

# Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Church Year: Pentecost 23

Date: October 27, 2024

## ✠ THE ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠

Worship Preparation: .....*Psalm 34, TLH p. 131*

Hymn: .....*TLH 361: O Jesus, King Most Wonderful*

Liturgy: .....*WS, p. 12 ff.*

P: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: [Spoken] Amen.**

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

**C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

**C: [Spoken] Amen.**

**Lord, Have Mercy (Congregation):**



C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy



on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

# Glory to God in the Highest (Congregation):



C: 1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;  
 2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,  
 3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,



Of heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing.  
 You bore for us the load of this world's sin.  
 At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:



We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,  
 O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,  
 Who, with the Spir - it wor - shipped and a - dored,



Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.  
 Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.  
 With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

## Prayer of the Day:

P: Let us pray ...  
 C: [Spoken] Amen.

First Reading: ..... *Proverbs 24:13-20*

Second Reading: ..... *Hebrews 13:1-9*



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**Confession of Faith:** .....*The Apostolic Creed*

**C:** 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.

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

**Sermon:** ..... *Luke 9:57-62*

<sup>57</sup> Now it happened as they journeyed on the road, *that* someone said to Him, "Lord, I will follow You wherever You go." <sup>58</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air *have* nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay *His* head." <sup>59</sup> Then He said to another, "Follow Me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." <sup>60</sup> Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and preach the kingdom of God." <sup>61</sup> And another also said, "Lord, I will follow You, but let me first go *and* bid them farewell who are at my house." <sup>62</sup> But Jesus said to him, "No one, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God." (*NKJV*<sup>TM</sup>)

**Nothing Will Keep Me from Following Jesus!**

- I: No false assumptions
- II: No worldly obligations
- III: No divided loyalties

Preacher: Professor Paul Naumann

**Create in Me:**

C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me  
not a - way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly  
Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of  
Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

**Hymn:**.....*TLH 422: Savior, I Follow On*

## **Offering, Prayers, and Lord's Prayer:**

**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.

## **Benediction:**

**P:** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

**C:** [♪] Amen. Amen. Amen.

**Hymn:**.....*TLH 410: Jesus, Lead Thou On*

## **✠ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠**

- ➔ **Thanks** to retired Professor Paul Naumann for graciously sharing the Word of God today. He and his wife, Carol, live in Eau Claire, WI. He is filling in today for pastor who has critically low blood counts.
- ➔ **MN Reformation Service:** Immanuel Lutheran Church in Mankato, MN, invites you to our Reformation Service on October 27 (TODAY) at 4 pm and the following potluck in our gym!
- ➔ **Grace Shirts:** Earlier this year Rick Nelson embroidered shirts for the staff at Grace. There was also an order for others. He is going to do this again. Order forms with the same clothing items as last time are located by the guest book. Deadline for orders will be Sunday, November 10. You may submit these to Rick.
- ➔ **2025 CLC Mission Helper Trip:** Applications are now being accepted for the 2025 Mission Helper Trip to Nepal. Find more information at: [mht.lutheranmissions.org](http://mht.lutheranmissions.org).
- ➔ **Installation:** Pastor Sam Rodebaugh will be installed as pastor at St. John's Ev. Lutheran in Okabena, MN, on Sunday, November 10, at 4 pm. Pastor Joe Naumann will be conducting the liturgy and Pastor John Hein will be preaching. A dinner will follow the service.
- ➔ **CLC News:** Teacher Collette Krause of Trinity Ev. Lutheran in Watertown, SD, has announced her retirement effective the end of the current school year.
- ➔ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #6 – Fourth Commandment

# Voters Meeting Notes – October 20, 2024

Meeting opened with prayer. The July voters' meeting minutes were read and approved. The third quarter Treasurer's Report was presented and approved.

## Pastor's Report

- Maddie Olson and John Maki were married on August 31.
- Pastor will be starting instruction classes with Holly Vandever, Holly's mother Deb Ness, Holly's sister Meagan Turner, and Maddie Maki.
- Daniel Hein has been added to the list of communion servers since he is in the pre-theological program at ILC. He may also assist in some other parts of the service from time to time in order to get some further training and experience.
- Motion approved for the 2025 Grace calendar. It is similar to other years. It was noted that the April voters' meeting will be moved because of Easter.
- Prof. David Schaller has tentatively indicated that the ILC Tour Choir will sing at Grace on March 23 during the Sunday morning service.
- The Elders did not have anything to report.

## Board of Education Report

- City of Fridley is replacing playground equipment. Sylvan Hills and Commons Park have playground equipment that we could have. The equipment would be free, but we would need to move the equipment. Voters are encouraged to look at the equipment that is available to help decide if we want it.
- There have been some challenges with adding the K4 grade. An aunt in the congregation has expressed the desire to continue the K4 grade next year.

## Board of Trustees' Report

- The Oct. 26 work day is cancelled because leaves are not ready to be raked. The board will determine if there is a need for a work day later this fall.
- The board thanks Dan Kelley for his work on the church grounds. The work he has done has been very beneficial.

