

“Give therefore to
the EMPEROR the
things that are the
EMPEROR’S,
and to GOD
the things
that are
GOD’S.”



Matthew 22:21, NRSV

October 18, 2020
Grace Lutheran Church

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 KRGI—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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Pre Service Music “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

(text: M Bridges, G. Thring; music: G. Elvey, arr.D.N. Johnson, LSB 525)

Hymn “Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng” # 813

Confession and Absolution p. 151

Service of the Word

Introit (Cantor/Choir) Ps. 121:1–4, 7–8; antiphon: Ps. 121:5



*The LORD is your / keeper;**
the LORD is your shade on your / right hand.

I lift up my eyes | to the hills.*

From where does my | help come?

*My help comes / from the LORD,**
who made / heaven and earth.

He will not let your | foot be moved;*
he who keeps you will not | slumber.

*Behold, he who keeps / Israel**
will neither slum- / ber nor sleep.

The LORD will keep you from all | evil;*
he will | keep your life.

*The LORD will keep your going out and your / coming in**
from this time forth and for- / evermore.

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.

*The LORD is your / keeper;**
the LORD is your shade on your / right hand.

Kyrie p. 152

Hymn of Praise “This Is the Feast” p. 155

Salutation and Collect of the Day p. 156

[P] The Lord be with you.



[C] And al - so with you.

P Let us pray. Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Anthem

“Sing to the Lord a New Song”

(text: Psalm 149: 1, 3-4; music: Theodore Beck)

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 45:1-7

¹Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed: ²“I will go before you and level the exalted places, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, ³I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places, that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. ⁴For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know me. ⁵I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me, ⁶that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. ⁷I form light and create darkness, I make well-being and create calamity, I am the LORD, who does all these things.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual (is sung by the Choir)

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

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace. ²We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. ⁹For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

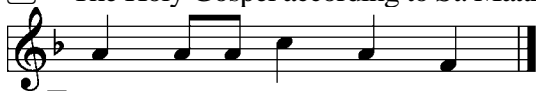
Verse (is sung by the Choir)

Alleluia. Alleluia. You have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:15–22

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 22nd chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in his talk. ¹⁶And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone’s opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?” ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin for the tax.” And

they brought him a denarius. ²⁰And Jesus said to them, “Whose likeness and inscription is this?” ²¹They said, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” ²²When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” # 940
(Choir sings verse 4)

Sermon

Nicene Creed (Inside Back Cover of Hymnal)

Offering

Offertory p. 159

Prayer of the Church:

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Service of the Sacrament

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Sanctus p. 161

Prayer of Thanksgiving p. 161

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Words of Our Lord p. 162

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Communion Hymns # 636, 823, 850

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Hymn “O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth” # 834

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: 31

Sunday: 90

This Week at Grace....

Today	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class/Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Monday	Guild Executive Board Meeting	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:	Karl Bergdolt/Stu Endorf
ORGANIST:	Shawn Pfanstiel
CANTOR:	Karl Heck
CHOIR:	Senior Choir
TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS:	Ron Bliss/Dave Gibson
	Randy Kemp/Duane Fowler
NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS:	Mike & Kyla Endorf
	Roger Sweley/Stu Endorf
TODAY'S DOOR MONITOR:	Keith Pobanz
NEXT WEEKS DOOR MONITOR:	Mike Endorf
CRUCIFER:	Gavin Link
ACOLYTE:	Hunter Fowler
RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR:	Louise Williams

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

RADIO SIGN UP: The 2021 Radio Show sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. **Please remember to write RADIO SHOW on your check/envelope so the counters know and I can mark you off as paid.**

THANK YOU: Thank you so much of all the cards and phone calls I've received since I've been in the nursing home. They are greatly appreciated. Joyce Christenson

REFORMATION SERVICE: Heartland Lutheran will be holding the Reformation Service on Saturday, October 31st at 7pm. **We will NOT have our worship service that evening.** Please disregard that on the October calendar in your newsletter.