Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost August 28, 2011



Mural from
the Tomb of
Nebamun,
an Egyptian
official and grain
collector at
about the same
time that Joseph
was in Egypt

Genesis 39-50



SERVICE OF THE WORD

Christian Worship



WELCOME

HYMN (see page 10)

Speak, O Lord

Christian Worship Supplement #735

STAND

MINISTER: The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy

Spirit be with you.

CONGREGATION: And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS

- M: 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.
- M: 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.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

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OH, TASTE AND SEE - Please join in singing the response below following a brief introduction:



PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray. O God, you reveal your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness. Grant us the full measure of your grace that we may obtain your promises and become partakers of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



BE SEATED

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON Genesis 41:41-49

So Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I hereby put you in charge of the whole land of Egypt." Then Pharaoh took his signet ring from his finger and put it on Joseph's finger. He dressed him in robes of fine linen and put a gold chain around his neck. He had him ride in a chariot as his second-in-command, and men shouted before him, "Make way!" Thus he put him in charge of the whole land of Egypt. Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I am Pharaoh, but without your word no one will lift hand or foot in all Egypt." Pharaoh gave Joseph the name Zaphenath-Paneah and gave him Asenath daughter of Potiphera, priest of On, to be his wife. And Joseph went throughout

the land of Egypt. Joseph was thirty years old when he entered the service of Pharaoh king of Egypt. And Joseph went out from Pharaoh's presence and traveled throughout Egypt. During the seven years of abundance the land produced plentifully. Joseph collected all the food produced in those seven years of abundance in Egypt and stored it in the cities. In each city he put the food grown in the fields surrounding it. Joseph stored up huge quantities of grain, like the sand of the sea; it was so much that he stopped keeping records because it was beyond measure.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 42-43

(10:00 AM—Soloist will sing the verses, congregation may join to sing the refrains and verse 7)

Refrain





- 1. As the deer pants for streams of / water,* so my soul pants for / you, O God.
- 2. My soul thirsts for God, for the / living God.*
 Where can I go and / meet with God?
- 3. Why are you downcast, / O my soul?*
 Why so disturbed with- / in me?
- 4. Put your / hope in God,*
 for I will yet praise him, my Savior / and my God.

Refrain

- 5. Send forth your light and your truth, let them / guide me;*
 - let them bring me to the place / where you dwell.
- 6. Then will I go to the altar of God, my joy and / my delight.*

I will praise you with the harp, O / God, my God.

7. 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.

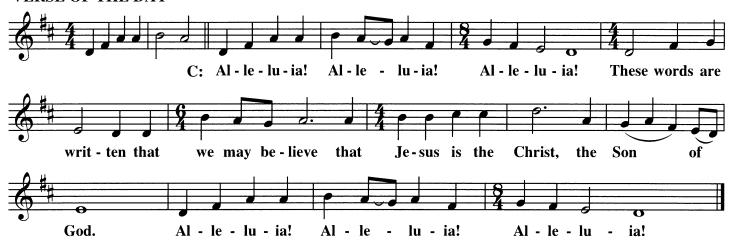
Refrain

SECOND LESSON

1 Timothy 4:4, 5

For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, because it is consecrated by the word of God and prayer.

VERSE OF THE DAY

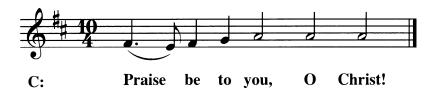


STAND

GOSPEL Matthew 14:13-21

When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick. As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food." Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." "We have here only five

loaves of bread and two fish," they answered. "Bring them here to me," he said. And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.



BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY

Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me Christian Worship #428 STAND

APOSTLES' CREED

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.

BE SEATED

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING Members of Grace respond to their Savior's love with offerings that are given joyfully, generously, regularly, and in a way that is proportionate to how the Lord has blessed them. Their cheerful gifts support the mission and ministry of our congregation. If you are a guest today, please know that we do not expect you to contribute to our congregation's work. However, if you would like to give an offering to the Lord in response to his love to you, we are happy to receive it and put it to work in God's kingdom.

Please fill out the Friendship Register located in the red folder at the end of the pew and pass it along. Thank You!

OFFERTORY MUSIC 7:45 AM Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

Arr. by Rebecca Kramer

10:00 AM Verset in A from Heures Mystiques Op. 30

By Léon Boellmann

7:45 AM - Please continue on page 8 with the Prayer of the Church.

INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH BIBLE STUDY TEACHERS (10:00 AM)

Teachers present themselves before the altar.

