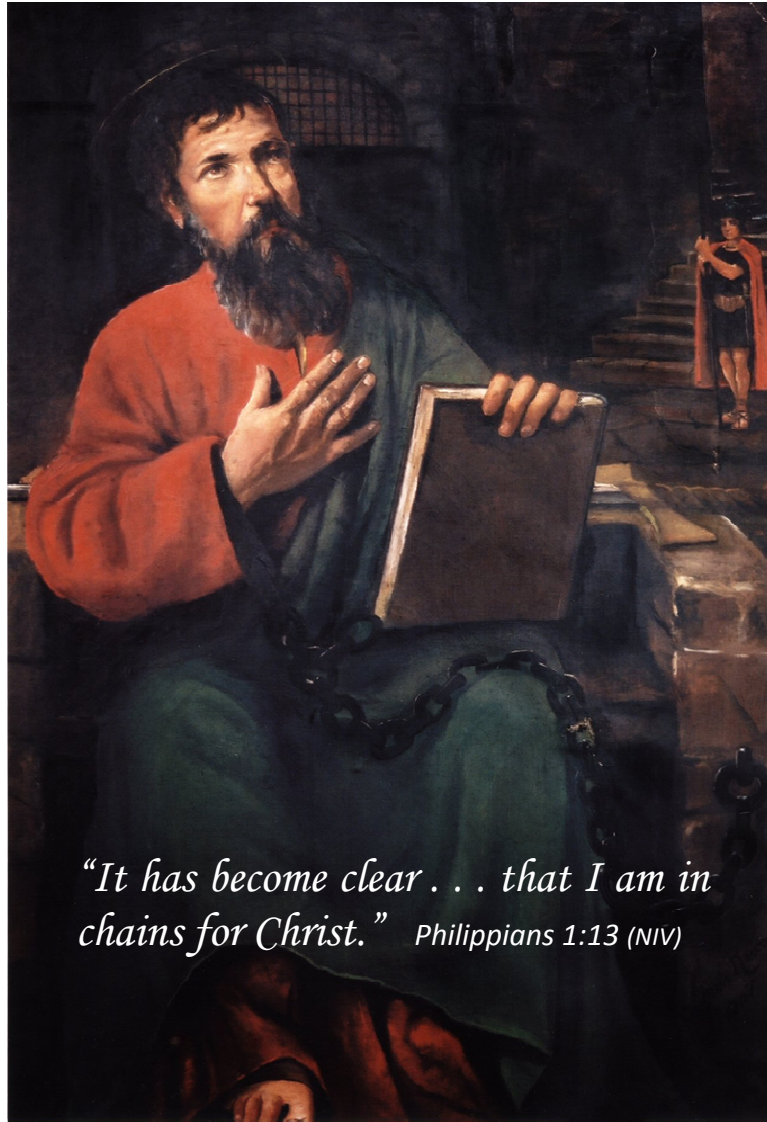


Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 7, 2012



"It has become clear . . . that I am in chains for Christ." Philippians 1:13 (NIV)

The Apostle Paul in Chains

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church





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.

We are very pleased that you have joined us for worship today at Grace-University! We pray that this time will be a blessing for you as God comes to you with his Word and promises and as you offer him your thanks and praise.

Worship Notes

The **order of service** we follow is printed out in this worship folder. You'll notice that the service is a dialogue between God and us, his people. The pastor speaks to God along with the congregation and also speaks the Word of God to the people.

Hymns are found in our hymnal, *Christian Worship*, which is the red book in the pew rack in front of you.

