

Therefore you will

joyously
draw water
from the springs of salvation.

Isaiah 12:3, NASB



18th Sunday after Trinity † October 4, 2026

THE OPENING

Today's order of service follows the Worship Supplement Setting 2 (tan hymnal p.12ff).

Note: We thank Mr. Bill Rust for conducting our service today!

Pastor Naumann is guest preaching at

Messiah Lutheran Church, Hales Corners (Milwaukee), WI.

Greeting and Prayer

Hymn LSB 705 *The Man Is Ever Blessed*

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, 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 Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

We approach our Lord with a cry for help in all the needs of our earthly life.

♪ **C** *Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.*

Glory to God in the Highest

A hymn glorifying and praising our God.

♪ **C** *Glory to God, we give you thanks and praise;
Of heav'nly joy and peace on earth we sing.
We worship You, to You our hearts we raise,
Lord God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
O Lamb of God, Your glorious vict'ry won,
Receive our prayer, grant us Your peace within.*

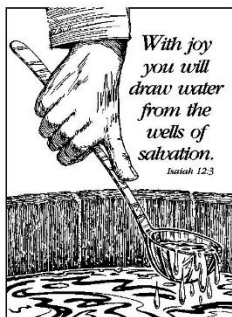
*Alone, O Christ, You only are the Lord,
At God's right hand in majesty most high:
Who, with the Spirit worshiped and adored,
With all the heav'nly host we glorify.*

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.



THE SCRIPTURE

Epistle Reading: *Philippians 3:4b-14*

If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. ⁷ But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith-- ¹⁰ that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. ¹² Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³ Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Responsive Reading: *Psalms 36 Selected Verses*

[P] Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

[C] Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;

[P] Your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, O LORD.

[C] How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

[P] They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

[C] For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.

Gospel Reading: *John 4:1-14*

Now when Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard that Jesus was making and baptizing more disciples than John ² (although Jesus himself did not baptize, but only his disciples), ³ he left Judea and departed again for Galilee. ⁴ And he had to pass through Samaria. ⁵ So he came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. ⁷ A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." ⁸ (For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) ⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) ¹⁰ Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." ¹¹ The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?" ¹² Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock." ¹³ Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.

 **C** *Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*
These words are written that we may believe
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

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 LSB 696 *O God, My Faithful God*

THE SERMON

Sermon Reading: Isaiah 12:1-6

You will say in that day: "I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me. ² "Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation." ³ With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. ⁴ And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted. ⁵ "Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. ⁶ Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

THEME: COME, DRAW WATER FROM THE WELLS OF SALVATION

I. Drink of it yourself.

II. Pour it out for others.

Sermon written by Pastor Paul Naumann, June 1996 (lutheransermos.org)

What two different events are being prophesied in these verses?

Why were the people of Jerusalem to blame for their captivity in Babylon?

How do the Ten Commandments make us thirsty for forgiveness?

How is the cross of Jesus a "well of salvation"?

How does the gift of salvation help us to live a life of trust?

What should you never do with the water of life?

How can we "make known his deeds among the peoples"?

THE RESPONSE

The Offertory

Having heard God's Word, we ask Him to spiritually heal us, giving us the gift of the Holy Spirit.

🎵 **Create in me a clean heart,
O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Your presence.
Take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of Your salvation.
Uphold with Your Spirit free.**

Hymn LSB 435 *Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain*

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.

Prayer of the Church † The Lord's Prayer

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

☒ 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.

‘COME TO ME. ALL YOU
WHO ARE WEARY AND
BURDENED AND I WILL
GIVE YOU REST”
MATTHEW 11:28, NIV



THE SACRAMENT

We approach the second high point of the liturgy, the Sacrament, in which the Lord comes to bless us with His body and blood. We move toward the Sacrament with prayers of thanksgiving and songs of adoration.

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them up to the Lord.

P It is right and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life; Therefore with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying...

Holy, Holy, Holy

The Sanctus – Latin for “Holy.” We join our voices to the angels who sing, “Holy, Holy, Holy” (Isaiah 6:3)

♪ **C** *Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Sabaoth adored;*

Heav’n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.

Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;

Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Words of Institution

The words spoken by Jesus the night He instituted the Lord’s Supper by which our Lord assured to His Church the real presence of His sacramental body and blood for all time.

Lamb of God

The Agnus Dei – Latin for “Lamb of God.” As we approach the Table of Forgiveness, we want to be thinking about the Lamb of God who was sacrificed for us on Calvary’s cross.

♪ **C** *O Lamb of God, O Christ our Lord,*

whose blood, once shed, true life restored,

Impart Your joy, our faith increase.

Sustain with Your mercy and grant us Your peace.

Distribution of the Sacrament

Communicant members of Grace Lutheran Church or a sister CLC congregation may now come forward at the direction of the ushers.

Distribution Hymn 618 / Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

Close Communion Announcement

We don't judge anyone's faith, but we do stand up for our own. The Bible teaches what we call "Close Communion," that is, God wants you to commune only with those people with whom you are agreed in ALL the Bible's teachings. This belief is based upon the Bible passages listed below. Therefore, if you are a guest with us today, and BEFORE you come up to commune with us, you'll want to find out if our church teaches what the Bible does! The pastor would be happy to discuss this with you at your convenience!

1 Cor. 1:10 *"Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment."*

1 Cor. 11:26-30 *"For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes. Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread and drink of that cup. For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body."*



O Lord, Now Let Your Servant

The Nunc Dimittis – Latin for "Now Dismiss." Simeon's words after seeing the Christ Child. (Luke 2:29-32)

♪ **O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace,**

For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace:

A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill,

The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.

All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,

All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three-in-One;

For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,

God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord with gladness.

Thanksgiving

We give thanks and praise the LORD for the forgiveness of sins received in the Sacrament.

♪ **My heart has now become Your dwelling, O blessed holy Trinity.**

With angels I, Your praises telling, Shall live in joy eternally.

Lord, may Your body and You blood Be for my soul the highest good!

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 589:3 Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to Mr. Bill Rust for conducting today's worship service!

Hospitality today is being hosted by Team C. All are invited to stick around for light refreshments and fellowship! (Hospitality is held on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month; next up is Team D on October 18).

Mission Festival: Next Sunday, October 11 is our Fall Mission Festival. Pastor Luke Bernthal from Messiah Lutheran Church in Hales Corners, WI, will be our guest preacher and Bible Class presenter. A church potluck will follow the service. Please bring a main dish, salad, side, or dessert to share. Dorcas Guild Committee 2 will be responsible for setup and cleanup.

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.

Joint-Reformation Service: Faith Lutheran Church in New Ulm is hosting a 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.

Nepal Disaster Relief: The CLC Board of Missions and Kinship Committee have approved a Disaster Relief Grant to assist our brothers and sisters in Christ of the Himalayan Church of the Lutheran Confession Nepal (HCLCN) following the severe flooding on August 26th. This support will help rebuild the homes of fifteen HCLCN families and provide much needed ongoing disaster related humanitarian relief. Donations can be made to Kinship "Special Offerings (Relief Aid)" at www.lutheranmissions.org/kinship or through your local congregation.

CLC Call News: Pastor Zachary Sippert of Grace, Sleepy Eye, MN, has **returned** the call to Holy Cross, Phoenix, AZ. <> Missionary Todd Ohlmann has **received** the call to Messiah, Eau Claire, WI. <> Pastor Timothy Daub of Prince of Peace, Hecla, SD, Zion Ev., Aberdeen, SD, and Redeemer, Bowdle, SD, has **received** the call from the CLC Board of Missions to serve as Part-Time Missionary to Mexico. <> Pastor Rob Sauers of Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL, has **received** the call from the CLC Board of Missions to serve as Part-Time Missionary to India. <> Pastor Frank Gantt of Zion, Loganville, GA, and Faith, Manchester, MO, has **received** the call to St. Luke's, Lemmon, SD. <> Pastor Paul Krause of Trinity, Watertown, SD, and Zion, Hiawatha Township, SD, has **received** the call to Mt. Zion, Madison Heights, MI.

