



# GRACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

**The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**September 27, 2020**  
**8:30 a.m.**

# WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

## **Welcome**

In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you as we hear God's holy Word. We are blessed by your presence, just as you are. As God welcomes all people through the saving grace of Jesus, so do we seek to welcome God's people of all races, social statuses, physical and mental abilities, sexual orientations, and gender identities to be together in Christ – to love, to grow, and to serve. We worship online in an effort to minimize the spread of COVID-19 and encourage you to follow along in this document as you also watch or listen to the live stream of our service. May the Lord bless our worship this day.

## **Grace Council Statement on Racism**

The events that have unfolded in our nation in recent months have reawakened us to the deep divides that still exist within our country. Racism, manifested in individual acts and present throughout systems, continues to prevent us from being the beloved community that God intends. Our faith in the crucified and risen Christ compels us to speak. We speak against the sin of racism. We speak in solidarity with Black people and all people of color, each of whom is precious to God. We stand with and for Black people within our church and school and in the larger community.

We commit ourselves to following Jesus Christ into the world in the hope that, by the Spirit's power, God's Kingdom would come on earth as it is in heaven. We look with hope and anticipation to a season of growth and change as Grace becomes a more faithful witness to God's wide welcome in Christ. We see this as the beginning, not the end, of the conversation. We pray for the Holy Spirit to guide us, and for the courage to follow.

## **As We Gather**

“By what authority are you doing these things?” It seems like a reasonable enough question. Jesus has entered Jerusalem in triumph, overturned the tables of the money changers in the Temple, and cursed a fig tree for good measure. What gives Jesus the right to do these things? It may be a reasonable question, but it's not an honest one. The elders and the chief priests are not curious; they are threatened. Jesus calls them out for their hypocrisy, turning their trap against them with a parable. But the true demonstration of Jesus' authority will come a few days later when he will empty himself on the cross. By what authority does Jesus do these things? By the only authority that matters, that of the God who knows that true power is no different than self-giving love.

# ✠ GATHERING ✠

PRELUDE: Siciliano

Karl Friedrich Abel  
arr. Charles Callahan

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**P** In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** Amen.

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just  
will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination*

**P** Most merciful God,

**C** we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves.

**We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.**

**Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will  
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

**P** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us  
and, for his sake, God forgives us all our sins.  
As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority,  
I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins,  
in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN: Dearest Jesus, at Your Word

(green) LBW #248



1 Dear-est Je - sus, at your word we have come a - gain to  
 2 All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight lie in deep - est dark - ness  
 3 Ra - diance of God's glo - ry bright, Light of light from God pro -  
 4 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, praise to you and ad - o -



hear you; let our thoughts and hearts be stirred and in  
 shroud - ed till your Spir - it breaks the night, fill - ing  
 ceed - ing, Je - sus, send your bless - ed light; help our  
 ra - tion! Grant us what we need the most: your blest



glow - ing faith be near you as the prom - is - es here  
 us with light un - cloud - ed. All good thoughts and all good  
 hear - ing, speak - ing, heed - ing, that our prayers and songs may  
 gos - pel's con - so - la - tion, while we here on earth a -



giv - en draw us whol - ly up to heav - en.  
 liv - ing come but by your gra - cious giv - ing.  
 please you, as with grate - ful hearts we praise you.  
 wait you, till in heav'n with praise we greet you.

Text: Tobias Clausnitzer, 1619–1684, sts. 1–3; *Gesangbuch*, Berlin, 1707, st. 4; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1829–1878, adapt.  
 Music: LIEBSTER JESU, WIR SIND HIER, Johann R. Ahle, 1625–1673

**APOSTOLIC GREETING**

- P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C** And also with you.

# HYMN OF PRAISE: Glory to God in the Highest



☐ Glo-ry to God in the high- est, and peace to his peo- ple on earth.



☐ Lord God, heav- en- ly king, al- might- y God and Fa - ther:



We wor- ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo- ry.



Lord Je- sus Christ, on- ly Son of the Fa- ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a- way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



You are seat- ed at the right hand of the Fa- ther; re- ceive our prayer.



For you a- lone are the Ho- ly One, you a- lone are the Lord,



you a- lone are the Most High, Je- sus Christ, with the Ho- ly Spir- it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa- ther. A - men

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray.

God of love, giver of life,  
you know our frailties and failings.  
Give us your grace to overcome them,  
keep us from those things that harm us,  
and guide us in the way of salvation,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** Amen.

