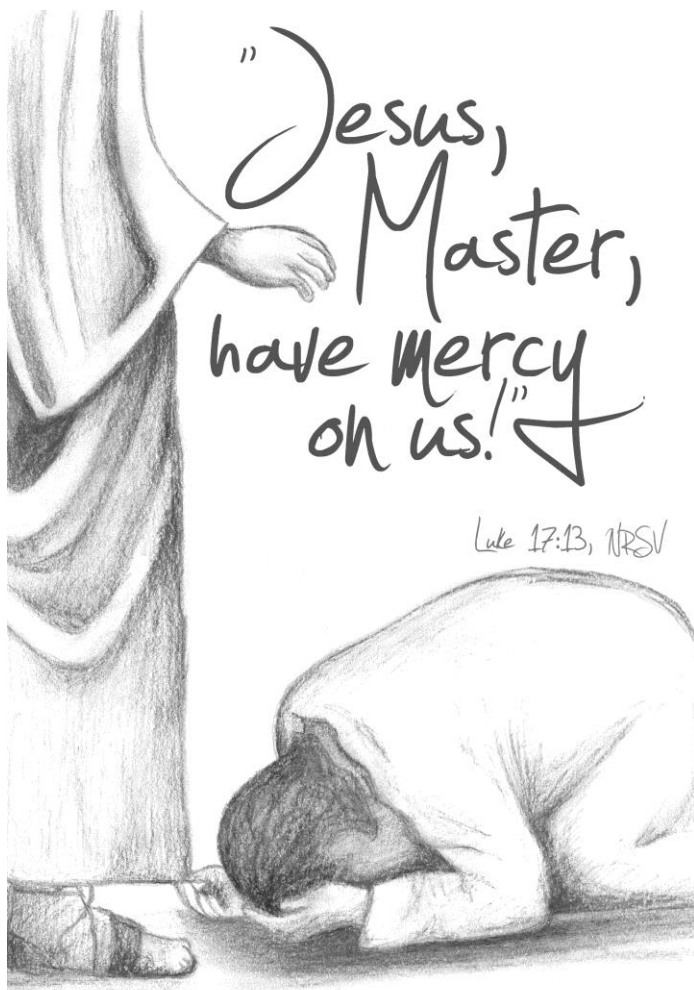


GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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OCTOBER 12TH & 13TH

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH WELCOMES YOU!!

Divine Service with Communion each Saturday 7:00 p.m.

Divine Service with Communion each Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Coffee and Rolls in the Parish Hall 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School 10:30 a.m. (ages 2 ½ - grade 8)

Adult and High School Bible Class 10:30 a.m.

Restrooms can be found between the parish hall and the entryway.

Interested in membership at Grace? Pastor Bremer would consider it a privilege to speak with you. Please fill out a pew card expressing your interest or see him after Divine Service.

Radio: Grace, along with St. Paul's, Doniphan, can be heard each Sunday at 8:00 a.m. on KRGH—1430 a.m.

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In faithfulness to God's Word we celebrate the Lord's Supper in every Saturday and Sunday Divine Service. Unlike Baptism this Sacrament is to be received again and again for forgiveness and the strengthening of our Christian faith. Also in faithfulness to God's Word we practice closed communion. Our faith is not exclusive but God says that we should have unity of faith and doctrine (which Communion expresses). As we receive His gift today we would ask all visitors and guests to refrain from receiving the sacrament until they speak to Pastor Bremer. We also ask that those members who have not communed in the past 6 months to also speak to the pastor before communing once again. For further instruction please turn to Luther's Questions and Answers found on page 329 in the hymnal. These questions/answers are for those who desire to receive the sacrament.

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18th Sunday after the Pentecost -- October 13, 2019

Hymn “Son of God, Eternal Savior” # 842

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Introit (*Italics-Cantor/Bold-Congregation*)



Great is the LORD and greatly / to be praised
in the city / of our God!*

My soul makes its boast | in the LORD;*
let the humble hear | and be glad.