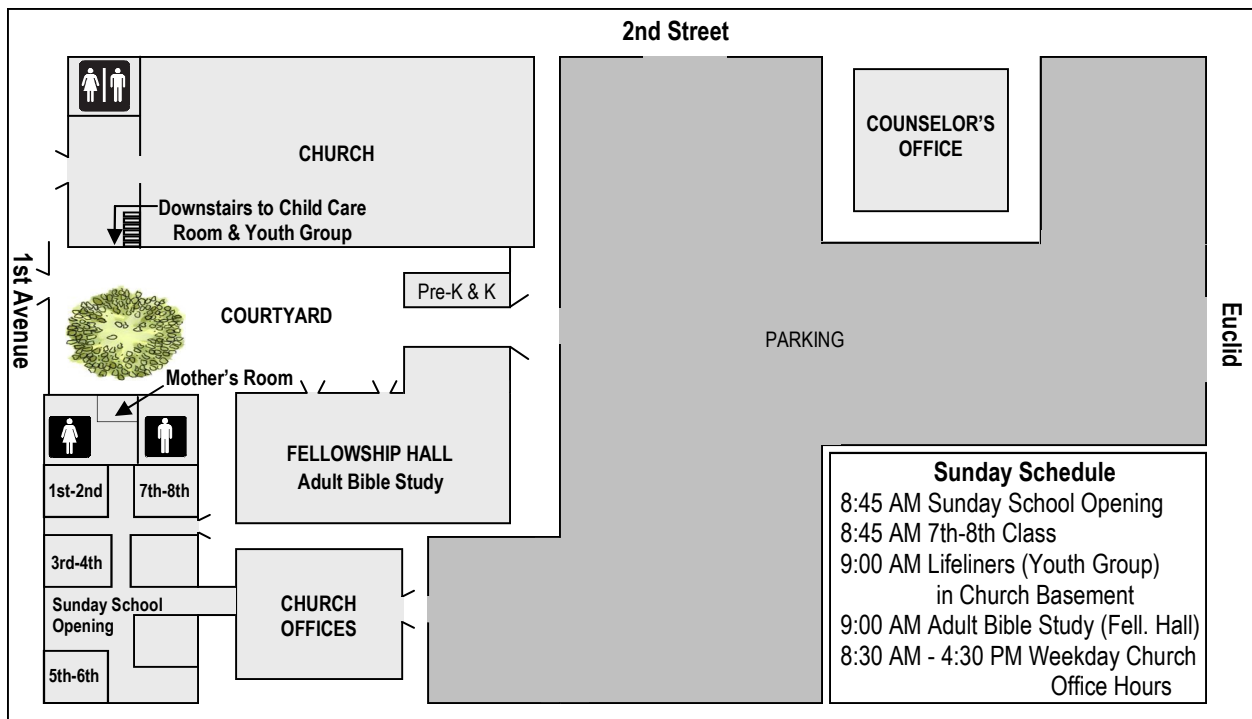
Large print worship folders are available in the entryway. You may also ask an usher or greeter to get one for you.

We believe that many blessings come from having families worship together and we love to have **children in worship!** If you need to calm a restless child, you may:

- stand for a few moments in the back entryway, sometimes that's all that's needed
- go down the stairs to the left in the front entryway—they will lead down to the Child Care Room where you will still be able to hear the service
- visit the private Mother's Room across the courtyard in the women's restroom—you will be able to hear the service there also

Printed copies of the sermon are available in the entryway along with CDs of the entire worship service for those who would like to review or take to a friend or family member. You may also find sermons and services in print, audio and video on our website:

www.GraceTucsonWELS.com



SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

Christian Worship

WELCOME

HYMN

Every Morning Mercies New
Christian Worship #580

Please 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: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me a sinner.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie

M: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

M: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

PRESERVICE MUSIC:

10:00 AM-
It is Well with My Soul
Arr. by Victor Labenske

We come before the true God only because of his mercy and not because we deserve to come. We confess our unworthiness and rejoice to hear the assurance of forgiveness.

*Kyrie—We sing our penitential confession to our Triune God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit, asking for his mercy. The name **Kyrie** is shortened from the Greek **Kyrie Eleison**, which means “Lord have mercy.”*

M: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

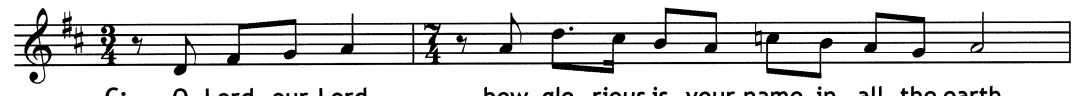
M: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care.



