

“One generation shall praise

Your works
to another,
and shall declare
Your
MIGHTY
acts.”



GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL

– Psalm 145:4

50th Anniversary Service † September 13, 2026

Liturgist: Pastor Tom Naumann

Guest Preacher: Pastor Neal Radichel (GLS Alumnus)

Organist: Janelle Hein (GLS Principal & Alumnus)

THE OPENING

Greeting and Prayer

Opening Hymn LSB 790 *Praise to the Lord the Almighty*

The Invocation

We invoke ("call upon") the name of the one true God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

C Amen!

The Confession and Absolution of Sins

We come before our Holy God admitting that we are sinful and need His forgiveness.

P We have come into the presence of God as recipients of His grace. For fifty years our Christian Day School has enjoyed the proclamation of His Gospel in our classrooms. Throughout our history He has been faithful to us, providing for all our needs. Yet we must confess to our shame that at times our zeal to hear and to share His Gospel message has faltered.

C Merciful Father in heaven, we do not always receive Your Word with joy. We fail to keep Your commandments to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves. We indeed deserve Your judgment for our many sins. For this, O Lord, we humbly ask for Your forgiveness. We do not trust in our own merits, for we have none. Rather we trust in the merits of Your dear Son, Jesus, our Lord and Savior!

P The Gospel message of our Savior-God proclaims that Jesus was delivered up for our offenses and raised again for our justification. Our Lord assures us that when we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Having heard your confession, it is my privilege as a called servant of the Word to announce unto you the forgiveness of your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Psalmody: *Psalm 146:2-4,5-7* (WS2000 p.41)

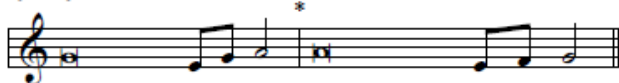
WHILE I LIVE

Antiphon



I will praise Your name for - ev - er, my King and my God.

Psalm Tone



While I live I will praise the LORD;*
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
Do not put your trust in princes, nor in a son of man,*
In whom there is no help.

His spirit departs, he returns to his earth;*
In that very day his plans perish.

Antiphon

Happy is he who has the God of Jacob for his help,*
Whose hope is in the LORD his God,
Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;*
Who keeps truth forever,
Who executes justice for the oppressed,*
Who gives food to the hungry,
The LORD gives freedom to the prisoners.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Antiphon

The Prayer for the Day

The main thoughts for the day are collected together in this prayer.

P Let us pray... through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

PART I: REMEMBER

Do not forget what our LORD has done!

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 6:1-13

"Now this is the commandment, the statutes and the rules that the LORD your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it, ² that you may fear the LORD your God, you and your son and your son's son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long. ³ Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them, that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the LORD, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey. ⁴ "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵ You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶ And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. ⁸ You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹ You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. ¹⁰ "And when the LORD your God brings you into the land that he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give you--with great and good cities that you did not build, ¹¹ and houses full of all good things that you did not fill, and cisterns that you did not dig, and vineyards and olive trees that you did not plant--and when you eat and are full, ¹² then take care lest you forget the LORD, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. ¹³ It is the LORD your God you shall fear. Him you shall serve and by his name you shall swear.

First Message: Remember! Rejoice! Retell!

Deuteronomy 4:9

Take care... lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen...
Make them known to your children and your children's children.

Grace Adult Choir: *Go My Children with My Blessing*

Hymn LSB 862:1,3,5 *Oh, Blest the House*

PART II: REJOICE

Our Greatest Inheritance is Christ!

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷ so that the tested genuineness of your faith--more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire--may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ⁸ Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹ obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Second Message: Remember! Rejoice! Retell!

1 Peter 1:4

[We have] an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.

The Apostles' Creed *We boldly confess what we believe.*

- ☐ I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth**
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven; and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Grace School Alumni Choir: *Go Now in Peace*

Hymn LSB 587:1-2 *I Know My Faith is Founded*

PART III: RETELL

HIStory is not Finished!

Responsive Scripture Reading: Psalm 145 Selected Verses

- [P]** I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.
- [C]** Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.
- [P]** Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.
- [C]** One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.
- [P]** On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.
- [C]** They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness.
- [P]** They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.
- [C]** The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
- [P]** The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.
- [C]** All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you!
- [P]** They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power,
- [C]** To make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

*Third Message: Remember! Rejoice! **Retell!***

Psalm 102:18

Let this be recorded for a generation to come,
so that a people yet to be created may praise the LORD.

