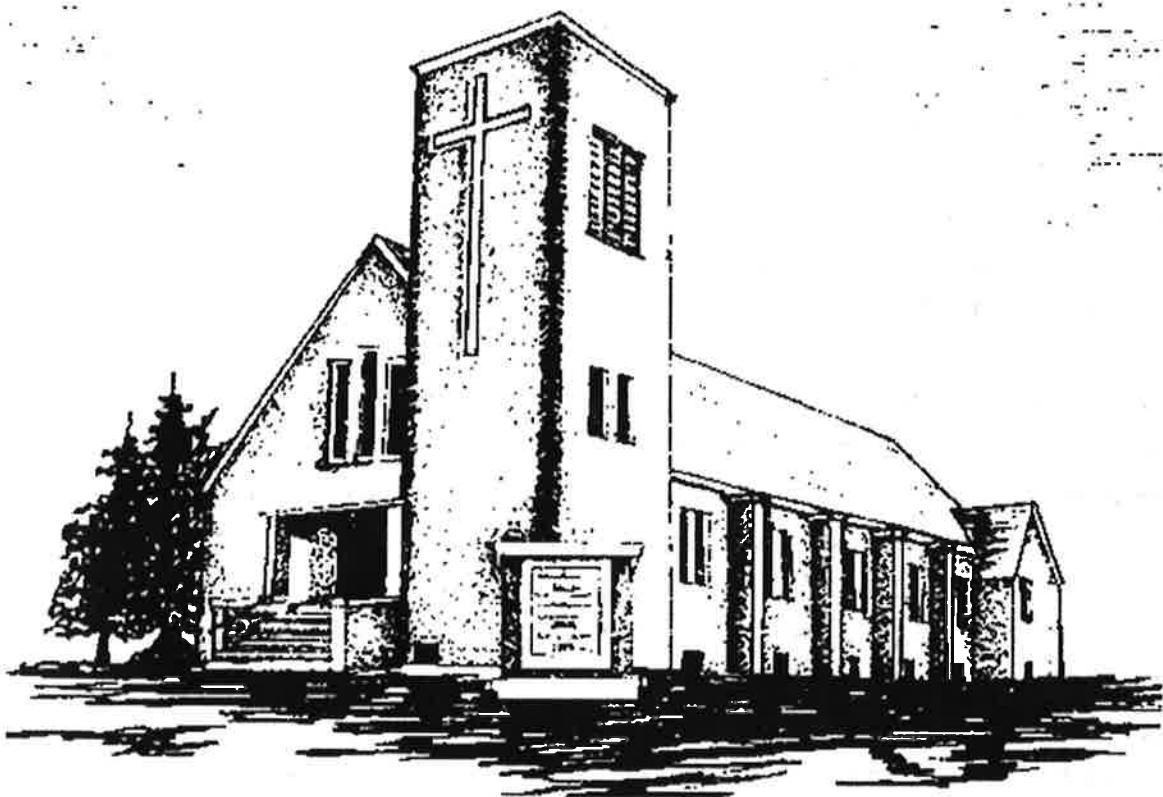


Grace Lutheran Church Welcomes You!



*By Grace you have been saved!
"We have decided to follow Jesus and
There's no turning back!"*

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 24, 2021

Prelude & Announcements

Opening Hymn "God, Whose Almighty Word" LBW Hymn # 400

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: Jeremiah 31:7-9

See Insert

Psalm 126

See Insert

Second Lesson: Hebrews 7:23-28

See Insert

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

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

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 "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" LBW Hymn # 448

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.

The Lord's Prayer

**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, the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen**

Benediction and Dismissal

Closing Hymn "O Savior, Precious Savior" LBW Hymn # 514

Postlude

We pray always for . . .

*Robert Armknecht, Bill Bohling, Jodell Bridgmon, Luetta Bruns,
Linda Daniels, Eric Fass, Bruce Gerking, Mary Goudie, Jan Rader,
Gene Rosenthal, Axl Walters, Carol Wiebke*

We also remember in our prayers . . .

Erick, Diana & Meshack, orphans we are sponsoring in Tanzania.

Congratulations to Lindsay Weber and Grant Badertscher who were married here at Grace yesterday.

Today 10/24/2021

Worship – 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday 10/27/2021

Confirmation – 4:00 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY 10/31/2021 Reformation Sunday

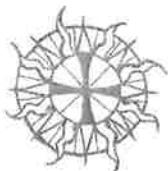
Worship – 8:30 a.m.

Trunk or Treat @ Grace Lutheran – 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Church office email grace68329@gmail.com

***You may contact Pastor Helgren by calling 402-864-4201 (church),
402-864-2113 (home) or 402-826-0613(cell)***

The Luther League will once again be collecting pop cans to help raise money for the trip to the National Youth Gathering. Cans will be collected on the first Sunday of every month. The youth will be in the parking lot to collect your donations after the church service. Please make sure cans are rinsed, crushed and in a bag to make collection easier. Thank You! Luther League



Today's Readings

Sunday, October 24, 2021
22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Prayer of the Day

Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading

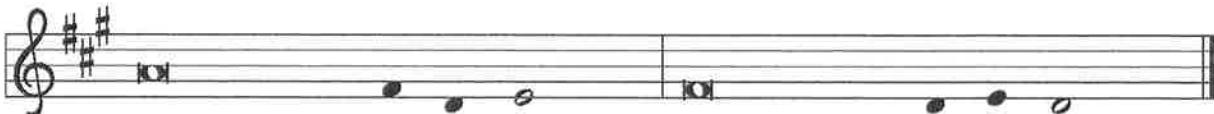
Jeremiah 31:7-9

Thus says the **LORD**:
Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of
the nations;
proclaim, give praise, and say,
“Save, O **LORD**, your people,
the remnant of Israel.”
⁸See, I am going to bring them from
the land of the north,
and gather them from the
farthest parts of the earth,
among them the blind and the
lame,

those with child and those in
labor, together;
a great company, they shall
return here.
⁹With weeping they shall come,
and with consolations I will lead
them back,
I will let them walk by brooks of
water,
in a straight path in which they
shall not stumble;
for I have become a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Psalm

Psalm 126; tone 7



When the **LORD** restored
the for-¹ tunes of Zion,
then were we
like ¹ those who dream.
²Then was our mouth
filled with laughter,
and our tongue with ¹ shouts of joy.
Then they said among
the nations,
“The **LORD** has done
great ¹ things for them.”

³The **LORD** has done great
¹ things for us,
and we are ¹ glad indeed.
⁴Restore our for-¹ tunes, O **LORD**,
like the watercourses
¹ of the Negeb.
⁵Those who ¹ sowed with tears
will reap with ¹ songs of joy.
⁶Those who go out weeping,
carry-¹ ing the seed,
will come again with joy,
shoulder-¹ ing their sheaves.

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; ²⁴but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. ²⁵Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

²⁶For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated

from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. ²⁸For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Gospel

Mark 10:46-52

As [Jesus] and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And

they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” ⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” ⁵²Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.