C: A - men.

M: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

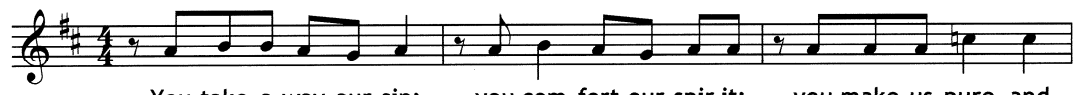
O LORD, OUR LORD



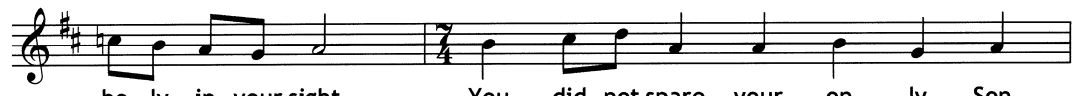
C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.



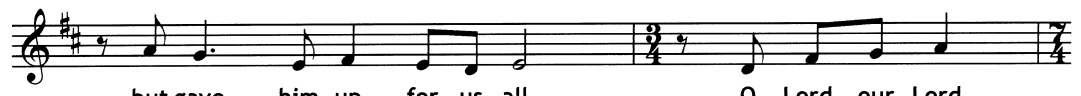
Al might y God, mer-ci-ful Fa-ther, you crown our lifewith your love.



You take a-way our sin; you com-fort our spir it; you make us pure and



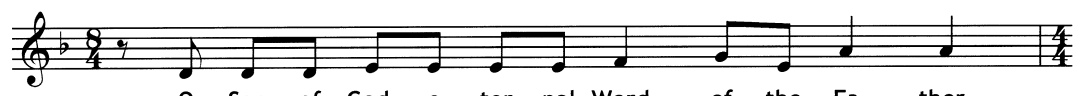
ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,



but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,



how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.



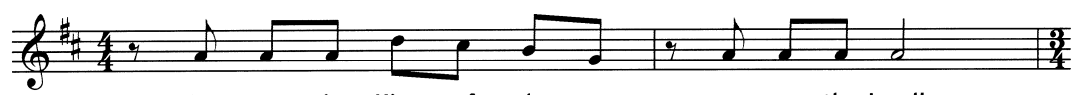
O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,



you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;



you washed us from our sins in your own blood.



You are the King of glo - ry; you are the Lord!



O Lord, our Lord, how glo-rious is your name in all the earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Mercifully grant, O God, that your Holy spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, for without your help we are unable to please you; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

Please be seated

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

The LORD said to Moses: “Bring me seventy of Israel’s elders who are known to you as leaders and officials among the people. Have them come to the Tent of Meeting, that they may stand there with you.”

So Moses went out and told the people what the LORD had said. He brought together seventy of their elders and had them stand around the Tent. Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke with him, and he took of the Spirit that was on him and put the Spirit on the seventy elders. When the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied, but they did not do so

Numbers 11:16, 24-29

again. However, two men, whose names were Eldad and Medad, had remained in the camp. They were listed among the elders, but did not go out to the Tent. Yet the Spirit also rested on them, and they prophesied in the camp. A young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” Joshua son of Nun, who had been Moses’ aide since youth, spoke up and said, “Moses, my lord, stop them!” But Moses replied, “Are you jealous for my sake? I wish that all the LORD’s people were prophets and that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!” (NIV)

The First Lesson is frequently a reading from the Old Testament. It shares a common theme with the Second Lesson (often from one of the epistles, today it is from the book of Acts) and the Gospel.

