



Order of Service
Divine Service Setting Three
Hymnal Found in Pew Rack

Hymn LSB 578 (vs. 1-4,6)
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Absolution LSB 185
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GRACE LUTHERAN MINISTRIES-LCMS CHURCH & SCHOOL
TRADITIONAL SERVICE
OCTOBER 27, 2019

*Passionate servants, partnering with the community to
transform lives through Jesus for eternity.*



Welcome, members and visitors alike, to worship at Grace Lutheran Church. We are honored by your presence here today.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:00 AM	1 st Sundays..... Blended Service with Communion
	2 nd Sundays..... Blended Service
	3 rd Sundays Traditional Service with Communion
	4 th Sundays Traditional Service
	5 th Sundays Blended Service with Communion
10:45 AM	1 st & 3 rd Sundays Contemporary Praise
	2 nd , 4 th , & 5 th Sundays.. Contemporary Praise with Communion

Adult Bible classes located in the Family Life Center at 9:30 AM



YOUNG CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BAGS are located in the church narthex. The bags contain a variety of activities to engage your child during the worship service. Ask the greeter or an usher for an activity bag if you did not get one upon entering church! Please return the bag at the close of the worship service.

ACTIVITY BULLETINS FOR CHILDREN 7-12 are also available. These bulletins are designed to coordinate with each Sunday's designated Bible Readings. Ask an usher to get yours!

OFFICE INFORMATION

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TRADITIONAL SERVICE OCTOBER 27, 2019

REFORMATION SUNDAY

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting

Thy Strong Word **LSB 578 (vs. 1-4,6)**

Invocation **LSB 184**
Exhortation **LSB 184**
Confession..... **LSB 184**
Absolution..... **LSB 185**

Responsive Psalm - *Psalm 46:1-7*

(Read Responsively)

- P** ¹God is our ref- | uge and strength,*
a very present help in | trouble.
- C** ²**Therefore we will not fear though the | earth gives way,***
though the mountains be moved into the heart | of the sea,
- P** ³though its waters | roar and foam,*
though the mountains tremble at its | swelling.
- C** ⁴**There is a river whose streams make glad the cit- | y of God,***
the holy habitation of the | Most High.
- P** ⁵God is in the midst of her; she shall | not be moved,*
God will help her when | morning dawns.
- C** ⁶**The nations rage, the kingdoms | totter,***
he utters his voice, the | earth melts.
- P** ⁷The LORD of hosts is | with us;*
the God of Jacob is our | fortress.
- All: Glory be to the Father and | to the Son***
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Service of the Word

Kyrie.....LSB 186

Gloria In Excelsis.....LSB 187

Salutation and Collect of the Day

First Reading..... Revelation 14:6-7

⁶Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people.

⁷And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. ²⁷Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia & VerseLSB 190

Holy Gospel..... *Matthew 11:11-19*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 11th chapter.

G **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹¹Truly, I say to you, among those born of women there has arisen no one greater than John the Baptist. Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. ¹²From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force. ¹³For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John, ¹⁴and if you are willing to accept it, he is Elijah who is to come. ¹⁵He who has ears to hear, let him hear. ¹⁶“But to what shall I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to their playmates,

¹⁷“We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn.’

¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon.’ ¹⁹The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look at him! A glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is justified by her deeds.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Children’s Message

Donna Behnken

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your WordLSB 655

Message

Pastor Russ Gipson

Nicene Creed.....*LSB 191*

Offering

We ask that you please sign the red "friendship" pad as it is passed down the pews during the offering. The information you share with us will help us to better assist you, visitor or member. Thank you.

Offertory..... LSB 192

Prayer of the Church & Lord's Prayer

Salutation & Benedicamus LSB 201

Benediction LSB 202

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God..... LSB 656



PRAYER/COUNSEL WITH AN ELDER

Immediately following this morning's services, an elder will be located up front, and will be available to speak with anyone needing prayer or counsel. Please feel free to speak with the elder if you have any needs or concerns.