M: Dear friends in Christ, you have been called as teachers in the Sunday School and Youth Bible study programs of this congregation. You are doing the work the Lord has committed to his Church: to teach the gospel of Jesus Christ, to make disciples of all nations, and to feed the lambs of the Lord Jesus. You do this work on behalf of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church and in association with the parents who entrust their children to your instruction and care.

M: Your work is both a great privilege and a serious responsibility. To equip yourselves for this blessed work, it is necessary that you faithfully study God's Word, devote yourselves to prayer for those entrusted to your care, and carefully prepare for the lessons you will teach. It is also of great importance in the teaching of the Savior's little ones that you set an example by leading Christian lives.

Promise

M: I now ask you in the presence of God and this congregation:

Are you willing to accept this responsibility and to do your work faithfully, according to the ability God has given you? If so, answer: Yes, and I ask God to help me.

R: Yes, and I ask God to help me.

Installation

M: I now install you as Sunday School teachers and Youth Bible Study leader of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, in the name of the Father, and of the Son (†), and of the Holy Spirit.

The minister shakes the hands of those being installed, addressing each by name.

M: May God grant you his Holy Spirit and give you wisdom and strength to carry out your duties to his glory and for the good of his children.

Exhortation to the Congregation

M: Members of Grace, I urge you to regard these teachers as servants of Jesus Christ, teachers of the gospel, and God's gifts to his Church. Support them in their work, pray for them, and bring your children to Sunday School and Youth Bible Study so that you and your families may receive the eternal blessings the Lord promises to those who hear and learn his Word.

Prayer

M: Let us pray.

Gracious Savior, you bless every effort to bring children up in the Christian faith. We ask you to give wisdom, kindness, and perseverance to teachers who feed your lambs. Teach them your truth so that they may teach others. Cause the children entrusted to their care to be eager to learn about their Savior. May your goodness go out into all the earth so that people in this community and everywhere may hear it and believe it, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

M: May the almighty God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—bless and keep you. Go in the peace of the Lord.

STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- M: Lord God, our maker and preserver, we praise and thank you for all that you give us day after day.
- C: We are not worthy of all the mercies you show us.
- **M:** You have given us your precious Word to nourish our souls and to protect us from the temptations of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature.
- C: We thank you for those who teach and preach your saving truth at this place and everywhere. Grant them a rich measure of patience, wisdom, and love.
- M: Heavenly Father, we pray that you shield us from every kind of danger: sudden catastrophe, terrors of crime, and the pain of disease. Watch over those who travel by land, sea, and air. Keep our loved ones from whatever perils may threaten them.
- C: Heal those who are sick, cheer those who are sad, calm those who are distressed, and comfort all who are old and infirm.
- **M:** Bless our land, our people, and those who hold offices of high trust. Keep our government and schools upright and strong for the advancement of good citizenship and useful vocations, that we may enjoy your gifts of peace, security, and well-being.
- C: Grant your blessing to every nation on earth. Where there are wars, may there be peace. Where there is hatred, let it be healed. Where there is poverty, danger, or disaster, come with your almighty power to help and restore.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

- M: We bring these requests before you in the name of Jesus our Lord, and ask you to hear us. Take all that we have, our bodies and minds, our time and skills, our ministries and offerings, and use them to your glory.
- C: We give ourselves to you that we may serve you in whatever way is pleasing in your sight. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

BE SEATED

M: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



M: Brothers and sister, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



BE SEATED

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN

Go, My Children, with My Blessing Christian Worship #332

POSTLUDE 7:45 AM Ar hyd y nos

Arr. by Mark Albrecht

10:00 AMThy Strong Word

By Paul Manz



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THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Worship Leader	Pastor Sam Clemons
Preacher	Pastor Ron Koehler
Installation Pastor	Pastor Nathan Kassulke
Soloist	Teresa Travis (10:00 AM)
Worship Choir Director	Teri Guenther (10:00 AM)
Accompanist	Kathy Parra (7:45 AM)
	Tina Christianson (10:00 AM)
Sound & Recording Tech	Jeff Weinstein (10:00 AM)

Installation

A new semester of Sunday School, Confirmation Class, and Lifeliners begins next week. The teachers of these classes are being installed in the 10:00 AM service this morning. They are: Debbie Dyjak, Christa Goldie, Denise Hansen, Erika Hanson, Jake Kassulke, Nancy Miles, Amy Rudd, Kathy Silver, and Ron Silver, and Sunday School Superintendent John Hoffman. Pastor Kassulke will be teaching the confirmation class.

We would like to thank our Summer Sunday School teachers for their service during the semester that concludes today: Lisa Goldie, Meghan Heinz, Amanda Schulz, Adrienne Shock, and Tom Sloyan.

Sunday School Registration

Janet Kania will be available **TODAY** to register your child or children for Sunday School. We encourage all children age 3 and up to join us for this valuable opportunity to learn more about God's Word. Sunday School is 8:45-9:45 AM every Sunday morning.