Serving Us † Today

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

Organist: Maureen Ochsner	Church Cleaners: R & M Ochsner
Usher Team 3: Alex Baker, Kevin Baker, Dan Kelley, Ryan Oman, Bob Vandever, Eli Wales, Uriah Wales	Counting Team 3: Gary Gunther, Roger Ochsner, Al Rosendahl, Benno Sydow

Serving Us † Next Sunday

Organist: Janelle Hein	Church Cleaners: R & M Ochsner
Usher Team 4: Kyle Aymond, Kevin Hulke, Jack Maki, John Maki, Keith Radichel, Al Rosendahl, Grant Wells	Counting Team 4: Kyle Aymond, Thomas Graham, Kevin Hulke, Clint Welker

Upcoming † Calendar

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

Today	11:15am	Hospitality (Team C)
Wed. 10/7	7:00pm	Midweek Bible Study (Galatians)
Sun. 10/11	8:30am	Choir Practice
	9:00am	Bible Class (Outreach Presentation) / Sunday School
	10:00am	Mission Festival (Guest Preacher: Pastor Luke Bernthal)
	11:15am	Mission Fest Potluck Meal
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
Sun. 10/18	11:15am	Dorcas Guild Meeting
	11:30am	Quarterly Voters Meeting
Sun. 9/1	4:00pm	Joint Reformation Service – Faith, New Ulm

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 Degnan** 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

Attendance 9/26: Worship = 80 <> Bible Class = 35 <> Sunday School = 17
Midweek Bible Study (9/30) = 36

Weekly Offering:	Grace:	14,411	CLC:	6,655			
Weekly Need (est)	Grace:	5,400	CLC:	1,440			
-Under/+Over	Grace:	9,011	CLC:	5215			
Year-to-date Offering	Grace:	214,594	CLC:	66,762			
Year-to-date Need	Grace:	210,600	CLC:	56,160			
Difference from Budget (+/-)	Grace:	3994	CLC:	10602			
GLC Other:	-	Living Faith:	-	Tuition Aid:	1,075	Sanctuary:	-
SAF Endowment:	100.00	MDF:	-	Kinship:	102	EduK8:	-
ILC Student Aid:	-	ILC Bldg.:	15,100	IIF:	-	CEF:	-
Current Balances:		Tuition Aid:	12,108	Sanctuary:	22,259		

WELCOME!

We pray that God's Word and our worship today will help you grow in the grace and knowledge of our Savior Jesus Christ.

- † **Restrooms** are located to the right after you exit down the main aisle.
- † **Parent's Room** is located in the northeast corner of the sanctuary.
- † **Amplifying headsets** are available. Please ask an usher.
- † **If you are visiting with us today**, please sign the guest book in the entryway and we invite you to join us again.
- † **If you are looking for a church home**, ask Pastor about a free one-on-one Bible study for new people. Where & when? Your convenience.

Grace Lutheran Church & School

460 75th Ave. NE Fridley, MN 55432 † FridleyLutheran.org

Church Office: 763-784-8784 † School Office: 763-784-6340

Pastor Tom Naumann † C: 313-419-8543 † tomnaumann.pastor@gmail.com

Principal Janelle Hein † C: 763-438-4877 † janellehein@gmail.com



We are dedicated to the proclamation of the gospel of Christ crucified for sinners.



We are a member congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession.

Livestream @GraceLutheranChurchFridleyMN  **YouTube**

Sermon Podcast @GodsWordFromGraceFridley  **Spotify**  **Apple Podcasts** 

Hymns and liturgical settings under copyright are used by permission through OneLicense.net. All Rights reserved. Used by permission. Scripture quotations are from the English Standard Version®, copyright © 2001 by Crossway, a publishing ministry of Good News Publishers. Used by permission. All rights reserved.