## Other Business

- Motion to approve the 2025 budget of \$264,921. This budget includes a 5% salary increase for called workers, an increase of about 4% year-over-year.

<u>Board</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
Elders	\$79,430	\$82,784
Education	\$136,523	\$143,137
Trustees	<u>\$39,000</u>	<u>\$39,000</u>
	<b>\$254,953</b>	<b>\$264,921</b>

- Motion approved that Grace offer online giving. Other forms of offerings will still be accepted as normal. Cost breakdown is:
  1. For each contribution:
    - a. \$0.30/contribution if it's done w/ACH from donor's bank account.
    - b. 2.5% of the contribution amount if done by credit card.
    - c. Donors have the option to add the contribution cost to the donation.
  2. In addition, there is a fee for the service:
    - a. For up to 10 contributions per month the fee is \$0.00.
    - b. For 11 to 75 contributions per month the fee is \$15.00

Adapted from minutes submitted by Secretary Frank Radichel

# *What are you seeking?*

## **This is what you will find among us:**

- The Bible preached as it is — the living Word of the living God; not the preaching of social, political, theological, or ethical opinions of men.
- Man acknowledge as he is — born in sin, prone to error and doomed to hell unless rescued by God Himself; not man morally capable of redeeming himself.
- Jesus Christ worshipped as the Son of God made flesh to redeem lost and condemned mankind; not a Christ molded to accommodate the modern mind.
- God confessed as He has revealed Himself: Father, Son, and Holy Ghost — three divine Persons, one divine Essence; not some god fashioned either by the hand or the mind of man.
- Salvation proclaimed by grace through faith in the redemption that is in Christ Jesus; not by the works or efforts or striving of man.
- The Gospel preached and the Sacraments administered as the means of grace whereby the Holy Spirit creates and preserves faith; not self-induced religious experience or any so-called faith apart from that which is created by the Spirit through the Gospel.
- The Church accepted in faith as the congregation of believers — the creation of the Spirit of God; not a human organization subject to the manipulations of men.
- The business of the Church considered to be the preaching of forgiveness for the regeneration of individuals into eternal life; not the redemption of the world to conform to some social pattern of men.
- Ecumenism as Spirit-created unity in the Gospel; not as 'agreement to disagree' for the sake of power, organization, or the demands of expediency.
- Christian liberty in all that is neither forbidden nor commanded by our Lord; bondage to no word of man.
- All the Bible teaches — nothing more, nothing less.



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# ✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

*Organist:* **Maureen Ochsner**      *Elder:* **Benno Sydow**

*Ushers:* **Larry Brandt; Jeremiah Boe; Dan Degnan; Dale Enns; Duane Enns; Brandon Paplow; Pat Paplow**

*Counting Team 4:* **Gary Gunther; Roger Ochsner; Al Rosendahl; Dave Rust**

*Church Cleaners:* **Hulke**      *School:* **Inlow**

# ✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

*Ushers:* **Larry Brandt; Jeremiah Boe; Dan Degnan; Dale Enns; Duane Enns; Brandon Paplow; Pat Paplow**

*Counting Team 1:* **Dale Enns; Larry Nelson; Ryan Oman; Pat Paplow; Phil Radichel**

*Hospitality Team 3:* **Jan Davis, Ryan & Mikey Oman; Laura Wales; Janelle Hein**

*Church Cleaners:* **Volunteers?**      *School:* **Jankowski**

# ✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠



- Sun., Oct. 27:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
 9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School  
 10:00 am – Worship (Pentecost 23)  
 4:00 pm – MN Joint Reformation Service (Mankato, MN)
- Sun., Nov. 3:** Standard Time Resumed – Clocks Turn Back One Hour  
 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
 9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School  
 10:00 am – Worship w/Lord's Supper (Pentecost 24)  
 11:00 am – Hospitality (Team 3)
- Sun., Nov. 10:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
 9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School  
 10:00 am – Worship (Pentecost 25)  
 12:00 pm – Council Meeting
- Wed., Nov. 27:** 7:00 pm – Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

**Last Week's Stats:** Oct. 20, 2024    Sun.: 80    S.S.: 11    B.Cl.: 26

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$6,266*	CLC:	\$655			
Weekly Need (est.):	Grace:	4,900	CLC:	1,135			
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+1,366	CLC:	-480			
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$206,015	CLC:	\$48,145			
Year-to-Date Need (est.):	Grace:	205,800	CLC:	47,670			
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+215	CLC:	+475			
GLC Other:	27	Living Faith:	0	Tuition Aid:	50	Sanctuary:	300
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	0	Kinship:	147	EduK8:	0
ILC Student Aid:	0	ILC Bldg.	0	IIF:	0	CEF:	0
Current Balances:	Tuition Aid:	\$870	Sanctuary:	\$8,175			

\* \$2,000 in non-member tuition