

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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# Jesus Heals Blind Bartimaeus

**PASTOR DANIEL G BREMER**

**OCTOBER 24/25, 2015**

# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH WELCOMES YOU!!

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**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.

# Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

## Divine Service, Setting Two

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Hymns

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#635 #979 printed in bulletin

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Pre Service Music

"I am a 'C'"

"Hallelujah! Praise Ye the Lord"

**Introit** (*Italics: Cantor, Bold: Congregation*)



*Out of the depths I cry to you, | O LORD!\**

*O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for | mercy!*

**O LORD, my heart is not lifted up; my eyes are not | raised too high;\***

**I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvel- | ous for me.**

*But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its | mother;\**

*like a weaned child is my soul with- | in me.*

**O Israel, hope | in the LORD\***

**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.**

*Out of the depths I cry to you, | O LORD!\**

*O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for | mercy!*

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray...O God, the helper of all who call on You, have mercy on us and give us eyes of faith to see Your Son that we may follow Him on the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## Junior Choir Anthem

*"How Precious is the Book Divine"*  
Vs. 2 – Brian Yager

## Old Testament Reading

*Jeremiah 31:7–9*

<sup>7</sup> Thus says the LORD: "Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, 'O LORD, save your people, the remnant of Israel.' <sup>8</sup>Behold, I will bring them from the north country and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, the pregnant woman and she who is in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. <sup>9</sup>With weeping they shall come, and with pleas for mercy I will lead them back, I will make them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble, for I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

**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

*Hebrews 7:23–28*

<sup>23</sup>The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, <sup>24</sup>but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. <sup>25</sup>Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

<sup>26</sup>For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. <sup>27</sup>He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself. <sup>28</sup>For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia and Verse** *is sung by the congregation (Saturday)*

**Verse of the Day** *is sung by the Cantor (Sunday)*

Alleluia. [Let us fix our eyes on] Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith. Alleluia.

## Holy Gospel

*Mark 10:46–52*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>46</sup>And they came to Jericho. And as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. <sup>47</sup>And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>48</sup>And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>49</sup>And Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart. Get up; he is calling you." <sup>50</sup>And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup>And

Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" And the blind man said to him, "Rabbi, let me recover my sight."

<sup>52</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

### Prayers

**P** ...let us pray to the Lord,

**C** Lord, have mercy.

### Offertory Music

*"God has Given us His Word"*

#### 979 God, Whose Almighty Word



1 God, whose al - might - y word Cha - os and  
2 Lord, who once came to bring, On Your re -  
3 Spir - it of truth and love, Life - giv - ing,  
4 Ho - ly and bless - ed Three, Glo - ri - ous



dark - ness heard And took their flight: Hear us, we  
deem - ing wing, Heal - ing and sight, Health to the  
ho - ly dove, Speed forth Your flight; Move on the  
Trin - i - ty, Wis - dom, love, might! Bound - less as



hum - bly pray, And where the Gos - pel day  
sick in mind, Sight to the in - ly blind:  
wa - ter's face, Bear - ing the lamp of grace,  
o - cean's tide, Roll - ing in full - est pride,



Sheds not its glo - rious ray, Let there be light!  
Oh, now to hu - man - kind Let there be light!  
And in earth's dark - est place Let there be light!  
Through the earth, far and wide, Let there be light!

# This Week at Grace....

|             |                                       |            |
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| Today       | Worship Service                       | 9:00 a.m.  |
|             | Young Adults Group and Parent Meeting | 10:00 a.m. |
|             | Bible Class /Sunday School            | 10:30 a.m. |
| Wednesday   | Junior Choir                          | 6:15 p.m.  |
|             | Senior Choir                          | 7:00 p.m.  |
|             | Catechism                             | 7:00 p.m.  |
| Saturday    | Reformation Supper at HLHS            | 5:45 p.m.  |
|             | Reformation Service at HLHS           | 7:00 p.m.  |
| Next Sunday | Worship Service                       | 9:00 a.m.  |
|             | Bible Class /Sunday School            | 10:30 a.m. |

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**THOSE SERVING US THIS MORNING:**

ELDERS ON DUTY: Dave Plond/Stu Endorf/Dean Bierhaus  
 ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR: Gretchen Buss  
 CHOIR: Junior Choir  
 CANTORS: Karl Heck/Shawn Pfanstiel  
 TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS: Alan and Ruth Strauch  
 Steve and Debra Heider  
 NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS: Keith Pobanz/Micah Pobanz/  
 Stu Endorf/Ralph Laskowski  
 ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER: Isabell Burson/MacKenzie Hoos  
 RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR: Randy and Cindy Kemp

**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.*

**THERE WILL BE NO SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE AT GRACE ON OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup> DUE TO THE REFORMATION SERVICE AT HLHS**

**REFORMATION SERVICE:** Join us on October 31 at 7pm at HLHS for the annual area Reformation Service. Enjoy a traditional service with special music and the message provided by former Nebraska District President Russ Sommerfeld. A German meal of bratwurst, sauerkraut and other goodies is available for a free will offering, beginning at 5:45 pm.

**ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS:** if you are in Junior High School thru College. A short meeting immediately after worship service on Sunday. We will meet upstairs in the church library. **Parents of Junior and Senior High School youth are also encouraged to attend.** We will be making plans for this year's Advent Dinners. Thank you and God Bless.

**THANK YOU:** We wish to thank the men who have worked the last two weeks on the sidewalks out front. Special thanks to Dave Gibson and Duane Fowler for their expertise and leadership in getting everything done.

**RECYCLING DAY:** The Grand Island Area Clean Community System will be hosting an Electronics Recycling Day on Saturday, November 14 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at their facility located at 3661 N. Sky Park Rd 2B. Examples of electronics taken are posted on the bulletin board.

**BLUE CROSS CELEBRATION:** There is still time to get tickets for the November 8 "Blue Cross Celebration." Call the Heartland Lutheran school office or visit [www.heartlandlutheran.org](http://www.heartlandlutheran.org) to purchase your tickets that are only \$15 each. The evening will include a catered dinner, student entertainment, an update about HLHS and guest speaker Andy Hoffman. Andy is the father of Jack and founder of the Team Jack Foundation which raises money for pediatric brain cancer research. Jack was diagnosed with brain cancer in 2011. Befriended by Rex Burkhead, Jack has been a frequent guest on the field and in the locker room at Husker football games. Jack even put on the uniform and ran for a 69 yard touchdown in the Husker spring scrimmage game in 2013. Andy will talk about the Huskers, Jack's experiences, and his own experiences in promoting Team Jack in a presentation entitled "Light Yourself on Fire."

**BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY THIS MONTH? :** You are invited to help continue a recent tradition at Grace Lutheran if you have a birthday or anniversary this month. As you celebrate, please make a special gift to the church in the amount of years you have been blessed. The special gifts will go toward the replacement/upgrade of some church windows.