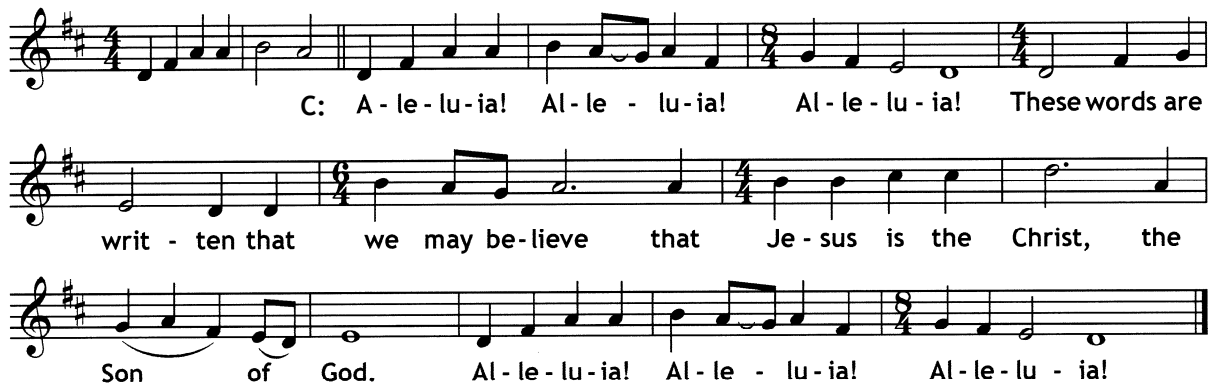
SECOND LESSON

Now I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel. As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ. Because of my chains, most of the brothers in the Lord have been encouraged to speak the word of God more courageously and fearlessly. It is true that some

Philippians 1:12-18a

preach Christ out of envy and rivalry, but others out of goodwill. The latter do so in love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel. The former preach Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely, supposing that they can stir up trouble for me while I am in chains. But what does it matter? The important thing is that in every way, whether from false motives or true, Christ is preached. (NIV)

VERSE OF THE DAY



C: A - 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!

Please stand

*The congregation
stands out of
respect for the
words of Christ our
King.*

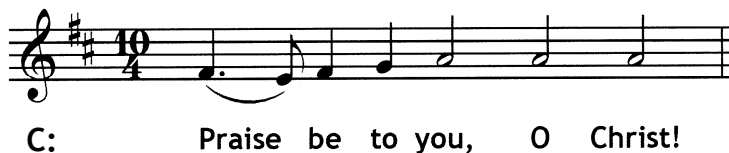
GOSPEL

Mark 9:38-50

“Teacher,” said John, “we saw a man driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us.” “Do not stop him,” Jesus said. “No one who does a miracle in my name can in the next moment say anything bad about me, for whoever is not against us is for us. I tell you the truth, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to Christ will certainly not lose his reward. And if anyone causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to be thrown into the sea with a large millstone tied around his neck. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to

enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, where ‘their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.’ Everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with each other.” (NIV)

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be seated

HYMN OF THE DAY

Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing
Christian Worship #443

Please stand

NICENE CREED

C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please be seated

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 row and pass it along. Thank you!

Please stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M: Gracious God and Father, we praise you for the countless blessings, which we receive from your hand: the beauties of creation and the bounties of the earth, the joy of life and the pleasure of friendship, the good of work and the gift of rest, the privilege to share happiness and sorrow with one another. Above all we praise and thank you for your saving Word and for your Son's body and blood, which you give us to eat and to drink in the sacrament. Through these means of grace, you send the Holy Spirit into our hearts and unite us to Jesus and to the whole Christian Church on earth.

C: Strengthen us through this heavenly food; increase our trust in Christ and our love for one another.

The Nicene Creed was first developed in 325 at the First Council of Nicea. It was written to reaffirm the Biblical teaching of the divinity of Jesus, God's Son. Like the Apostles' and Athanasian Creeds, the Nicene Creed is a confession of what the Bible teaches.

OFFERTORY MUSIC:

10:00 AM—
I Love to Tell the Story
CW #562



If you prefer, use your smart phone to give online by scanning this QR code.

C: Move us to pray for those in need and to help them with deeds of kindness.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

7:45 AM – Please continue on page 8 with the Words of Institution.

