be my aim.

Let it me be a witness
To your majesty and love,
And remind us that you're watching
From your throne above.

May others see your beauty
In every note they hear,
And when they hear my music
May they feel your presence near.

Oh Lord, I ask for guidance
In everything I do,
And pray you'll make my music
An instrument for you.
Amen.

Today we honor and celebrate **Grace Bentzinger**
for providing music to members of
Grace Lutheran Church for 71½ years.
Grace's servant leadership is amazing!
We thank Grace for her dedication
to serving our Lord.

