

# Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Grace Lutheran Church  
August 26, 2012





**830 N. First Ave  
Tucson, AZ 85719**

Worshiping Sunday Morning  
at 7:45 & 10:00

# 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.

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Worshiping Sunday Morning  
at 10:00

## As We Gather

We welcome you in the name of Jesus Christ, the Lord and the Savior of all mankind. We are delighted that you have chosen to spend this hour of worship with us and pray that your faith will be strengthened and your spirit lifted as we exalt the Lord our God.

## A Prayer Before Worship

Lord God, you have planted us like trees beside streams of water. Grant that we may ever delight in your Word and yield abundant fruit in our lives; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

## A Few Notes About Our Service

### The Order of Worship

God does not restrict us to specific orders of worship. We are free to worship him in many different ways. From ancient times Christians have chosen to use a "liturgy" to guide them in worship. The word "liturgy" means service. Liturgies are orders of worship which provide a solemn setting for songs and expressions of praise, repentance of sins, attentiveness to God's word, public profession of our faith, prayer, and support for his kingdom.

### Dialogue

The Lutheran liturgies contain a series of dialogues between the worship leader and the assembled congregation, and between the congregation and God. The movements of the worship leader are significant; they point the direction of our worship. When the worship leader faces the altar, it signifies that the leader and congregation are speaking to God with prayers or praises. At other times when the leader faces the congregation he is acting as God's spokesman who brings God's word to God's people.

### Sundays after Pentecost

We have entered into the non-festival half of the Church Year. We never leave behind Christ and his work for us which was the center of our attention in the festival half of the Church Year; but now the emphasis has shifted to the result of his work through the Word: the work of defining faith, of creating it and inspiring its fruits in the church collectively and in each of us individually.

## SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

*Christian Worship*

## WELCOME

## HYMN

## When in Our Music God Is Glorified

*Christian Worship Supplement #734*

1 When in our mu - sic God is  
 2 How oft, in mak - ing mu - sic,  
 3 So has the Church, in li - tur -  
 4 And did not Je - sus sing a  
 5 Let ev - 'ry in - stru - ment be



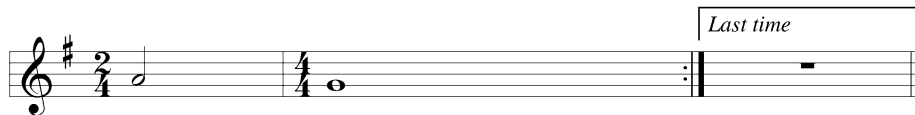
glo - ri - fied, And a - dor - a - tion leaves no  
 we have found A new di - men - sion in the  
 gy and song, In faith and love, through cen - tu -  
 psalm that night When ut - most e - vil strove a -  
 tuned for praise; Let all re - joice who have a



room for pride, It is as though the whole cre -  
 world of sound As wor - ship moved us to a  
 ries of wrong, Borne wit - ness to the truth in  
 gainst the light? Then let us sing, for whom he  
 voice to raise, And may God give us faith to



a - tion cried: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 more pro - found Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 ev - 'ry tongue: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 won the fight: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 sing al - ways: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



lu - ia!  
 lu - ia!  
 lu - ia!  
 lu - ia!  
 lu - ia!

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## STAND

## INVOCATION

**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.

*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.*

## 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.**

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

- 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.

- 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.

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



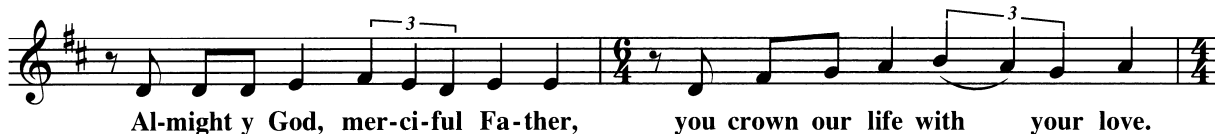
C: A - men.

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

## O LORD, OUR LORD



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 life with 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,



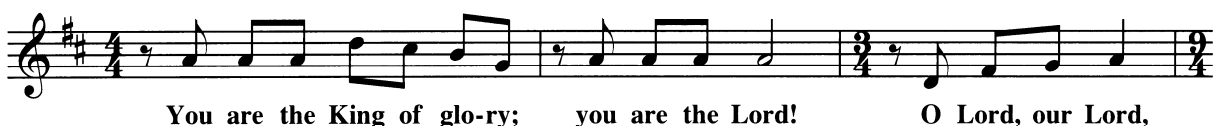
how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.