OUR PRAYERS

Give strength to those fighting cancer:

Ruth House; **John** Espil; **Gail** McLennan; **Reece** Stringer; **Pat** Randell; **Caleb** James; **Byron** Batteiger; **Dan** Link; **Jill** Henning; **Sonia** Simmons Robinson; **Regina** West, *mother of Leslie Luchner*; **Roger** Baumann & **Rachel** O'Neal, *brother and niece of Jim Baumann*; **Billy** Childers; **Gary** Sweet; **Susy** Rodriguez; **Janie** Campbell; **John** Neal; **Debbie** Lee; **Nancy** Von Hellens; **Jim** Linberg; **Debbie** Bogema; **Lynda** Bates; **Sherree** Harness

Grant healing and recovery from diseases, surgeries, injuries:

George Doss; **Ruth** Jurenko; **Marsha** Jones; **David** Carrington; **Carol** Dinkel; **Silver** LaDuke; **Wanda** Littleton; **Clint** Kephart; **Candi** Andrews; **Brian** Dunn; **Betty Jane** Walker; **Jim** Reece; **Katie** Jones; **JP** Patterson; **Debra** Olsen; **Marilyn** Walker; **Joyce** Larder; **Gene** Satterfield; **Shirley** Olson; **Barbara** Beland; **Jan** Stewart; **Tom** Broach; **Phyllis** Ford; **Janet** Tucker; **Shirley** Counts; **Mitch** Wilson, *grandson of Tom & Sue Wing*; **Carolyn** Chandler, *mother of Annette Rullman*; **Kelly** Grounds; **Mary** Conner; **Brittany** Thomas; **Alice** Williams; **Patricia** Hill, *mother of Karen Scott*; **Emmie** Langford; **John** Rist; **Sue** Stubbs; **Chelsea**, *friend of Mary Connor*; **Kathey** Benham; **Tamara** Fuller; **Myrtle** Skipton; **Shannon** Felice; **Eloise** Meyer; **Naida** Williumson; **Jackie** Rullman; **Kevin** Coomer; **Marlene & Giles** Dail; **Elaine** Eyer; **Krissie** Camealy, *daughter in law of Craig and Marion Camealy*; **Cailey** Moak; **Racheal** Brown; **Denise** Boyer; **Joan** Ray; **Kris** Wyszinski; **Rose** Luther, *sister of Elisabeth Royston*; **Dietrick** Stevens; **Nancy** Steeve; **Darrell** Deam; **Mary** Larson; **Sarah** Wyszinski; **Paul** Counts; **Pat** Carlson; **Betty** Culver, *mother of Debbie Satterfield*; **Hannah** Jenks

**In order to keep current with health problems, this paragraph will be updated every three weeks unless otherwise notified.*

Keep our soldiers and missionaries safe as they serve stateside and overseas:

Keith Little (Iraq); **Frank** Myers (GA); **Bianca** Philson (KS); **Zach** Gentry (Kuwait); **Julie** Lutz (New Guinea); **Bradley** Rullman (Syria); **Wade** Gallup (WA); **Andrew** Kelly (Afghanistan); **Tommy** Plummer (Connecticut); **Marc** Johnson (Georgia); **Jonathan** Doss (Iraq); **Dakota**; **Kyle** Cypher; **Rodger** Dail; **Jordan** Clark; **Jeremy** Luther; **Nico** Caponey (Iraq); **Jake** Comeau (Parris Island); **Abigail** Tomkovich (Afganistan); **Jason** Charlton (Kuwait); **Fiona** Halbritter; **Justin** Alford (Afganistan); **Eric** Witteveen (Germany); **Joey** Hoecherl (MD); **Lucas** Gant (VA); **Ashleigh & Alan** Schumann (TX)

**In order to update our people serving in the military and our missionaries, please call the Church Office with their names and current duty stations.*

Give our homebound comfort, peace, and joy:

Morton Archibald; **Trish** Landwehr; **Dick** Olson; **Melinda** Rust; **Kay** Schumann; **Jane** Walker; **Jean** Strandemo

Please continue to keep these students in your prayers during their studies at college.