The first measure of the exercise is written on a single staff in treble clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The melody consists of a quarter note G4, followed by a half note A4-B4, and a quarter note A4.

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M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

M: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus

C: Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of your glo-ry. You are my God, and I will ex-alt you. I will give you thanks for you have be-come my sal-va-tion. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of your glo-ry.

This ancient worship song is based on songs of praise recorded in Isaiah 6 and Psalm 118.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C: A - men.

Jesus is the Lamb of God who was offered as a sacrifice for sin once for all. The words of this song are based on John 1:29, where John the Baptist refers to Jesus this way.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; grant us your peace. A - men.

Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION

The Bible teaches that the Lord's Supper is a unique communion of Christ and the individual believer as well as a coming together of people who hold to the same beliefs. Because of these Scriptural truths, we practice **Member Communion** at Grace. Those who are confirmed members of Wisconsin Synod congregations (WELS) are invited to receive the Lord's Supper with us.

If you are not a WELS member but have an interest in receiving Holy Communion, please speak with one of our pastors after church today or at another time. We are aware that there are a number of other teachings about Holy Communion, and we want it to be a blessing for you, so we would look forward to sharing with you what God says about this Sacrament.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN (10:00 AM)

How Firm a Foundation
Christian Worship #416

Please stand

THANK THE LORD

C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry one what he has done. Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name. He re-news his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia! Allelu-ia!

We provide **gluten-free communion wafers** for those with wheat allergy, gluten-sensitivity or celiac disease. These wafers are stored and handled separately to avoid cross-contamination. They are "bread" as Scripture requires and are consecrated along with the rest of the bread. For those requiring gluten-free wafers, please take one from the container on the stand located at the front rail as you approach for communion. Simply hold it so that the pastor can see it at the time of distribution.

Grape juice is available for those who for health or medical reason require it instead of wine. Please speak with a pastor about providing grape juice for you on future Sundays.

PRAYER

M: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Musical notation for the prayer: C: A - men.

BLESSING

M: Brothers and sisters, 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 upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and (†) give you peace.

Musical notation for the blessing: C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

The blessing of Aaron has been spoken over God’s people for over 3,500 years. The Lord said, “So I will put my name on [them], and I will bless them.” Numbers 6:27

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me
Christian Worship #439

POSTLUDE (10:00 AM) We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer
Arr. by Valerie Floeter

THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

- Preacher Pastor Sam Clemons
- Worship Leader..... Pastor Ron Koehler
- Accompanists Jonathan Rovey (7:45 AM)
Kathy Parra (10:00 AM)
- Violin Maya Parra (10:00 AM)
- Distribution Music..... Lisa Goldie (10:00 AM)
- Sound & Recording Tech..... Jeff Weinstein (10:00 AM)

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**Grace is one congregation
at TWO places!**

**Enjoy worship, Bible study
and activities at both
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This Week at Grace • Oct 7-14

*Unless otherwise noted, calendar events take place at Grace-University. Grace-Vail events are shown in red.

TODAY

Worship Services/Communion..... 7:45 & 10:00a
Coffee Fellowship following both services
Children's Sunday School 8:45a
Youth Confirmation Class 8:45a
Lifeliners (High School Group): *Bible Study* 9:00a
Adult Bible Studies:
• *The Life of Christ: Jesus' Miracles* (Fellowship Hall) 9:00a
Grace-Vail Bible Study at Cottonwood Elementary 9:00a
Grace-Vail Sunday School at Cottonwood Elem. 9:00a
Grace-Vail Worship at Cottonwood Elementary 10:00a
Silent Auction at Redeemer 4:30-6:30p
WELS TCM Bible Study: *Persecution* 7:00p

Monday

Bible Study at Vail Golf Club: *Book of Acts* 9:30a
English as a Second Language Classes Begin 6:30p

Tuesday

Handbell Practice 5:30p
Worship Choir 6:30p
English as a Second Language Classes 6:30p

Wednesday

Midweek Bible Studies: *Church History* 10:00a & 7:00p
Wind Ensemble 5:00p
Bible Study at the Prigges: *Book of Hebrews* 7:00p

