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**"GIVE...
TO GOD**

**THE THINGS
THAT ARE
GOD'S."**

MATTHEW 22:21, NRSV

**PASTOR DANIEL G BREMER
OCTOBER 21ST & 22ND, 2017**

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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20th Sunday after Pentecost -- October 22nd, 2017

Pre-Service Music “Luther’s Morning Prayer”

(Congregation invited to sing 2nd time through, on back of insert)

Opening Hymn “Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng” #813

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Confession and Absolution

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Introit (Cantor/Congregation)



*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.

Glorify 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/ Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Anthem

“Oh, How I Love Jesus”

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 (*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

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.

Alleluia and Verse (Saturday)

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Verse (*sung by the Cantor*)

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 twenty-second chapter.

C **Glory 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.

G Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed (*Inside Back Cover of Hymnal*)

Hymn “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” # 940
(Cantor sings vs. 3)

Sermon

Offering “On Eagles’ Wings”
(Hymn 727, congregation invited to join the choir on the refrain)

Prayer of the Church:

P Lord, in Your mercy,

G hear our prayer.

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****Thank you to Pastor Armon for preaching Sunday****



We are still looking for a new Sunday School Superintendent. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Kevin Liess, Mike

Endorf, or Mark Thuer.



On behalf of the Senior & Junior High Youth Group, I would like to thank all of those who donated to our garage sale. Without your support the garage sale would not have been as successful as it was. Once again **THANK YOU** and God bless!



We are currently looking for someone who would like to supervise and direct this year's Children's Christmas Program. If you believe you would like to help with this project, please contact the church office or one of the Board of Education members:

Kevin Liess, Mike Endorf or Mark Thuer.



The 2018 Radio Sponsor sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. The cost will still be \$45.



On Wednesday, November 15th from 8:30am to 2:30pm the Heartland Lutheran National Honor Society Students will be hosting a Blood Drive for the Red Cross. Please consider coming to make a donation and help them reach their goal of over 35 usable units (whole blood or double red cell donation appointments are available) Reaching 35 usable units will make HLHS students eligible for a scholarship through the Red Cross. So your donation will not only help the community, but an HLHS student as well. Please contact the HLHS office at 308-385-3900 for a donation time.