Megan Finley; **Ben** Gillard; **Rachel** Howell; **Brendan** O'Brien; **Julianna** Speck; **Sophie** Thorsen; **Katie** Trausch; **Helen** Steeve; **Emma** Miller; **Sarah** Miller; **Josh** Miller; **Emma** Jagger; **Megan** Zecher; **Kristin** Thoms; **Elaina** Mutterspaugh; **Morgan Elizabeth** Renfroe; **Laura** Steeve; **Jeremy** Bailey; **Rachel** Hollings; **Andrea** Johnson; **Lexi** Presley; **Elizabeth** Townsend; **Aaron** Zecher; **Andrew** Mutterspaugh

*Prayers for comfort and hope in the Resurrection for the family of **Al Reumann**, who was called to his heavenly home this past week.*



WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

We encourage first-time guests to stop by the Welcome Center area and receive a free gift of our appreciation for your worship at Grace Lutheran. We welcome receiving contact information about you so we might develop a relationship with you to understand particular interests or needs.

FELLOWSHIP WITH US!

MEET & GREET is held after the close of the 8:00 AM worship service in **FLC Cafeteria**. Coffee and a variety of snack refreshments are available! You are invited to participate in this activity!



CHILD CARE is available for children who need a quiet atmosphere during the worship service and/or Sunday School hour. We offer care for toddlers through age 4 in the room with windows to the sanctuary. Katie Hayden is the nursery/child care staff person. We ask parents leaving their child in the nursery to sign-in and sign-out along with providing their cell phone number.

PASTOR/DIRECTOR OF YOUTH AND DISCIPLESHIP At our most recent Voters' Assembly Meeting, the congregation voted to establish a Call Committee that would interview both Pastors and DCE's for a single position at Grace that will provide leadership of for our Youth and Discipleship ministries. The Call Committee is seeking names of both DCE's and Pastor's from the congregation of individuals who would be qualified to serve in this way. If you would like to submit a name for this position please send it to the church office of to Marty Ohme.

SAINTS' ALIVE are pleased to host **Chad Emerson** at Grace Lutheran on **Wednesday, November 6 at 10 AM**. Chad Emerson, president and CEO of Downtown Huntsville, Inc. says, "Downtowns need to tell their story better." Once upon a time, downtowns were the mikados of metropolitans, while nearby suburbia paled like peasants in comparison. Today, people tend to think about the "inconveniences" of downtowns compared to their suburban counterparts. The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board by the church office! Lunch will follow at a local restaurant.

Discovering Grace



NEXT DISCOVERING GRACE WEEKEND will be held on **November 2 & 3**. We offer a three-hour introduction to the **WORSHIP | GROW | ENGAGE** discipleship process at Grace along with exploring the distinctives of the Lutheran faith. This class is offered on a quarterly basis. We gather for coffee/juice and bagels at 8:30 AM on Saturday morning and begin the session at **9:00 AM** and finish by noon time. Child care services are available. We ask all participants to attend a Bible class session and to join in a light lunch meal on Sunday where participants will hear presentations by various staff and board members. We finish the Sunday session by 1:30 p.m. The **Discovering Grace** sessions are planned for those new to Grace Lutheran. We desire for persons to participate in ongoing Bible study that will support your spiritual growth. For those new to Lutheranism, we encourage participation in a basic Bible class with a Lutheran perspective of the Christian faith. We are here to support you in your spiritual walk and journey!

For further information, contact Gene Menzel at
gene.menzel@gls-hsv.org.

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RUMMAGE SALE INFORMATION - It's that time of year again! This year's annual rummage sale is being conducted by the Grace Lutheran School 7th and 8th Grade classes as a fund raiser to support their spring field trip to Washington DC. The sale will be on Saturday, November 16th from 8 AM until Noon in the Old Gym. If you've got items around your home that you would like to donate to the sale, we will be accepting donations beginning on Sunday, November 10th. Bring your donations to the church between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM on weekdays. Contact the church office at 256-881-0552 if you need someone to help you unload your items. Be sure to plan to come out and support our school students on November 16th!



