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# Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup>

Church Year: Pentecost 18

Date: October 8, 2006

## † THE ORDER OF WORSHIP †

**Worship Preparation:** ..... *Psalm 119, Part I, TLH p. 149*

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 540: With the Lord Begin Thy Task*

**Liturgy:** ..... *TLH, p. 5 ff. (Also available on laminated sheet in pew)*

**Introit (followed by Gloria Patri, The Kyrie):** ..... *TLH, pp. 6-7*

P: How can I repay the Lord for all His goodness to me?

**C: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord.**

P: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.

**C: O Lord, truly I am Your servant; you have freed me from my chains.**

P: I will sacrifice a thank offering to You

**C: And call on the name of the Lord. Glory be to God!**

**Gloria in Excelsis:** ..... *TLH 377, st. 10*

All blessing, honor, thanks, and praise

To Father, Son, and Spirit,

The God that saved us by His grace, - All glory to His merit!

O Triune God in heaven above,

Who hast revealed Thy saving love,

Thy blessed name be hallowed.

**First Reading:** ..... *Romans 6:8-14*

We are to be dead to sin and alive to God, serving Him in our daily walk.

**Gradual:**

P: Oh the depths of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!

**C: How unsearchable His judgments, and His paths beyond tracing out!**

P: For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.

**C: To Him be the glory forever! Amen.**

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. The Lord says, "My grace is sufficient for you,

**C: For My power is made perfect in weakness." Alleluia.**

**Second Reading:** ..... *John 15:1-8*

Living faith abides in Jesus, He thereby producing works of faith in us.

**Confession of Faith:** ..... *Apostolic Creed, TLH p. 12*

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 416: Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways*

**Sermon:** ..... *Ephesians 4:17-28*

(17) This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk, in the futility of their mind, (18) having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart; (19) who, being past feeling, have given themselves over to lewdness, to work all uncleanness with greediness. (20) But you have not so learned Christ, (21) if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus: (22) that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, (23) and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, (24) and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness. (25) Therefore, putting away lying, "Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor," for we are members of one another. (26) "Be angry, and do not sin": do not let the sun go down on your wrath, (27) nor give place to the devil. (28) Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need. (NKJV™)

## "You Have Learned Christ: Walk the Walk"

**Offertory:** ..... *TLH p. 12 f.*

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 400: Take My Life and Let It Be*

**Offering, Prayers, Benediction:** ..... *TLH p. 14*

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 412: May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill*

**Silent Prayer:**

*Welcome to our guests and visitors. We appreciate the opportunity to share God's Word with you today. Please come again! Those interested in learning more about the Scriptures and our doctrinal position, please speak with Pastor Hein. He would be delighted to visit with you!*

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Organist: **Janelle Hein**                      Elder: **Al Rosendahl**  
Ushers: **Michael Dick; Larry Nelson; Larry Brandt; Roger Brandt; Dale Enns; Scott Dauer; Lynn Sandhoefner**  
Counting Team 4: **Paul Lentz; Al Rosendahl; Dave Rust; Lynn Sandhoefner; Jeff Radichel**  
Hospitality Team 2: **Janelle Hein; Chris Lentz; Peter Fleischer; Alice Weibye**  
Church Cleaners: **No Volunteers**              School: **Hein**

## † NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

Ushers: **Michael Dick; Larry Nelson; Larry Brandt; Roger Brandt; Dale Enns; Scott Dauer; Lynn Sandhoefner**  
Counting Team 5: **Mike Dick; Brad Kitzman; Ed Lentz; Roger Ochsner**  
Hospitality Team 3: **Dan & Cindy Degnan; Ed & Verona Lentz; Angela Valley**  
Church Cleaners: **Olmanson**                      School: **Hein**

## † OUR SCHEDULE †

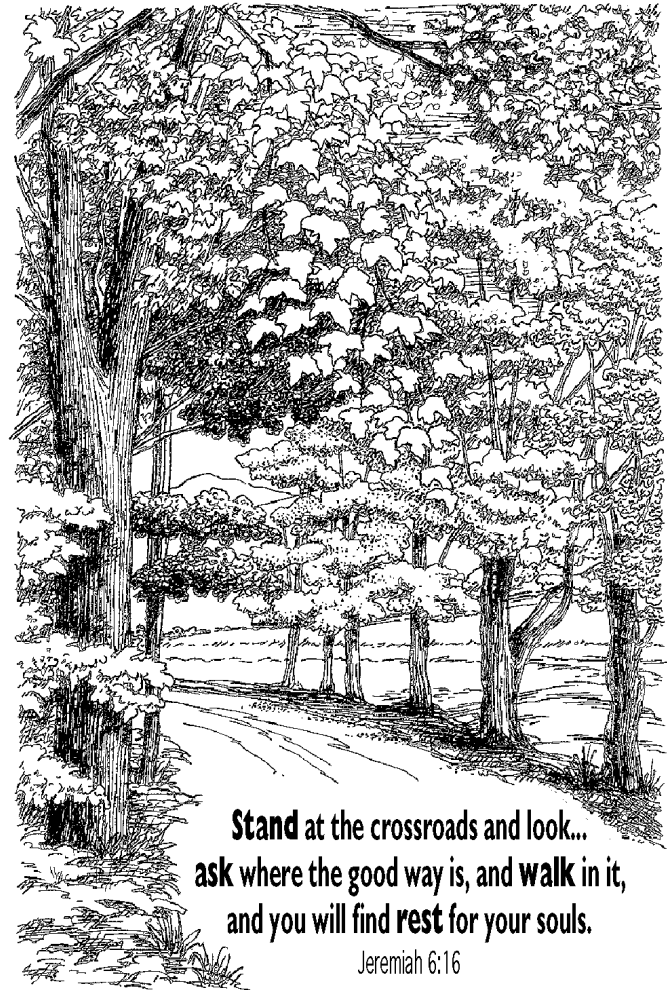
**Today:** 9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class  
 10:00 am – Worship Service  
 11:00 am – Hospitality; 12:00 – Council Mtg.  
**Oct. 10-11:** MN Pastoral Conference @ Inver Grove Hts.  
**Wed., Oct. 11:** 4:00 pm – Catechism for Public School Students  
 7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class  
**Sun., Oct. 15:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
 9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class  
 10:00 am – Worship Service; 11:00 am – Hospitality  
 11:30 am – Quarterly Voters & Dorcas Guild Meetings  
**Sat., Oct. 28:** 9:00 am – Congregational Work Day  
**Sun., Oct. 29:** 3:30 pm – MN Reformation Service @ Inver Grove Hts.

**Last Week's Stats:** Oct. 1, 2006 B.Cl.: 44 S.S.: 19 Sun.: 157 Wed: NA

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	2,021.25	CLC:	844.00	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	2,970.00	CLC:	850.00	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-948.75	CLC:	-6.00	
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	114,132.67	CLC:	35,202.00	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	118,800.00	CLC:	34,000.00	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-4,667.33	CLC:	+1,202.00	
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	1.81	Tuition:	66.00	
GLC Other:	431.50	MDF:	7.00	Kinship:	55.00
ILC Student Aid:	50.00	ILC Bldg.	2.00	IIF: 0.00	CEF: 5.00

Schwieger Memorial: \$235; \$50 additionally toward ILC Student Aid as indicated

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**Stand at the crossroads and look...  
 ask where the good way is, and walk in it,  
 and you will find rest for your souls.**

Jeremiah 6:16