

# Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Church Year: Pentecost 22

Date: October 20, 2024

## ✝ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✝

### Hymns:

TLH 17: Oh, Worship the King  
TLH 219: The Head that Once was Crowned w/Thorns  
TLH 220: Jesus, My Great High Priest  
WS 784: Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

### Worship Prep:

Psalm 22, TLH p. 127f.

### Liturgy:

WS p. 1 (Projected)  
WS p. 42, Psalm 121

### Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 53:10-12  
Mark 10:35-45

### Sermon: Hebrews 4:14-16

<sup>14</sup> Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast *our* confession. <sup>15</sup> For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as *we are*, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup> Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. (NKJV<sup>TM</sup>)

## **Christ's Sympathizing Compassion is Touched by Our Weaknesses**

## ✠ **THE ANNOUNCEMENTS** ✠

- ➔ **MN Reformation Service:** This is being planned but is scheduled for Sun., October 27, 4 pm, at Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN.
- ➔ **Among Us:** This past Friday morning Dan Fleischer was hospitalized with abdominal pain. He ended up having surgery to remove his infected gall bladder. There was also a mass that is being investigated. He returned home on Friday and is recovering. Psalm 30:10: "Hear, O LORD, and have mercy on me; LORD, be my helper!"
- ➔ **Pastor Daub:** This past week Missionary Todd Ohlmann and Board of Missions' member, Pastor Tim Daub, were traveling to Pakistan. On the flight to Dubai, Pastor Daub experienced seizures, requiring emergency attention. Thankfully a trained paramedic was sitting close by and was able to help him until he got to the hospital. It appears he has brain inflammation and is to have no air travel for at least five days. He is now discharged from the hospital. Psalm 4:1: Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have relieved me in *my* distress; Have mercy on me, and hear my prayer.
- ➔ **India:** Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh states in India (where the BELC and CLCI are located) have been hit with heavy rains and flooding. Please pray for the people there.
- ➔ **2025 CLC Mission Helper Trip:** Applications are now being accepted for the 2025 Mission Helper Trip to Nepal. Space is limited for this trip, so please apply early. Find more information at: [mht.lutheranmissions.org](http://mht.lutheranmissions.org).
- ➔ **Installation:** The members of St. John's, Okabena, wish for you to join them in giving thanks to the Lord of the Church for the gift of their next pastor, Sam Rodebaugh. Sam will be installed as pastor on Sunday, November 10, at 4:00 pm. Pastor Joe Naumann will be conducting the liturgy and Pastor John Hein will be preaching. A dinner will follow the service.
- ➔ **CLC News:** Pastor Matthew Hanel of St. Matthew Ev. Lutheran in Dallas, TX, has returned the call to St. Stephen Lutheran in Mountain View, CA (San Francisco area).
- ➔ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #5 – Third Commandment



# CLC E-Devotion – September 27, 2024

(Hebrews 4:15) For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.

## OUR SYMPATHETIC HIGH PRIEST

It is important that your pastor be a humble man. He's just like every other Christian—a sinner in need of God's grace. It's a sad situation when a pastor acts holier-than-thou and standoffish as though he didn't need the Gospel he is preaching. Imagine your pastor not feeling the need to join in the confession of sins during a worship service. Such a man would be delusional and of little help to the congregation.



OUR GREAT  
*High Priest*

No matter who your pastor is, thank God you always have a sympathetic high priest in heaven. Think about what it means that Jesus can sympathize with your weakness. He isn't merely aware that you face temptations. He doesn't go about His high priestly duties grumbling about having to work with such weaklings. No, He actually knows what it's like for us! He shared our weakness. In His state of humiliation, the Son of God was prey to every kind of temptation from the devil just like you and me. Whatever sins you have confessed today, Jesus was tempted to commit the same ones.

Yet Jesus was without sin. There's the vital difference. Though tempted to do everything God forbids, He never trespassed. Though tempted to leave some of God's will undone, He completely fulfilled the law and gave His life as the once and for all atonement for all our sins and failings.

Now He is our sympathetic Mediator. There is no problem or issue we can bring to Him that He has not dealt with before. He will never be too shocked or horrified to do His priestly work of absolving you of your sins. In every temptation and trial go to Jesus. He knows. He's been there. He will be your strength in your weakness.

*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!*

# ✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Sue Nelson

Elder: Benno Sydow

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

Counting Team 3: Duane Enns; Tom Graham; Kevin Hulke;  
Dan Degnan; Benno Sydow

Hospitality Team 2: Theresa Aymond; Rachele Kanneh;  
Heidi Nelson; Bob & Suki Vandever

Church Cleaners: Hulke

School: None

# ✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

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

# ✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠



- Sun., Oct. 20:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School  
10:00 am – Worship (Pentecost 22)  
11:00 am – Hospitality (Team 2)  
11:30 am – Voters & Dorcas Guild Meetings
- Sat., Oct. 26:** 9:00 am – Grace Work Day
- 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)

**Last Week's Stats:** Oct. 13, 2024 Sun.: 111 S.S.: 11 B.Cl.: 38

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$11,371	CLC:	\$1,370			
Weekly Need (est.):	Grace:	4,900	CLC:	1,135			
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+6,471	CLC:	+235			
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$199,749	CLC:	\$47,490			
Year-to-Date Need (est.):	Grace:	200,900	CLC:	46,535			
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-1,151	CLC:	+955			
GLC Other:	120	Living Faith:	10	Tuition Aid:	570	Sanctuary:	0
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	95	Kinship:	147	EduK8:	0
ILC Student Aid:	50	ILC Bldg.	100	IIF:	0	CEF:	0
Current Balances:		Tuition Aid:	\$820	Sanctuary:	\$7,875		