Women of Grace Fall Meeting Date Has Changed!

Due to a conflict with the Women's Retreat at Deer Valley in Phoenix, the WOG Fall Meeting which was scheduled for September 24 will now be **September 18 after the 10:00 AM worship service in the sanctuary**. This will just be a business meeting. After enjoying some coffee and cookies at the coffee fellowship, please make your way back into the church for the meeting (please refrain from bringing food or drinks into the sanctuary).

Anniversary Hymn Practice

For those of you who would like to practice the Anniversary Hymn that will be sung at the two upcoming Anniversary Services, there will be a small group of vocalists and instrumentalists running through it after the 10:00 AM service **TODAY** and next Sunday.

Prayers and Donations for the Rerecich Family

Addison Rerecich, a member at Redeemer and classmate of several of our Grace children, has been hospitalized for some time at UMC. Unfortunately, she is now in need of new lungs and is currently on the transplant waiting list. Her family has set up an account where donations can be sent directly to help with the hospital expenses. If you would like to donate funds for the Rerecich family contact Cora in the church office (623-6633) for more information, or you can also call Teri Guenther (235-1177). Please keep Addison and her family in your prayers.



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To Aid You in Worship...

- LARGE PRINT
 BULLETINS ARE
 AVAILABLE IN THE
 NARTHEX. ASK A
 GREETER OR USHER FOR
 A COPY.
- For those with young children: A private Mother's Room is located across the courtyard in the Ladies' Restroom. Parents of young children may also use the Child Care Room in the basement at any time to quiet and care for them (the service can be heard in both locations).
- Sermon copies & service CDs are available in the narthex.

Welcome to Grace!

Our mission at Grace is to teach the inspired and inerrant Word of God, to proclaim that Jesus Christ is the crucified and risen Savior of the world and to nurture believers for lives of Christian service.

Read Ahead for Next Sunday:

Exodus 14:10-31 James 1:2-8, 12 Matthew 14:22-33

Next Sun. Sermon Text & Theme:

Matthew 14:22-33
What Does it Take to Walk on Water?

You Are Invited

You are invited to a coffee fellowship following 10:00 AM worship today hosted by the Hansons & Schmidts. Please join us in the courtyard.

Welcome Back Party for College Students Tonight!

The University of Arizona and Pima Community College started classes this past week. We welcome our college students, whether you are new or returning, and pray that God would bless your year. We hope you will join us frequently throughout your college career, and may even be able to help you out with a parking permit! You are invited to join us for our WELS Tucson Campus Ministry Welcome Back Party **TONIGHT at 6:00 PM**. Please speak with Pastor Kassulke if you have any questions about our Campus Ministry.

New Bible Study in Vail

Pastor Rieke will be starting up a new Bible study at the home of Eric & Julie Prigge (5391 S. Black Falls Dr, 85747) on Wednesday, September 7 at 7:00 PM. They will be going through the book "Prepared to Answer." All are welcome to join!

NO Worship Choir this Week!

There will be **NO** Worship Choir this week due to the Pioneer meeting. Worship Choir will resume next week, September 8 at 6:30 PM.



Cheer on the ALA Coyotes!

Tuesday, September 6, the Arizona Lutheran Academy Junior Varsity football team (which includes Grace members Danny Koehler and Josiah Weinstein) will be in Tucson to play the Pusch Ridge Lions at Pusch Ridge Christian Academy (9500 N. Oracle Road). The game starts at 6:00 PM. Come out and cheer them on!

This Week's Schedule (8/28/11 - 9/4/11)

Today -Worship Services
Monday -Financial Peace University6:30p
Wednesday -Midweek Bible Class: Church History

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-Women's Bible Class: Prayer	9:00a
-NO Worship Choir	

-NO Worship Choir......6:30p

Sunday

-Worship Services/Communion7:	45 & 10:00a
-Children's Sunday School	8:45a
-Youth Confirmation Class	8:45a
-Adult Bible Class: The Life of Christ: The Child Jes	sus9:00a
-Lifeliners (High School Group): Bible Study	9:00a
-Coffee Fellowship Following 10 AM Worship	
-WELS Tucson Campus Ministry	

Anniversary Services

Please plan to join us for our two special services celebrating the 100th anniversary of Grace Lutheran Church. The first service is Sunday afternoon, September 11 at 3:00 PM. Rev. Jon Buchholz, our District President and a son of our congregation, will preach. The second service is Sunday morning, October 9 at 10:00 AM. Our Synod President, Rev. Mark Schroeder, will preach for that service. The anniversary service will be our only scheduled worship service on October 9 (no 7:45 AM service).

Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall if you plan to attend the September 11 dinner following the service!

Fruit Platters and Kitchen Help Needed for Anniversary Service

The Anniversary Committee is planning the September 11 meal after the Anniversary Service and is asking for donations of fruit platters and help setting up the kitchen and the food service tables. There are two different sign-up sheets in the Fellowship Hall, one if you can make a fruit platter and the other for volunteers to help with the tables and kitchen set-up.

Lutheran Pioneers

A new season of Lutheran Pioneers (boys & girls Kindergarten-8th grade) begins this Thursday, September 1 at 6:30 PM. More information and registration forms are available in the Fellowship Hall or at www.GraceTucsonWELS.com/pioneers.

Interested boys should watch for more information about the District Pioneer Campout September 23-25 in the area of the lava flow North of Flagstaff.

In Need of Beads

The Pioneers will be collecting money for PAL (Partners in Apache Learning) this year and are decorating mission boxes at their first meeting on Thursday. They are in need of *small* beads. If you have small beads that you would like to donate (can be made of any material), please bring them to the church office.

LWMS Fall Rally

The fall rally of the Grand Canyon Circuit of LWMS will be held at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Tempe on October 1. There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall if you plan on attending. Registration fee is \$10 which includes lunch and should be given to Sue Sargent no later than September 11. More information can be found in the Women of Grace display case in the courtyard. You can also talk to Sue Sargent (647-3049) or Dorothy Rauh (296-8840) if you have further questions.

Dear Valley Lutheran Church Women's Retreat

Deer Valley Lutheran Church is hosting a Women's Retreat Saturday, September 24, from 8:30 AM-2:00 PM. The theme this year is "You Are What You Wear," and the guest speaker is our very own Mary Clemons! The DVLC Players will present "Festival of Fashion" — a special fashion show you'll have to see to believe! A continental breakfast and luncheon are also included in the day. The suggested door donation is \$5. You can register online at www.deervalley.org or call (623) 581-1198.

Summer Sunday School Today

Today in Sunday School, students are studying "Journey with a Runaway" from Philemon and discussing some of Paul's Letter to Philemon. Parents might ask their children, "How might you react to this letter from Paul? How does forgiveness in Christ free us from slavery?"

Christian Fellowship Group

Please join your Christian friends for good food and fellowship at Cody's Beef 'N Beans (2708 E. Ft. Lowell Rd) Saturday, September 10 at noon. The Christian Fellowship Group provides people 55 and older with an opportunity to enjoy the company of others on a very informal basis.

You Need Food, Right?

Everyone goes grocery shopping. You can purchase **Scrip** gift cards for Albertsons, Bashas/Food City/AJ's, Fry's, Safeway, Sprouts, Sunflower and WalMart for all your shopping needs! You're spending the money anyway, why not benefit our church, Arizona Lutheran Academy and our children by using Scrip? Stop by the Scrip table in the courtyard after early service, Bible Class, or late service to see a complete list and purchase your Scrip!

Free Scrip!

If you have never purchased Scrip (fundraising gift cards), or at least not in the last year, you need to stop by the Scrip table in the courtyard today! The first 20 individuals (one per family) will receive a FREE Scrip card and information about the program. All we ask is that you try it and see how easy it is to use! Scrip profits are paid by the merchant whose card you are purchasing – NOT you! You just spend money as usual and the places at which you shop donate the funds - no extra cost to you! See Vic and Lois Thornton (after early service and after Bible Class) or Debbie Koehler (after late service) today!

100th Anniversary Cookbooks Available

Celebrate our 100th anniversary with a new Grace cookbook! Cookbooks will be available in the courtyard after the 7:45 AM and 10:00 AM services today. Suggested donation for the books is \$10.

Women's Bible Study

Join Pastor Koehler and your sisters in Christ Thursdays at 9:00 AM for a series of discussions on Prayer. We are using the People's Bible Teaching book *Prayer—An Audience with the King* as our guide. If you've ever wondered HOW to pray, WHY to pray, WHAT prayer is (and is not!), this is the class for you. Your prayer life is very important to God. Come hear him tell you why.

Financial Peace University

Members of Grace and guests alike have benefitted from Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University (FPU). We have offered this 13 week financial management course regularly over the last several years. Our summer class concludes tomorrow, and **two new classes are scheduled to start soon**. One class will be at Pastor Rieke's house in Vail (10596 E. Pleasant Pasture Dr, 85747) on **Wednesdays 12:00-2:00 PM, starting September 7**. The other class will be in the Fellowship Hall on **Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 PM beginning September 15**. For more information or to register, please contact the Church Office at 623-6633 or visit www.GraceTucsonWELS.com/fpu.