Ladies of Grace
Grace Lutheran Church
Mountain Lakes Zone
Gulf States District

Come join us for **Pen & Prayers** an easy to learn, relaxing and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. Certified teacher, Belinda Greenaway will guide us prayerfully in the gentle art. Cost is \$35 for the beginner's kit. Take time and slow down and honor the gift of a creative spirit. We will meet on **November 16th in the Annex Assembly room from 10-2**. Bring your own drinks and snacks. **RSVP no later than 10/27** to ladiesofgracelutheran@gmail.com or contact the Church Office for more details.

Love in Action. The 2019/2020 LOG Mission Grants have been approved. Each year the LOG designates our mite offerings to organizations that minister in Christ name. One of those organizations is Orphan Grain Train a volunteer network that gathers and ships donations of clothing, medical supplies, food and Christian literature to people in 69 different countries including the USA. When you support LOG sponsored events you also are putting your *love in action*. We are blessed to have such a generous congregation. Thank you!

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE/OFFERING

Sunday, October 20, 2019

8:00 AM - 179 | 10:45 AM - 116 | Total - 295

Offerings to General Fund

Needed each week	\$ 15,865.38
Last Week (10-20-19)	\$ 10,178.50
Fiscal Year Giving to Date	\$ 207,437.26
Budget to Date (15,865.38* 12)	\$ 190,384.56
Total FY Budget approved by Cong.	\$ 825,000.00

Sacrificial Giving to Retire Our Debt

Mortgage needed monthly	\$ 7,412.09
Debt Retirement (10-20-19)	\$ 245.00
Total for the Month of October	\$ 1,055.00
Remaining Debt Balance (as of 10-1-19)	\$ 524,922.73

Capital Investment Campaign

Capital Campaign (10-20-19)	\$ 1,525.50
Total for the month of October	\$ 13,577.50
Total Capital Campaign	\$ 763,115.03

THOSE WHO SERVE

MESSAGE		Pastor Russ Gipson
MUSIC	8:00 AM	Lorna Menzel
	10:45 AM	Praise Team
ELDERS	8:00 AM	Bob Wank
	10:45 AM	Jim Hartmann
USHERS	8:00 AM	Jack Hengel, Steve Rice & Dan Davidson
	10:45 AM	Jeff Hollings
GREETERS	8:00 AM	Bill & Sandy Robinson
	10:45 AM	John Roth & Jim Eckardt
WELCOME CENTER	8:00 AM	Karen Davidson
	10:45 AM	Michael Beutel
AUDIO/VIDEO	8:00 AM	David Zecher/Elizabeth Reeves
	10:45 AM	Andy King/Mike Huhlein
ACOLYTE	8:00 AM	Isabella Sanders & Ana Ohme
	10:45 AM	Arden Barnett



Sunday October 27, 2019
 8:00 AM Traditional Worship
 9:15 AM Meet & Greet
 9:30 AM Bible Study
 10:45 AM Contemporary Worship **

Monday October 28, 2019
 1:00 PM Bible Study (Church Library)

Tuesday October 29, 2019
 9:30 AM Bible Study (Church Library)
 7:00 PM AA Meeting (Assembly Room)

Wednesday October 30, 2019
 3:30 PM Children's Choir Practice (Choir Rm.)
 7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice (Choir Room)

Thursday October 31, 2019
 6:30 PM Bradshaw Bible Study

Friday November 1, 2019
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday November 2, 2019

Sunday November 3, 2019
 8:00 AM Blended Worship **
 9:15 AM Meet & Greet
 9:30 AM Bible Study
 10:45 AM Contemporary Worship

** - Communion Service



Our Staff

Pastor.....Pastor Russ Gipson
 Principal..... Mike Ellis (Interim)
 CDC Director Allison Merrill
 Business Manager..... Karen Davidson
 Properties Manager Jack Hengel
 Events Coordinator..... Tom Naatz
 Director of DiscipleshipPam Lowe (Interim)
 Office ManagerKelly Jenks
 Director of Outreach Gene Menzel
 Receptionist.....Laura Ohme

Elder Ministry Team

Michael Beutel	Mike Huhlein
Mike Banzhoff	Scott Jagger
Dick Bradshaw	Dexter McClure
Craig Camealy	Kevin Pedersen
Jason Cuny	Gene Satterfield
Jim Hartmann	Bob Wank

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