Thursday

Women's Bible Study: *Genesis* 9:00a
NO Worship Choir
Financial Peace University at Cottonwood Elem. 7:00p
Grow in Grace Class (Conference Room in Office) 7:30p

Friday

Spanferkelfest (Pig Roast) at Grace 5:30p

Saturday

Christian Fellowship Group at Grace 10:00a

Sunday FRIENDS & FAMILY SUNDAY

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WELS TCM Bible Study: *Does the Bible Contradict Itself?* .. 7:00p

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For Our Guests

If you are visiting Grace today, we are happy that you joined us for Worship. Please help yourself to a Guest Packet as you leave this morning. You'll find them in the church entryway.

Holy Communion

There are before-communion and after-communion prayers in our Christian Worship hymnal on p. 11, and a personal preparation guide on p.156 to help prepare you to receive the Lord's Supper. If you are a guest with us today, please see p. 9 in today's worship folder under "Distribution" for information about our practice of Member Communion.

Altar Flowers

The flowers beautifying our worship this morning have been given by Merlin & Pat Nielsen in celebration and thanksgiving for all the blessings they have received.

You Are Invited

You are invited to a coffee fellowship this morning in the courtyard following both services. Fellowship after 10:00 AM worship is hosted by Bill & Lisa Toben. We hope you'll take advantage of this opportunity to greet your brothers and sisters in Christ.

NEXT SUNDAY

Next week's Scripture Lessons for Devotional Reading this Week

Genesis 2:18-24
Ephesians 5:21-6:4
Mark 10:2-16

Sermon Text & Theme

Mark 10:2-16
Jesus Loves Families

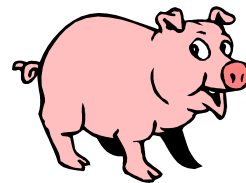
Christian Fellowship Group

How exciting! Here's a chance for "mature" Grace members (and guests) to interact with some of our younger members. This Saturday, October 13 at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall, the Christian Fellowship Group will host the Sunbeams and Girl Pioneers for snacks and games! The girls will bring the games and members are asked to bring snacks. *The Christian Fellowship Group provides people 55 and older with an opportunity to enjoy the company of others on a very informal basis.*

Spanferkelfest (Pig Roast and Talent Show)

Our 9th annual Spanferkelfest will be held this Friday, October 12 beginning at 5:30 PM in the Courtyard at Grace-University. This is an annual outreach event to which we hope you will invite your UNCHURCHED friends, neighbors and family members. The purpose is to introduce to Grace and its members people who have no church home. For that reason, please DO NOT invite friends from other churches as we do for some of our other events. We want to spend the time getting to know people who do not know Jesus and may consider Grace their church one day.

YOU CAN HELP by volunteering to help Set Up, Serve or Clean Up. Please call the church office (623-6633) to let us know how you'll help or jot your name on the sign up sheets in the Fellowship Hall. All Grace members are asked to bring a side dish and dessert to share.



NEXT SUNDAY is Friends & Family Sunday

Celebrate Friends and Family Sunday at Grace-University and Grace-Vail next Sunday, October 14 by inviting an unchurched neighbor, friend, relative or acquaintance to join you for worship!

Grace Polo Shirts

We are excited to announce that polo shirts with the Grace logo will be offered for sale at both Grace-University and Grace-Vail. Youth, Ladies, and Men sizes will be available in two styles and five colors (white, light blue, royal blue, royal purple, and lime green). Sample shirts of each style and all colors will be at both sites to help you make your selection. Prices: Poly/Cotton - Youth \$14.50, Ladies & Men \$17.00; Polyester Cool/Wicking polo \$24.00. (Prices are slightly higher for XX and larger sizes.) Orders will be taken Sundays, 10/7 and 10/14. Payment should be made when shirts are ordered. Shirts will be available for pick up Sunday, 11/4.

We especially hope that all of the people who volunteer to work at the Vail Country Fair on Saturday, 11/10, will be able to wear the new polo shirt during our outreach to the Vail community. If you have questions see Diane Kramm.