## ✠ WORD ✠

### FIRST READING: Ezekiel 18:1–4, 25–32

The word of the LORD came to me: <sup>2</sup>What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, “The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge”?<sup>3</sup>As I live, says the Lord GOD, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. <sup>4</sup>Know that all lives are mine; the life of the parent as well as the life of the child is mine: it is only the person who sins that shall die.

<sup>25</sup>Yet you say, “The way of the LORD is unfair.” Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? <sup>26</sup>When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed they shall die. <sup>27</sup>Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life. <sup>28</sup>Because they considered and turned away from all the transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die. <sup>29</sup>Yet the house of Israel says, “The way of the LORD is unfair.” O house of Israel, are my ways unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair?

<sup>30</sup>Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, all of you according to your ways, says the Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin.<sup>31</sup>Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? <sup>32</sup>For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, says the Lord GOD. Turn, then, and live.

**L** The Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

ANTIPHON: Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love.

- L To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my | trust in you;\*  
 let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph | over me.
- C **Let none who look to you be | put to shame;\***  
**let the treacherous be disappointed | in their schemes.**
- L Show me your | ways, O Lord,\*  
 and teach | me your paths.
- C **Lead me in your | truth and teach me,\***  
**for you are the God of my salvation;**  
**in you have I trusted all | the day long.**
- L Remember, O Lord, your compas- | sion and love,\*  
 for they are from | everlasting.
- C **Remember not the sins of my youth and | my transgressions;\***  
**remember me according to your love**  
**and for the sake of your good- | ness, O Lord.**
- L Gracious and upright | is the Lord,\*  
 therefore he teaches sinners | in his way.
- C **He guides the humble in | doing right\***  
**and teaches his way | to the lowly.**
- L All the paths of the Lord are | love and faithfulness;\*  
 to those who keep his covenant and his | testimonies.



## SECOND READING: Philippians 2:1–13

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, <sup>2</sup>make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. <sup>3</sup>Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. <sup>4</sup>Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. <sup>5</sup>Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

<sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God  
as something to be exploited,

<sup>7</sup>but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,  
<sup>8</sup>he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death —  
even death on a cross.

<sup>9</sup>Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name  
that is above every name,

<sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

<sup>11</sup>and every tongue should confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; <sup>13</sup>for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Ⓐ The Word of the Lord.

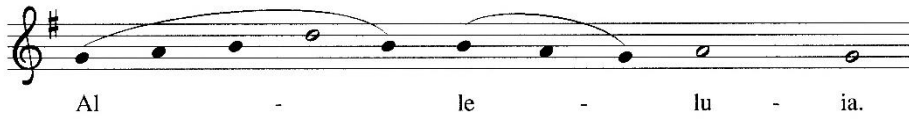
Ⓑ Thanks be to God.





**L** Alleluia.

**C** REFRAIN (*below*)



**L** My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them and they follow me.

**C** REFRAIN

**HOLY GOSPEL:** Matthew 21:23–32

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.

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

When [Jesus] entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, “By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?”  
<sup>24</sup>Jesus said to them, “I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. <sup>25</sup>Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?” And they argued with one another, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say to us, ‘Why then did you not believe him?’ <sup>26</sup>But if we say, ‘Of human origin,’ we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.” <sup>27</sup>So they answered Jesus, “We do not know.” And he said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

<sup>28</sup>What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’ <sup>29</sup>He answered, ‘I will not’; but later he changed his mind and went. <sup>30</sup>The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, ‘I go, sir’; but he did not go. <sup>31</sup>Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. <sup>32</sup>For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.”

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

# CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON: Empty Authority

Pastor Dave Lyle  
Matthew 21:23–32; Philippians 2:1–13

HYMN OF THE DAY: Strengthen for Service, Lord

ELW #497



1 Streng - then for ser - vice, Lord, the hands that ho - ly  
2 The tongues that sang your ho - ly name now purge of  
3 And may the feet that walked your courts be nev - er



things have ta - ken; and let the ears that heard your  
all de - cep - tion; keep bright the eyes that saw your  
lured to wan - der; but lead the faith - ful nour - ished



word to false - hood nev - er wak - en.  
love and sharp - en their per - cep - tion.  
here to jour - ney on in splen - dor.

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## APOSTLES' CREED

**P** Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith:

**C** I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**ANTHEM:** We Sing to You, O God

We sing to you, O God,  
the Rock who gave us birth,  
let our rejoicing sing  
your name in all the earth.  
To you, O God, let songs be raised,  
in joyful hymns, our feast of praise.

