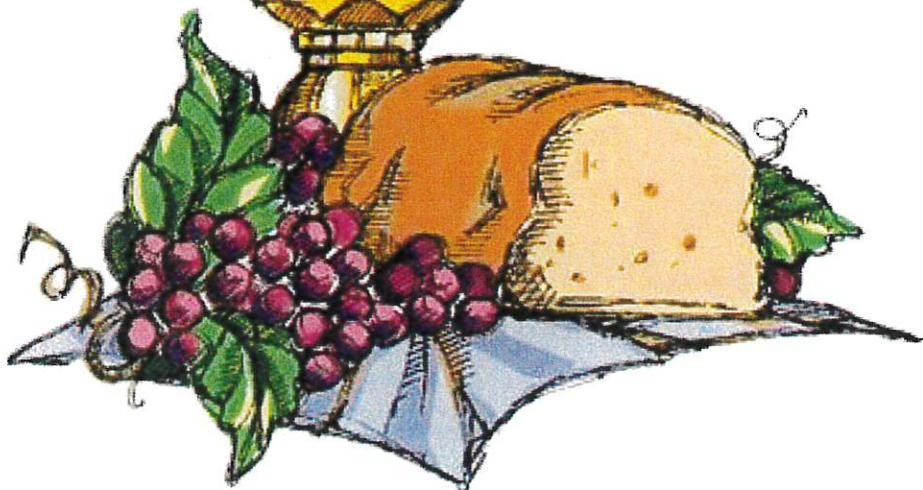


*Grace Lutheran Church  
Welcomes you to  
The Great Thanksgiving*

# **THE LORD'S SUPPER**



*Everyone is Welcome!  
Taste and See that the Lord is Good,  
Let us rejoice together!*

# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 18, 2022

Pastor Jim Helgren

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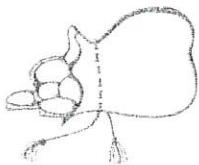
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**We carry the “light” out into the world! Depart to serve!**



# Today's Readings

Sunday, September 18, 2022

15th Sunday after Pentecost

## Prayer of the Day

God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

## First Reading

**Amos 8:4-7**

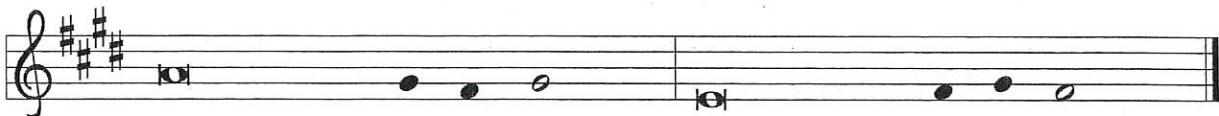
Hear this, you that trample on the needy,  
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,  
<sup>5</sup>saying, "When will the new moon be over  
so that we may sell grain;  
and the sabbath,  
so that we may offer wheat for sale?  
We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,

and practice deceit with false balances,  
<sup>6</sup>buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat."

<sup>7</sup>The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:  
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

## Psalm

**Psalm 113; tone 5**



Hallelujah!  
Give praise, you servants <sup>1</sup> of the LORD;  
praise the name <sup>1</sup> of the LORD.  
<sup>2</sup>Let the name of the  
<sup>1</sup> LORD be blessed,  
from this time forth  
for-<sup>1</sup> evermore.  
<sup>3</sup>From the rising of the sun  
to its <sup>1</sup> going down  
let the name of the  
<sup>1</sup> LORD be praised.  
<sup>4</sup>The LORD is high a-<sup>1</sup> bove all nations,  
God's glory a-<sup>1</sup> bove the heavens.

<sup>5</sup>Who is like the <sup>1</sup> LORD our God,  
who sits en-<sup>1</sup> throned on high,  
<sup>6</sup>but stoops <sup>1</sup> to behold  
the heavens <sup>1</sup> and the earth?  
<sup>7</sup>The LORD takes up the weak  
out <sup>1</sup> of the dust  
and lifts up the poor  
<sup>1</sup> from the ashes,  
<sup>8</sup>enthroning them <sup>1</sup> with the rulers,  
with the rulers <sup>1</sup> of the people.  
<sup>9</sup>The LORD makes the woman  
of a <sup>1</sup> childless house  
to be a joyful mother of children.  
<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah!

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, <sup>2</sup>for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. <sup>3</sup>This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup>who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup>For

there is one God;  
there is also one mediator  
between God and  
humankind,  
Christ Jesus, himself human,  
<sup>6</sup>who gave himself a ransom  
for all

—this was attested at the right time. <sup>7</sup>For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

## Gospel

## Luke 16:1-13

Then Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. <sup>2</sup>So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.’ <sup>3</sup>Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. <sup>4</sup>I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’ <sup>5</sup>So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ <sup>6</sup>He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’ <sup>7</sup>Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make

it eighty.’ <sup>8</sup>And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. <sup>9</sup>And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

<sup>10</sup>“Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. <sup>11</sup>If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? <sup>12</sup>And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? <sup>13</sup>No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

AN INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE:

We believe that with the bread and wine one receives the true body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of sins. We welcome other Christians to receive Holy Communion with us. Children who have not had first Communion instruction may come forward for a blessing.

***We pray always for . . .***

*Bill Bohling, Luetta Bruns, Linda Daniels, Eric Fass, & Haleigh Werner*

***We also remember in our prayers . . .***

*Anna, Vanessa, Diana & Meshack, orphans we are sponsoring  
in Tanzania.*

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**Today 9/18/22**

*Worship w/Communion – 8:30 a.m.*

*Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.*

**Tuesday 9/20/22**

*Piecemakers Blanket Making – All Day*

*Church Council – 7:00 p.m.*

**Wednesday 9/21/22**

*Confirmation – 6:00 p.m.*

**Thursday 9/22/22 FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN!**

**Friday 9/23/22**

*Tower Echoes Deadline*

**Next Sunday 9/25/22**

*Worship – 8:30 a.m.*

*Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.*

*The family of Robert Schmidt is hosting a Card Shower for Bob's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday – September 17<sup>th</sup> (which was yesterday). Please send birthday wishes to 61785 736<sup>th</sup> Rd., Cook, NE 68329*