Silent Auction to Benefit Redeemer Lutheran School's Tuition Aid Fund

You are cordially invited to participate in a Silent Auction to benefit Redeemer Lutheran School's Tuition Aid Fund **TODAY**, from 4:30-6:30 PM at Redeemer Lutheran School (8845 North Silverbell Road). Items for the auction do not need to be new, but in great shape and useable. Services can also be auctioned (e.g. window washing, haircuts, trash hauling). To donate, bring items to Redeemer by noon **TODAY**. ***Please provide an opening bid price!***

Redeemer graduates are strongly encouraged to attend this event and meet current Redeemer School children and families.

Auction Schedule:

4:30 PM—preview items and begin bidding (*There will be a special table with items for children to bid on)

5:00 PM—buffet supper, socialization and continued bidding

5:30 PM—call for final bids

Special Bonus: Enjoy an early preview of the Book Fair.

Grace Pastors Serving in New Ways

Pastor Kassulke has been appointed by our AZ-CA District President to serve as the Circuit Pastor for our Saguaro Circuit (Tucson, Marana and Vail congregations). The circuit pastor serves as the “pastors’ pastor” and he assists the District President in matters of doctrine and practice in the area. In addition, he conducts regular meetings of the pastors in the circuit for the purpose of study, business and fellowship.

Pastor Koehler stepped down from the position of Circuit Pastor because he was asked to begin serving on the AZ-CA District Mission Board (DMB). The DMB works with and encourages our district’s mission congregations and their pastors. They also work to find new areas for our mission work to expand. The DMB is made up of laymen and pastors from our district, who each have pastors and mission congregations for whom they serve as “shepherds.” Pastor Koehler will be joining Grace member Jesse Huggins who has been serving on the DMB for the last 12 years.

Worship Choir Schedule Change this Week

Worship Choir will meet this Tuesday, October 9 at 6:30 PM instead of Thursday, October 11. The change is for this week only!

WELS TCM Bible Study Tonight

WELS Tucson Campus Ministry will be meeting tonight at 7:00 PM in the Student Center located in the Grace-University basement. The topic will be *Persecution*. We invite all college students and others of approximately college age to join us.

Apache Clothing Drive Update

"On-going: something that is actually in process; continuing, progressing." That describes our clothing/Scrip drive for our Christian friends on the Apache Reservations.

One aspect has changed. We have a new drop-off site for our next delivery. It's *Grace Lutheran Church* at San Carlos. Close by is *Peridot Lutheran Church & Grade School*. These churches are served by Pastor Naumann. A short drive to the southeast is *Our Savior* at Bylas, served by Pastor Langebartels, who also serves *St. Peter* in Globe.

Our Scrip stores have been altered a tad: Walmart in Globe and Bashas' in San Carlos. Bashas' Scrip can be used for purchasing healthy morning snacks for the school children, the majority of them not getting breakfast at home. Walmart Scrip can be used for buying school supplies for regular and special projects. Scrip can also be purchased for gas expenses as deliveries are made.

The next tentative delivery is planned for sometime in November. Please keep providing your nicely used clothing—or even new clothing—for all ages. I'm told there is a need, so let's help remedy that need! God Bless!

Russ Weir,
Christian Fellowship

Financial Peace University

Pastor Rieke will be facilitating a Financial Peace University class beginning this Thursday, October 11. This is the first class we are conducting in the newly revised 9-week format. The class will be held on Thursday evenings beginning at 7:00 PM at Cottonwood Elementary School in room 409. The cost of a membership is \$95 per family. If you have purchased a membership before, there is no additional cost, though there is an option to upgrade to new materials if you would like. If you have any questions please call Pastor Rieke at 343-9881.

Support the Lifeliners

The Lifeliners, members of our high school youth group, are selling Entertainment Coupon Books (\$30) and Bible Verse Calendars (\$8 or 2 for \$15). Visit their table in the Courtyard to make your purchase. All proceeds support Lifeliner activities.