We wandered far from home  
out in a desert land,  
you shielded with your love  
our fearful pilgrim band.  
You kept us safe within your arms  
and sheltered us against the storm.

adapt. Thomas Keesecker

You bear us through the world,  
an eagle to its young;  
you rise up on your wings  
and bear us toward the sun.  
We ride the vaults of light and air  
and trust in your unfailing care.

O God, eternal God,  
we hide within your wings,  
the everlasting arms  
to whom our praises ring.  
Your word is true, your way is just,  
you are the God in whom we trust.

Gracia Grindal

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*Each petition concludes:*

- A** Lord, in your mercy,  
**C** hear our prayer.

*The prayers conclude:*

- P** Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,  
Trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
**C** Amen.

## LORD'S PRAYER

- L** Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

- C** Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.

✠ SENDING ✠

## BENEDICTION

- P** Almighty God: Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.  
**C** Amen.

SENDING HYMN: O God, My Faithful God

(green) LBW #504

1 O God, my faith - ful God, true foun-tain ev - er flow - ing,  
 2 Give me the strength to do with read - y heart and will - ing  
 3 Keep me from say - ing words that lat - er need re - call - ing;  
 4 When dan - gers gath - er round, oh, keep me calm and fear - less;

with - out whom noth - ing is, all per - fect gifts be - stow - ing;  
 what - ev - er you com - mand, my call - ing here ful - fill - ing—  
 guard me, lest i - dle speech may from my lips be fall - ing;  
 help me to bear the cross when life seems dark and cheer - less;

give me a health - y frame, and may I have with - in  
 to do it when I ought, with all my might—and bless  
 but when, with - in my place, I must and ought to speak,  
 help me, as you have taught, to love both great and small,

a con - science free from blame, a soul un - stained by sin.  
 what - ev - er I have wrought, for you must give suc - cess.  
 then to my words give grace, lest I of - fend the weak.  
 and, by your Spir - it's might, to live at peace with all.

## DISMISSAL

☞ Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

☞ Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: Echo (from BWV 821)

Johann Sebastian Bach  
arr. Charles Callahan

## LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

The Rev. David R. Lyle, presiding minister  
Julie Hinz, assisting minister  
The Rev. Michael D. Costello, organist  
Valerie Poulos, soprano  
Justin Martin, tenor  
Christine Janzow Phillips, oboist  
Al Swanson, videographer  
Eunice Eifert, sound board operator

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# LET US PRAY . . .

