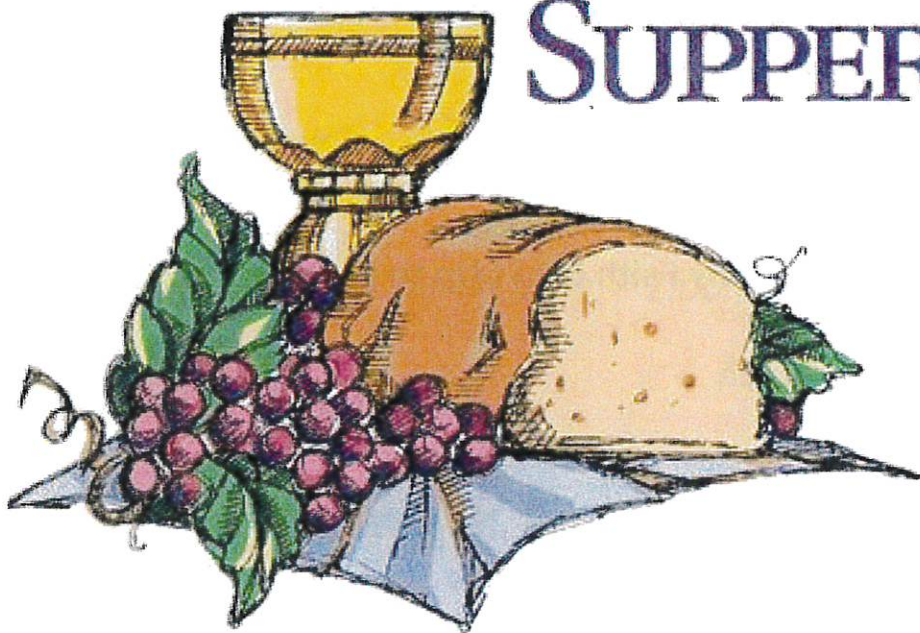


*Grace Lutheran Church
Welcomes you to*

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

17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 2, 2022

Pastor Jim Helgren

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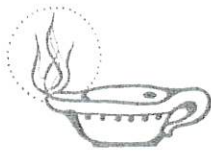
Benediction

Closing Hymn LBW Hymn # 492

"O Master, Let Me Walk with You"

Dismissal

We carry the "light" out into the world! Depart to serve!



Today's Readings

Sunday, October 2, 2022

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Prayer of the Day

Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

²O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not listen?

Or cry to you "Violence!"
and you will not save?

³Why do you make me see wrongdoing
and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.

⁴So the law becomes slack
and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous—
therefore judgment comes forth
perverted.

^{2:1}I will stand at my watchpost,
and station myself on the rampart;
I will keep watch to see what he will say
to me,
and what he will answer concerning
my complaint.

²Then the LORD answered me and said:
Write the vision;

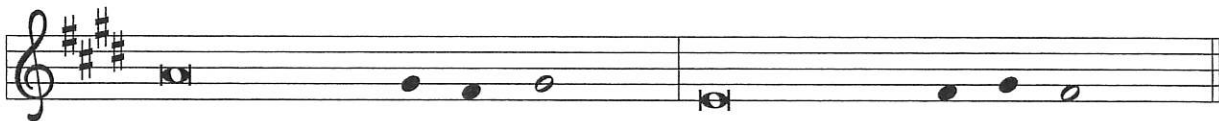
make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.

³For there is still a vision for the
appointed time;
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.
If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
it will surely come, it will not delay.

⁴Look at the proud!
Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faith.

Psalm

Psalm 37:1-9; tone 5



Do not be provoked by ¹ evildoers;
do not be jealous
of those ¹ who do wrong.

²For they shall soon wither
¹ like the grass,
and like the green grass ¹ fade away.

³Put your trust in the LORD
¹ and do good;
dwell in the land
and ¹ find safe pasture.

⁴Take delight ¹ in the LORD,
who shall give you
your ¹ heart's desire.

⁵Commit your way to the LORD;
put your trust ¹ in the LORD,
and see what ¹ God will do.

⁶The LORD will make your vindication as
clear ¹ as the light
and the justice of your case
like the ¹ noonday sun.

⁷Be still before the LORD
and wait ¹ patiently.
Do not be provoked
by the one who prospers,
the one who succeeds
in ¹ evil schemes.

continued

⁸**Refrain from anger, leave¹ rage alone;
do not be provoked;
it leads on-¹ ly to evil.**

⁹For evildoers shall¹ be cut off,
but those who hope in the LORD
shall pos-¹ sess the land.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

²To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner,

but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹²and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Gospel

Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” ⁶The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

⁷“Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the

table’? ⁸Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’”

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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south office. Church office email grace68329@gmail.com*

Today 10/2/22

Worship w/Communion – 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.

CROP Walk, beginning

@ Hope Lutheran Church, Burr – 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday 10/5/22

Confirmation – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday 10/8/22

*WELCA Autumn Renewal @ St. Paul's Lutheran Church,
Grand Island.*

Next Sunday 10/9/22

MISSION FESTIVAL Joint Worship

at Hope Lutheran Church – 10:00 a.m.

*Potluck Luncheon to follow – Grace Lutheran is to provide the
salads & desserts for the potluck.*

CROP WALK 2022

CROP Walk 2022 will be held today. Walkers will start at the Hope Lutheran Church in Burr at 2:00 p.m. Pledge envelopes are available on the back table. We will open with a brief worship service and then walk along the Burr Spur to Craig and Jane Neemann's home. Walkers will be treated to cookies, fruit & beverages at the Neemann home.

MISSION FESTIVAL 2022

The Mission Festival 2022 will be on October 9th at 10:00 a.m. at Hope Lutheran. A covered dish will follow with Hope Lutheran members providing the main course and Grace members bringing salads and desserts. Place settings & drinks will be provided by Hope.

The ministry focus this year is SENCA Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA).

Robbie Green, CASA Coordinator will lead the presentation. The offering this morning will be used to provide the children under CASA jurisdiction things not in the CASA budget to help the children feel like children.



Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona

Am G C G

Refrain Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa ro - na, di tha -
Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es, all our

D Am G G⁷ Am

bi - le ka - o - fe - la. Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa
hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your

G Em D Am G End

ro - na, di tha - bi - le ka - o - fe - la.
prais - es, all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.

Am G C G D Am G

1 Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread,
2 Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,

G⁷ Am G Em D Am G

I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hun - ger. Refrain
strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joy - ful gos - pel.