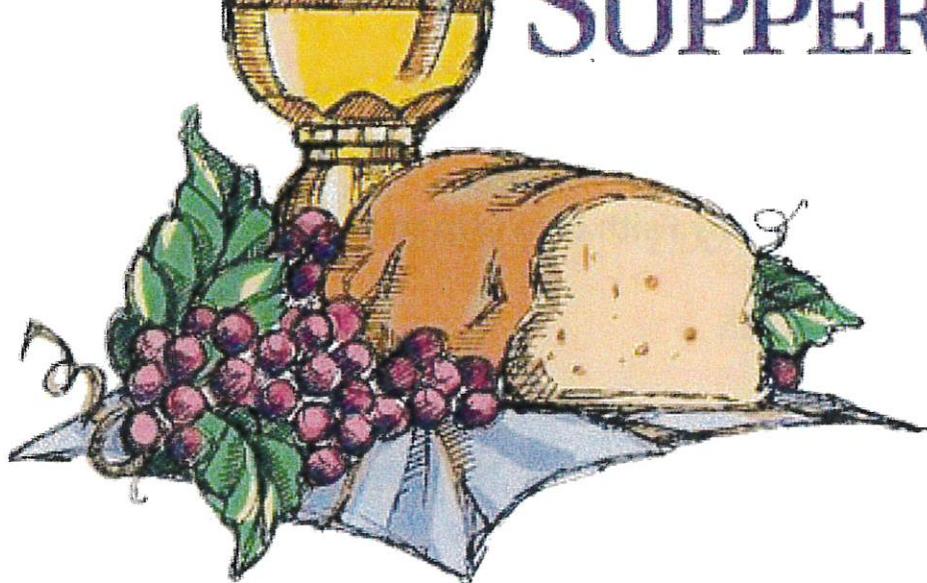


*Grace Lutheran Church  
Welcomes you to*

*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

\*\*\*\*\*  
17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 2, 2022

Pastor Jim Helgren

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**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

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

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

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

<sup>3</sup>Why do you make me see wrongdoing  
and look at trouble?

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

<sup>4</sup>So the law becomes slack  
and justice never prevails.

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

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

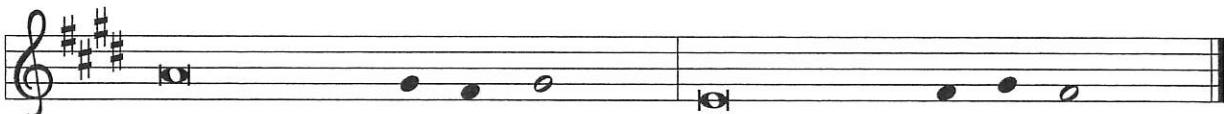
<sup>2:1</sup>I will stand at my watchpost,  
and station myself on the rampart;  
I will keep watch to see what he will say  
to me,  
and what he will answer concerning  
my complaint.

<sup>2</sup>Then the LORD answered me and said:  
Write the vision;  
make it plain on tablets,  
so that a runner may read it.

<sup>3</sup>For 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.

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

## Psalm



Do not be provoked by <sup>1</sup> evildoers;  
do not be jealous  
of those <sup>1</sup> who do wrong.  
<sup>2</sup>For they shall soon wither  
<sup>1</sup> like the grass,  
and like the green grass <sup>1</sup> fade away.  
<sup>3</sup>Put your trust in the LORD  
<sup>1</sup> and do good;  
dwell in the land  
and <sup>1</sup> find safe pasture.  
<sup>4</sup>Take delight <sup>1</sup> in the LORD,  
who shall give you  
your <sup>1</sup> heart's desire.

## Psalm 37:1-9; tone 5

<sup>5</sup>Commit your way to the LORD;  
put your trust <sup>1</sup> in the LORD,  
and see what <sup>1</sup> God will do.  
<sup>6</sup>The LORD will make your vindication as  
clear <sup>1</sup> as the light  
and the justice of your case  
like the <sup>1</sup> noonday sun.

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

*continued*

<sup>8</sup>Refrain from anger, leave <sup>1</sup> rage alone;  
do not be provoked;  
it leads on- <sup>1</sup> ly to evil.

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

## Second Reading

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

<sup>2</sup>To Timothy, my beloved child:  
Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

<sup>3</sup>I 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. <sup>4</sup>Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup>I 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. <sup>6</sup>For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; <sup>7</sup>for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

<sup>8</sup>Do 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, <sup>9</sup>who 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, <sup>10</sup>but 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. <sup>11</sup>For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, <sup>12</sup>and 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. <sup>13</sup>Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup>Guard 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!” <sup>6</sup>The 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.

<sup>7</sup>“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?’ <sup>8</sup>Would 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?’ <sup>9</sup>Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? <sup>10</sup>So 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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**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

Refrain

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

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

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

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,

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.