Grace School Choir: *Loving Father, You Have Made Me*

Hymn 867:1,3-4 *Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds*

THE RESPONSE

The Offering of Thankful Hearts

In tangible evidence of our gratitude, we offer the Lord the gift of our money, remembering that He has first given to us that we might have to give to Him. If you wish to give your offering electronically, please scan the QR code on the announcement page.

Offering Song: Grace Alone

Chorus by Pastor Neal Radichel; performed by Pastor Radichel, Laurie Lau, and Sue Nelson.

*Chorus: Grace alone, grace alone Christ has made my heart His own.
Not by works that I have done, But by grace through God's dear Son.
So I will trust Jesus alone, I am saved by grace alone!*

- 1. (Ensemble) Grace has a thrilling sound to each believer's ear;
That peace with God through Christ is found is news I gladly hear.
Grace first devised the way, to save our fallen race;
The Father sent His only Son who came to take our place!*
- 2. (All) Grace first inscribed my name, in God's eternal book,
And grace has brought me to the Lamb, who all my sorrows took.
Grace led my wand'ring feet, to tread the heav'nly road,
And grace supplies each hour I meet while pressing on to God!*
- 3. (All) Grace taught my soul to pray, and made my eyes o'erflow;
His grace has kept me to this day and will not let me go.
Grace all our work shall crown, through everlasting days;
The heav'nly home God gives His own shall echo with our praise!*

For... (Chorus)

- 1. (Ensemble) By grace I'm saved, grace free and boundless;
My soul, believe and doubt it not.
Why waver at this word of promise? Has Scripture ever falsehood taught?
So then this word must true remain: by grace you, too, shall heav'n obtain!*
- 2. (All) By grace! This ground of faith is certain; So long as God is true, it stands.
What saints have penned by inspiration, what in His Word our God commands,
What our whole faith must rest upon, is grace alone, grace in His Son!*
- 3. (All) By grace! On this I'll rest when dying; in Jesus' promise I rejoice,
For though I know my heart's condition, I also know my Savior's voice.
My heart is glad, all grief has flown, since I am saved by grace alone!*

For... (Chorus – All sing)

Anniversary Prayer † The Lord's Prayer

We boldly approach God's throne of grace, that we may find grace to help in time of need.

Q 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.

The Benediction

The blessing given by God for His people (Numbers 6:24-26)

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

♪ **Amen, Amen, Amen!**

Closing Hymn LSB 582 *God's Word is Our Great Heritage*

WELCOME!

It is wonderful to have former students of Grace and other visitors share in our thanksgiving to God for His 50 years of blessings upon our school!

† **A Celebration Meal** will follow today's service. Everyone is invited!

Food will be served in the fellowship hall. A commemorative slideshow will play on the projector screen. A children's bouncehouse is outside.

† **Thank you** to everyone who has been involved in the preparation for today's celebration. We especially thank Pastor Neal Radichel for the gospel message, the Anniversary Committee for their planning, as well as the musicians, choirs, and alumni.

† **If you are visiting with us today**, please sign the guest book in the entryway and we invite you to join us again.

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School and Bible Class resume next Sunday, Sept 20, 9-9:45am. The youngest Sunday school class will begin on Sept 27. In Bible Class we are beginning a study of Luther's Large Catechism. Sunday School is divided into 3 levels: Littles (Teachers Annette Kuehne and Rachel Dickenson); Grades 1-4 (Teacher Kyle Aymond); Grades 5-8 (Teacher Laura Wales).

Midweek Bible Study: Beginning on September 30, we are resuming our weekly Wednesday Bible Study at 7pm. We'll be taking a deep dive into the extremely impactful Epistle to the Galatians. Please join us!

It's A Girl! The ladies of the congregation are invited to a baby shower for Jessica Robin after church on October 25th. Jessica is registered at Target and Amazon. Please RSVP to Heidi Nelson.

Member Visits: Pastor continues to schedule home visits with church members alphabetically by last name. If you'd like a visit sooner rather than later, please let him know and we'll make it happen!

CLC Man Up! Weekend is Sept. 24-27 at Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI. Cost: \$150. Register at www.manup.clclutheran.org.

CLC Minnesota Joint-Reformation Service: Faith Lutheran Church in New Ulm is hosting the annual CLC Minnesota Joint-Reformation Service on Sunday, November 1, at 4:00 p.m. All are invited and encouraged to attend! Following the service, all are welcomed to gather for a fellowship meal. Please bring a dessert or salad to share. If you plan to attend, please let pastor know so that we can have an estimate of how many will be present.

