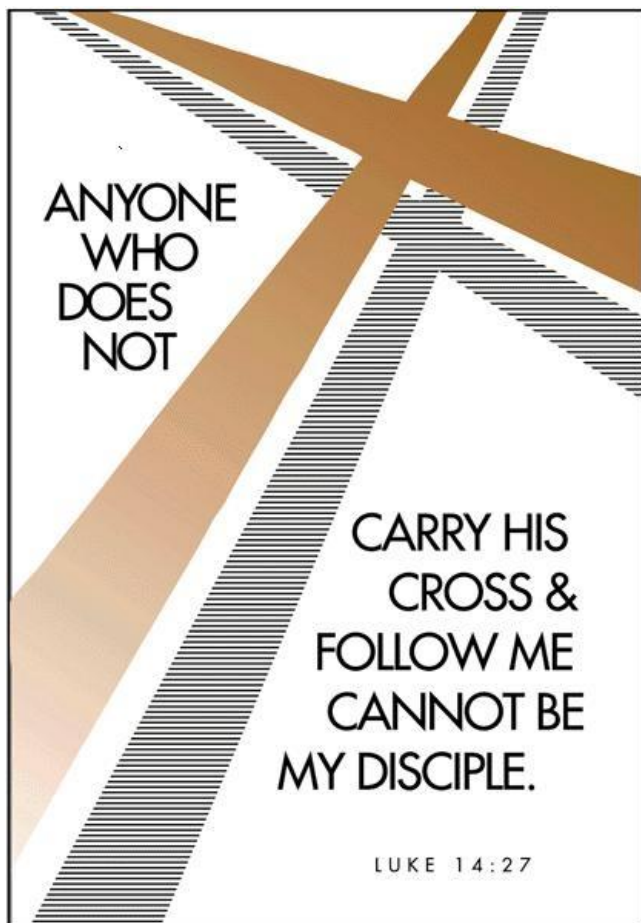


# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER 7TH & 8TH

# 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 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.

# *Divine Service, Setting Four*

13th Sunday after Pentecost – September 8, 2019

**Pre Service Music**

**“All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”**

*(text: Johann J. Schutz; musical setting by Carl Schalk (Two Part Canons))*

**Opening Hymn**

**“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”**

**# 660**

## **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**Confession and Absolution**

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**Introit** (*Italics-Cantor, Bold-Choir*)

*Make me understand the way of your / precepts,\*  
and I will meditate on your / wondrous works.*

**My soul melts away for | sorrow;\***  
**strengthen me according | to your word!**

*Put false ways / far from me\*  
and graciously teach / me your law!*

**I have chosen the way of | faithfulness;\***  
**I set your just decrees be- | fore me.**

*I cling to your testimonies, / O LORD;\**  
*let me not be / put to shame!*

**I will run in the way of your com- | mandments\***  
**when you en- | large my heart!**

**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.**

*Make me understand the way of your / precepts,\*  
and I will meditate on your / wondrous works.*

**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 merciful Lord, You did not spare Your only Son but delivered Him up for us all. Grant us courage and strength to take up the cross and follow Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**[C]** Amen.

## Anthem

## “Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us”

(text: E.S Alderson; music: R.H Prichard, setting by S. Drummond Wolff)

## Old Testament Reading

*Deuteronomy 30:15–20*

<sup>15</sup>“See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil.

<sup>16</sup>If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you today, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his just decrees then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. <sup>17</sup>But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, <sup>18</sup>I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. <sup>19</sup>I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, <sup>20</sup>loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual is sung by the Choir

**Fear the Lord, | you his saints,\***

**for those who fear him lack | nothing!**

**Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,\***

**but the Lord delivers him out | of them all.**

## Epistle

*Philemon 1–21*

<sup>1</sup>Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our beloved fellow worker <sup>2</sup>and Apphia our sister and Archippus our fellow soldier, and the church in your house: <sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers, <sup>5</sup>because I hear of your love and of the faith that you have toward the Lord Jesus and all the saints, <sup>6</sup>and I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ. <sup>7</sup>For I have derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you.

