



LOVE THE LORD
YOUR GOD WITH
ALL YOUR heart
& WITH ALL YOUR soul
AND WITH ALL YOUR
mind.

MATTHEW 22:37

October 25, 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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Hymn **“God of Grace and God of Glory”**

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Service of the Word

Introit (*Cantor/Congregation*)

Ps. 9:1–2, 9–10; antiphon: Ps. 9:18



For the needy shall not always be for- | gotten,
and the hope of the poor shall not perish for- | ever.*

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;*

I will recount all of your won- | derful deeds.

*I will be glad and ex- | ult in you;**

I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed,*

a stronghold in times of | trouble.

*And those who know your name put their | trust in you,**

for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.

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.

For the needy shall not always be for- | *gotten,**

and the hope of the poor shall not perish for- ever.

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Hymn of Praise

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

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P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray. O God, You have commanded us to love You above all things and our neighbors as ourselves. Grant us the Spirit to think and do what is pleasing in Your sight, that our faith in You may never waver and our love for one another may not falter; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who

lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Anthem

“We Walk by Faith and Not by Light”

(LSB 720; text: Henry Alford; music: Marty Haugen)

Old Testament Reading

Leviticus 19:1–2, 15–18

¹And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ²“Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them, You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.

¹⁵“You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. ¹⁶You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

¹⁷“You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. ¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

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

1 Thessalonians 2:1–13

¹For you yourselves know, brothers, that our coming to you was not in vain. ²But though we had already suffered and been shamefully treated at Philippi, as you know, we had boldness in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in the midst of much conflict. ³For our appeal does not spring from error or impurity or any attempt to deceive, ⁴but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not to please man, but to please God who tests our hearts. ⁵For we never came

with words of flattery, as you know, nor with a pretext for greed—God is witness. ⁶Nor did we seek glory from people, whether from you or from others, though we could have made demands as apostles of Christ. ⁷But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children. ⁸So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.

⁹For you remember, brothers, our labor and toil: we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you, while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. ¹⁰You are witnesses, and God also, how holy and righteous and blameless was our conduct toward you believers. ¹¹For you know how, like a father with his children, ¹²we exhorted each one of you and encouraged you and charged you to walk in a manner worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

¹³And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

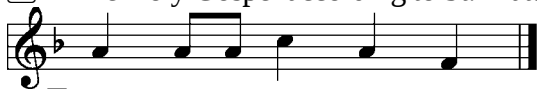
Verse (*is sung by the Cantor*)

Alleluia. Alleluia. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:34–46

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



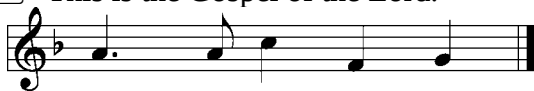
C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

³⁴ When the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. ³⁵ And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶ “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” ³⁷ And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸ This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹ And a second is like it: You shall love your

neighbor as yourself. ⁴⁰On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

⁴¹Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, ⁴²saying, “What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” ⁴³He said to them, “How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying, ⁴⁴“The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet”? ⁴⁵If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?” ⁴⁶And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day “The Law of God Is Good and Wise” # 579
(Choir sings verse 3)

Sermon

Nicene Creed

(Inside Back Cover of Hymnal)

Offering

“Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord”

(text: Psalm 98; music: Maureen I. Sindlinger)

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Prayer of the Church:

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

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Hymn

“We Are Called to Stand Together”

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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: 27

Sunday: 90

This Week at Grace....

Today	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class/Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday	Children's Choir Practice	6:15 p.m.
	Senior Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
	Catechism Class	7:00 p.m.
	Reformation Service at Heartland	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
Next Sunday	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:	Children's Choir
TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS:	Mike & Kyla Endorf
	Roger Sweley/Stu Endorf
NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS:	Duane Buss/Caleb Pobanz
	Evonne Wageman/Janet Petermann
TODAY'S DOOR MONITOR:	Mike Endorf
NEXT WEEKS DOOR MONITOR:	Skyler Jenkins
CRUCIFER:	Gavin Link
ACOLYTE:	Hunter Fowler
RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR:	St. Paul's, Doniphan

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.

HLHS BLOOD DRIVE: On Friday, November 13th from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm the Heartland Lutheran National Honor Society Students will be hosting a Blood Drive for the Red Cross.

Please consider coming in to make a donation and helping them reach their goal of over 30 usable units --reaching 30 usable units will make HLHS students eligible for a Scholarship through the Red Cross. So your donation will not only help the Community but HLHS students as well. Please contact the HLHS office at [308-385-3900](tel:308-385-3900) for a donation time.

HLHS BLUE CROSS CELEBRATION: You are cordially invited to Heartland Lutheran High School's annual Blue Cross Celebration on November 15, 2020. Doors will open at 4:30. A short welcome will be at 5:15, and the meal by Whitefoot Market Inc. Catering will be served at 5:30. Our Lord has blessed us tremendously with Lutheran education and the students and teachers of HLHS. Come and celebrate with us. The cost for a ticket is \$25. We would be honored to have you join us. Make your reservations through the school office by November 5.