## Those who are sick and recovering from illness

Rose Mary Anderson	Ken Folgers	Ken Heppner	Paul Nelson
Annalise Balock	Dennis Forgue	Patricia Herendeen	Adrienne Rott
Cathy Barker	Marilyn Gotsch	Joan Koerber	Tim Sandvoss
Ruth Barker	Belen and Ron Gresens	Jerry Koenig	Marge Sanger
Len Berghaus	Carl and Donna Gruendler	Paul Lochner	Pat Scala
Anne-Marie Bogdan	David Gruendler	Beth Smoots McClanahan	Carl Schalk
Ed Borg	Kathy Hale	Karen McMahan	Madison Staples
Hans Dumpys	Kathy Hayes	Jennifer Murtoff	Rich and Bonnie Stasak
Felipe Altamirano ( <i>friend of Cathy and Paul Schnittker</i> )	Leone, Gracie, and Brian Maxwell ( <i>cousins of Tom and Deb Maxwell</i> )	MaryJo Meyer ( <i>aunt of Brooke Schedler</i> )	
Valerie Anderson ( <i>friend of Mary Margaret Bartley &amp; Stewart Clarke</i> )	Don and John Moehlenkamp ( <i>brothers of Marilyn Moehlenkamp</i> )	Robert Neer ( <i>nephew of Roberta Gillespie and Margaret Kruse</i> )	
Bob Andree ( <i>friend of Deb Maxwell</i> )	Joan Nelson ( <i>mother of Julie Modrich</i> )	Mary Kay Olson ( <i>friend of Paul and Cindy Koester</i> )	
Vera Leora Barnett ( <i>friend of Paul Eichwedel</i> )	Kathi Parisi ( <i>friend of Debbie Conley</i> )	Rosie Parker ( <i>mother of Cameron Parker</i> )	
Ira Birnbaum ( <i>friend of Sandy and David Lentz</i> )	James Pawlowski ( <i>brother-in-law of Jennifer Staples</i> )	Becky Peterson ( <i>friend of Jennifer Staples</i> )	
Stephanie Bogue and Elva ( <i>friends of Pat Anderson</i> )	Becky Peterson ( <i>friend of Jennifer Staples</i> )	Jacob Pletan ( <i>great-nephew of Ruth Rehwaldt &amp; Gick Schmidt</i> )	
Elvis Bursleson ( <i>son-in-law of Tina Moore</i> )	James Powers ( <i>friend of Al Swanson</i> )	Susan Prather ( <i>cousin of Adrienne and Ronald Rott</i> )	
Mark Carter ( <i>friend of Lance and Stephanie Wilkening</i> )	Zach & Ellie Radosevich ( <i>grandchildren of Ginny &amp; Frank Swaba</i> )	Zach & Ellie Radosevich ( <i>grandchildren of Ginny &amp; Frank Swaba</i> )	
John Cattau ( <i>nephew of Dan Cattau</i> )	Phillip Rice III ( <i>friend of Pat Anderson</i> )	Ronald Riley ( <i>friend of Al Swanson</i> )	
Linda DeMeyere ( <i>friend of Randy and Ellie Schnack</i> )	Bonnie Robinson ( <i>friend of Julie Hinz</i> )	Florence Saeger ( <i>friend of Karl and Ruth Reko</i> )	
Peggy Dickenson ( <i>mother of Paul Eichwedel</i> )	Florence Saeger ( <i>friend of Karl and Ruth Reko</i> )	Shirley Moyers Schnack ( <i>sister-in-law of Randy Schnack</i> )	
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Patti and Neal Enslin ( <i>friends of Marilyn Heppner</i> )	Linda Schroeder ( <i>aunt of Anne-Marie Bogdan</i> )	John Schuurman ( <i>friend of Timothy Douma</i> )	
Joan Fudala ( <i>mother of Greg Fudala</i> )	John Schuurman ( <i>friend of Timothy Douma</i> )	Mary Lu Shipstad ( <i>friend of Marilyn Heppner</i> )	
Ray Garmatz ( <i>son of Margaret Garmatz</i> )	Mary Lu Shipstad ( <i>friend of Marilyn Heppner</i> )	Ken and Lori Shoup ( <i>friends of Marilyn Heppner</i> )	
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Don Kersten ( <i>brother of Phyllis Kersten</i> )	Mary Lou and Ron Wagoner ( <i>sister and brother-in-law of Stan Reddel</i> )	Brian Walden ( <i>relative of Pat Gulik</i> )	
Sally Kindsfater ( <i>sister of Mary Jane Endicott</i> )	Brian Walden ( <i>relative of Pat Gulik</i> )	Verna Walsh ( <i>aunt of Dan and Deanna Marotz</i> )	
Andrew Korcek ( <i>friend of Eunice Spurgat</i> )	Verna Walsh ( <i>aunt of Dan and Deanna Marotz</i> )	Sonja Wandro ( <i>sister of Al Swanson</i> )	
Ron and Jeanette Koski ( <i>parents of Jill Koski</i> )	Sonja Wandro ( <i>sister of Al Swanson</i> )	Bob Weaver ( <i>husband of Gretchen</i> )	
George Kozuchowski ( <i>friend of Timothy Douma</i> )	Bob Weaver ( <i>husband of Gretchen</i> )	Robert West ( <i>friend of John and Carol Stanger</i> )	
Arnold Krubsack ( <i>brother of Irmgard Swanson</i> )	Robert West ( <i>friend of John and Carol Stanger</i> )	Lucy White ( <i>friend of Mary Beth Logas</i> )	
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## **Benevolence ministries**

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## **For those who mourn**

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Matthew Garmatz (*grandson of Margaret Garmatz*)

Brent Knop (*great-nephew and godson of Martha Roblfing*)

Bradley Larson (*cousin of Rhea Sprecher*)

Sonny Putman (*nephew of Susan Franzone*)

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Jason Brown (*nephew of Tim and Sue Sandvoss*)

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## **Those in the foreign service**

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Kari Paetzold (*niece of Jim and Sbarman Galezewski*)

## **Those studying abroad**

Colleen Lattyak (*Germany*)

Drew Krueger (*England*)

## **Those who are homebound**

Barbara Bunjes

Christopher Davis

Marie Gierke

Ronald Gresens

Gloria Hillert

**Marian Hogue**

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Joanne Nelson

Barbara Rinnan

Kathleen Wrobel

## **Those who need encouragement**

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