O Son of God, e-ter-nal Word of the Fa-ther, you came to live with us;



you made your Father 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. Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift of grace that we come into your presence and offer true and faithful service. Grant that our worship on earth may always be pleasing to you, and in the life to come give us the fulfillment of what you have promised; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## BE SEATED

## WE READ FROM SCRIPTURE

*"And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is at work in you who believe."  
-1 Thessalonians 2:13*

### FIRST LESSON

Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn out its seven pillars. She has prepared her meat and mixed her wine; she has also set her table. She has sent out her maids, and she calls from the highest point of the city. "Let all who are simple

come in here!" she says to those who lack judgment. "Come, eat my food and drink the wine I have mixed. Leave your simple ways and you will live; walk in the way of understanding."

### Proverbs 9:1-6

### SECOND LESSON

Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the

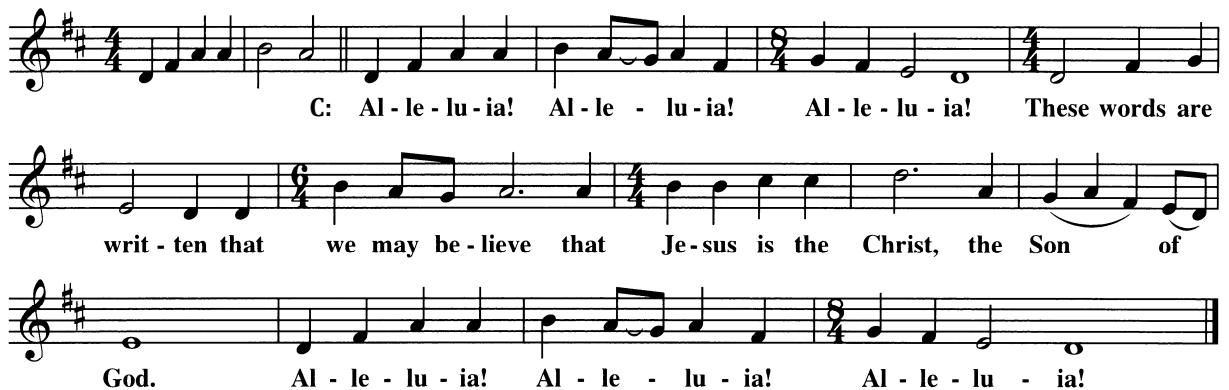
Spirit. Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### Ephesians 5:15-20

*The Verse of the Day is a familiar or significant Scripture text framed with alleluias.*

*Today's Verse of the Day is John 20:31.*

## VERSE OF THE DAY



## STAND

## GOSPEL

John 6:51-58

*The congregation stands and sings a song of praise out of respect for the words of Christ, our King.*

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." Then the Jews began to argue sharply among themselves, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has

eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your forefathers ate manna and died, but he who feeds on this bread will live forever."

*After the Gospel, the congregation sings:*

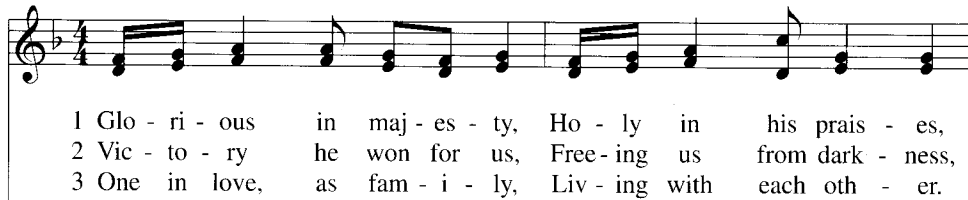


C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

## BE SEATED

## HYMN OF THE DAY

**Glorious in Majesty**  
*Christian Worship #496*



1 Glo - ri - ous in maj - es - ty, Ho - ly in his prais - es,  
2 Vic - to - ry he won for us, Free - ing us from dark - ness,  
3 One in love, as fam - i - ly, Liv - ing with each oth - er.



Je - sus, our Sav - ior and our King. Born a man, yet God of old.  
Dy - ing and ris - ing from the dead. Liv - ing with the Fa - ther now,  
Glad - ly we share each oth - er's pain. Yet he will not leave us so;



Let us all a - dore him; Filled with his Spir - it, let us sing.  
Yet he is a - mong us; We are the bod - y, he the head.  
Soon he is re - turn - ing, Tak - ing us back with him to reign.