<sup>8</sup>Accordingly, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do what is required, <sup>9</sup>yet for love's sake I prefer to appeal to you—I, Paul, an old man and now a prisoner also for Christ Jesus—<sup>10</sup>I appeal to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I became in my imprisonment. <sup>11</sup>(Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful to you and to me.) <sup>12</sup>I am sending him back to you, sending my very heart. <sup>13</sup>I would have been glad to keep him with me, in order that he might serve me on your behalf during my imprisonment for the gospel, <sup>14</sup>but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own free will. <sup>15</sup>For this perhaps is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, <sup>16</sup>no longer as a slave but more than a slave, as a beloved brother—especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

<sup>17</sup>So if you consider me your partner, receive him as you would receive me. <sup>18</sup>If he has wronged you at all, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. <sup>19</sup>I, Paul, write this with my own hand: I will repay it—to say nothing of your owing me even your own self. <sup>20</sup>Yes, brother, I want some benefit from you in the Lord. Refresh my heart in Christ. <sup>21</sup>Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

**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 of the Day is sung by the Choir (Sunday)

Alleluia. Alleluia. Far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. Alleluia. Alleluia.

### Holy Gospel

*Luke 14:25–35*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourteenth chapter.

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

<sup>25</sup>Now great crowds accompanied [Jesus], and he turned and said to them, <sup>26</sup>“If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. <sup>27</sup>Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. <sup>28</sup>For

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

### Nicene Creed (*Inside Back Cover of Hymnal*)

## Sermon

## Offering

### Prayer of the Church:

**P** Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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**Closing Hymn “Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways” # 707**

**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: 26

Sunday: 111

### This Week at Grace....

<b>Today</b>	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class/Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
<b>Monday</b>	Guild Quarterly Meeting	7:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Children's Choir Practice	6:15 p.m.
	Senior Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
	Catechism Class	7:00 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	Worship Service	7:00 p.m.
<b>Next Sunday</b>	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class/Sunday School	10:30 a.m.

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### THOSE SERVING US THIS MORNING

<b>ELDERS ON DUTY:</b>	Karl Heck/Keith Pobanz
<b>ORGANIST:</b>	Shawn Pfanstiel
<b>CANTOR:</b>	Karl Heck
<b>CHOIR:</b>	Senior Choir
<b>TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS:</b>	Dave Gibson/Ron Bliss
	Bruce Bluhm, Caleb Pobanz
<b>NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS:</b>	Charlotte Smith/Lydia Rippe
	Evonne Wageman/Janet Petermann
<b>TODAY'S DOOR MONITOR:</b>	Pastor Busskohl
<b>NEXT WEEKS DOOR MONITOR:</b>	Jake Fosket
<b>CRUCIFER:</b>	Jehron Soto
<b>ACOLYTE:</b>	Braxtyn Lemos
<b>RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR:</b>	Emilie McGovern
	To the Glory of God

**GUILD NEWS:** Renae Swanson from Hope Harbor will be speaking at the Quarterly Guild Meeting on September 9<sup>th</sup>. They are running low on things such as canned tuna, canned chicken, soups, butter and margarine. If anyone would like to donate these items before September 9<sup>th</sup>, please give to a Guild member and they will get it to Hope Harbor.

**THANK YOU:** The family of Don Bombeck would like to thank the ladies who served for Don's funeral.

**OPEN HOUSE & BLESSING:** You are invited to an Open House & Blessing for Steve & Debbie Spaulding in their new home on Sunday, September 29th, from 2-5 p.m. Their address is 3204 S. Shady Bend Rd. in Grand Island. Feel free to contact Debbie at (913) 544-9798 for any questions.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** On Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> 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 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 for a donation time. **HLHS**

**GOLF SCRAMBLE:** The HLHS Golf Scramble is Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. We will tee off at 8:30am with registration and rolls from 7:30am-8:30am. A post round lunch will be provided immediately after the round by Probasco Partners, Inc. Please call or email the office to register your team or sponsorship. Help us make this the most successful scramble ever!

**TRINITY EMPLOYMENT OPENINGS:** Trinity Lutheran School is looking for a few individuals to serve as coaches for the athletic teams for the 2019-2020 school year. Currently, we are searching for the following:

- Volleyball assistant coach
- Boys' basketball assistant coach
- Girls' basketball head coach
- Girls' basketball assistant coach
- Track assistant coaches.

If interested, please contact the school office at 308-382-5274 or send an email to [principal@tmsgi.org](mailto:principal@tmsgi.org).

**PARKING LOT GIFTS CONTINUE:** We are now less than \$500 to reach our goal of no debt for the parking lot project. THANK YOU TO ALL who have made gifts for the improvements. If you still want to help with getting us over the goal, you can use your Building Fund envelope and write "parking lot" on it. Any extra gifts will go into the general building fund. Thanks so much for the support!

Kurt Haecker, Treasurer