Oh, magnify the / LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name to- / gether!*

**I sought the LORD, and he answered me*
and delivered me from all my fears.**

When the righteous cry for help, the / LORD hears
and delivers them out of all their / troubles.*

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;**

as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Great is the LORD and greatly / to be praised
in the city / of our God!*

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Salutation

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

Collect of the Day

P Let us pray. Almighty God, You show mercy to Your people in all their troubles. Grant us always to recognize Your goodness, give thanks for Your compassion, and praise Your holy name;

through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Anthem

“Be Strong in the Lord”

(text: Timothy Dudley-Smith; music: C. Hubert H. Parry)

Old Testament Reading

Ruth 1:1–19a

¹In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. ²The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. ³But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. ⁴These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, ⁵and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband.

⁶Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the LORD had visited his people and given them food. ⁷So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. ⁸But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, “Go, return each of you to her mother’s house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me.” ⁹The LORD grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!” Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. ¹⁰And they said to her, “No, we will return with you to your people.” ¹¹But Naomi said, “Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? ¹²Turn back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons, ¹³would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the LORD has gone out against me.” ¹⁴Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

¹⁵And she said, “See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law.” ¹⁶But Ruth said, “Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will

go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. ¹⁷Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you.” ¹⁸And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more.

¹⁹So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem. And when they came to Bethlehem, the whole town was stirred because of them. And the women said, “Is this Naomi?”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual is sung by the Cantor

He will command his angels con- / cerning you
to guard you in / all your ways.*

Bless the Lord, / O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his / holy name!*

Epistle

2 Timothy 2:1–13

¹You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, ²and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. ³Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. ⁵An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. ⁶It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. ⁷Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, ⁹for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; ¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us; ¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia (Saturday)



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Verse of the day *(is sung by the Cantor)*

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Now even more the report about him went abroad, and great crowds gathered to hear him and to be healed of their infirmities. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 17:11–19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 17th chapter.



G Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” ¹⁴When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

(Inside Back Cover of Hymnal)

Hymn

“Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old”

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(Choir sings vs 2)

Sermon

Offering

“How Good and Pleasant It Is”

(text: Psalm 133;1; music: Kenneth Kosche)

Offertory

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Prayers of the Church:

P let us pray to the Lord:

G Lord, have mercy.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUILD NEWS: Grace Guild is selling greeting cards through October 20th. Order forms are on the back table in the Narthex. Please place your orders in the church office or in Paula Heck's box. If you have any questions, please see Paula.

WINE NEEDED: We are in need of wine. If you would like to purchase some and donate it to the church it is the Mogen David Concord. Thank you!

HYMN FESTIVAL: On Sunday, October 27th, we will again be having a Hymn Festival in observation of the Reformation. This will occur at 10:30am (during the Bible Class hour). Following the hymn festival, the LWML will be holding a potluck dinner. We hope to see you there!

HELP WANTED: Looking to earn a little extra money and provide a service to Grace Lutheran? Church cleaning services are needed, amounting to 10 hours a week. Supplies and equipment are provided. If interested or like to learn more, please contact Dave Gibson with the Board of Trustees or Pastor.

CALENDARS NEEDED: Area nursing homes are in need of 2020 calendars for their residents. If you'd like to donate some, there is a box on top of the coat rack in the narthex labeled "calendars"

COMMUNION -- *To help pastor, elders and visiting pastors during communion, if you prefer the common cup please place your hands with both palms up. Thank you for your help in this manner.*

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Saturday: 34

Sunday: 108

This Week at Grace....

Today	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class/Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Monday	Mary/Sarah Circle	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Children's Choir Practice	6:15 p.m.
	Senior Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
	Catechism Class	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	Worship Service	7:00 p.m.
Next Sunday	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class/Sunday School	10:30 a.m.

THOSE SERVING US THIS MORNING

ELDERS ON DUTY:	Randy Kemp/Andy Gudgel
ORGANIST:	Shawn Pfanstiel
CANTOR:	Karl Heck
CHOIR:	Children's Choir
TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS:	Mark Liess/Dean Bierhaus
	Mike & Kim Krecklow
NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS:	Duane Fowler/Roger Sweeley
	Karl & Paula Heck
TODAY'S DOOR MONITOR:	Jesse Bartels
NEXT WEEKS DOOR MONITOR:	Blake Saltzgaber
CRUCIFER:	Brody Sheeks
ACOLYTE:	Isabell Burson
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