CLC Kinship Opportunities: There are currently twelve seminary students without a Kinship sponsor. These twelve students attend seminaries in India, Nepal, Congo, and Tanzania. The cost of support ranges from \$35/month to \$60/month. As the mission field overseas continues to grow, so does our opportunity to support it, so please give sponsorship prayerful consideration. To become a sponsor or for more information, please contact Dan Roehl at danroehl@hotmail.com or 507-381-2042.

CLC Call News: Pastor Glenn Oster of Gift of God, Fairfax, VA, has **received** the call to Trinity, Spokane, WA. <> Pastor Chad Seybt of Morning Star, Fairchild, WI, Peace with God, Onalaska, WI, St. Paul's, Melrose, WI, and Trinity, Millston, WI, has **returned** the call to Holy Cross, Phoenix, AZ. <> Mr. Nick Naumann has **returned** the call to St. Luke's, Lemmon, SD. <> Pastor Tom Schuetze of St. Paul, Lakewood, CO, has **returned** the call to Living Hope, Appleton, WI. <> Pastor Matthew Hanel of St. Matthew, Dallas, TX, has **received** the call to Gift of God, Mapleton, ND, and to St. Paul's, Ponsford, MN. <> Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd, Rapid City, SD, has **received** the call to St. Paul's, Austin, MN.

Serving Us † Today

A day in Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. Psalm 84:10

Organist: Janelle Hein	Church Cleaners: R & H Nelson
Usher Team 3: Alex Baker, Kevin Baker, Dan Kelley, Ryan Oman, Bob Vandever, Eli Wales, Uriah Wales	Counting Team 1: Kyle Aymond, Thomas Graham, Kevin Hulke, Clint Welker

Serving Us † Next Sunday

Organist: Jan Davis	Church Cleaners: R & H Nelson
Usher Team 3: Alex Baker, Kevin Baker, Dan Kelley, Ryan Oman, Bob Vandever, Eli Wales, Uriah Wales	Counting Team 1: Dale Enns, Larry Nelson, Phil Radichel, Dave Rust

Upcoming † Calendar

If the Lord wills, we will do this or that. James 4:15

Today	10:00am	School 50 th Anniversary Special Service
	11:15am	Picnic Meal (in place of Church picnic)
Wed. 9/16	7:00pm	Budget Committee Meeting
Sun. 9/20	8:30am	Choir Practice
	9:00am	Bible Class / Sunday School
	10:00am	Worship Service
	11:15am	Boards and Council Meetings
Wed. 9/30	7:00pm	Midweek Bible Study Begins
Sun. 10/11	10:00am	Mission Festival (Guest Preacher: Pastor Luke Bernthal)
M-W 10/12-10/14		Minnesota Pastoral Conference Hutchinson, MN
Wed. 10/14-		CLC Teachers Conference (No school 10/12-10/16)
Fri. 10/16		Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Saginaw, MI

In Our Prayers † Encouragement List

Be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. Ephesians 6:18

Cindy Bruckbauer remains mostly homebound due to chronic illness. **Judy Dahlin** remains homebound due to the loss of her sight. **Cindy Degan** remains mostly homebound due to severe, persistent seizures. **Jean Gunther** remains homebound due to chronic illness. **Dorothy Hammond** remains mostly homebound due to the loss of her sight. **Daniel and Jessica Robin** are expecting their first child in Jan 2027. **Bob Rust** is receiving treatment for cancer. **Need prayer?** Please inform Pastor and your need will be included in the next bulletin.

Our Response † to the Gospel

God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

Last Week Attendance: Worship = 92

Weekly Offering:	Grace:	3,586	CLC:	1,203			
Weekly Need (est)	Grace:	5,400	CLC:	1,440			
-Under/+Over	Grace:	-1,814	CLC:	-237			
Year-to-date Offering	Grace:	190,669	CLC:	59,098			
Year-to-date Need	Grace:	194,400	CLC:	51,840			
Difference from Budget (+/-)	Grace:	-3731	CLC:	7258			
GLC Other:	10.00	Living Faith:	5	Tuition Aid:	45	Sanctuary:	-
SAF Endowment:	10.00	MDF:	20	Kinship:	240	EduK8:	-
ILC Student Aid:	5.00	ILC Bldg.:	5	IIF:	-	CEF:	-
Current Balances:		Tuition Aid:	10,683	Sanctuary:	22,159		