### Refrain



Liv - ing is to love him, Serv - ing him to know his free - dom.



Come a - long with us to join the praise of Je - sus.



Come to Je - sus now; Go to live his Word, re - joic - ing.

"Five Truths about Jesus, the Bread of Life"

- ◇ 8/5 — Jesus provides bread for physical life
- ◇ 8/12 — Jesus is the bread for eternal life
- ◇ 8/19 — Jesus is the bread that comes from heaven
- ◇ **8/26 — No life outside of the bread of life**
- ◇ 9/2 — God brings us to the bread of life

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH

*"That if you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved." -Romans 10:9, 10*

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.**

**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!*

OFFERTORY MUSIC

**My Heart is Filled with Gladness**  
*Arr. by James Koerts*

STAND

*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.*



## 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.**

**M:** Great God and Lord, without your continuing help we easily waver in our faith, lose courage, and grow careless in our watchfulness. The times and days are perilous. Give us strength to face the evils of each day with fresh confidence. Open our lips to speak of your grace, and move us to use the gifts that you give us to share your Word of salvation with all people. Protect and prosper the family, the school, the government, and all good institutions that you have established for the benefit of society. Remember in mercy those who are sick and suffering, and bring your healing to troubled homes and lives.

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

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

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

*Silent prayer.*

**M:** Now, eternal God and Father, keep us in the saving faith and so enable us to overcome all things through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C:** **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.**

## THE SACRAMENT

**M:** The Lord be with you.



**C:** And al - so with you.

*Christians stand for congregational prayer showing the freedom of God's children to come boldly into his presence. The Christian theologian Augustine (400 AD) adds, "We pray standing...as a sign of the Resurrection."*

*Matthew 6 and Luke 11 record how Jesus taught his disciples to pray. We use his example prayer as part of our public worship, trusting that he will hear and answer our prayers.*

**M:** Lift up your hearts.



**C:** We lift them up to the Lord.

**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.

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

## **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.

## **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.

## 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.

*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.*

## 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 the pastor 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.*

## STAND

### THANK THE LORD

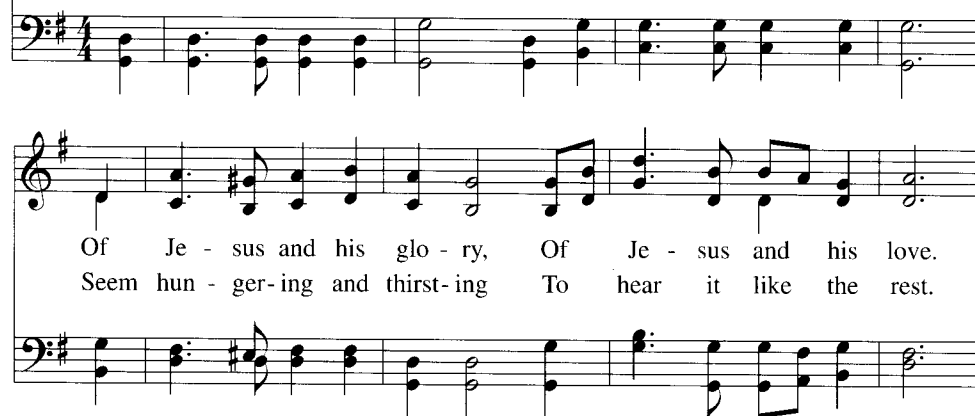
C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev - 'ry-one what he has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud - ly bear his name.  
He re - news his prom - is - es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy with  
shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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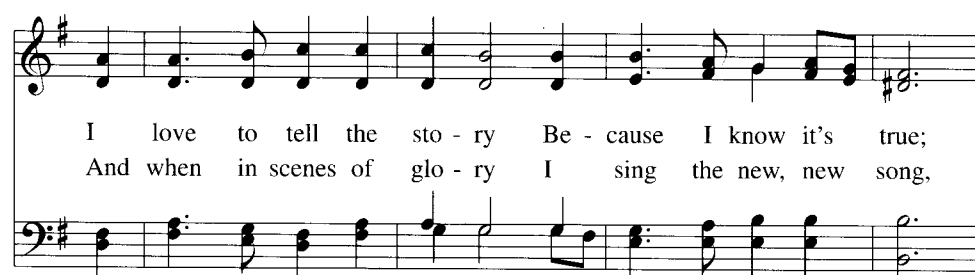
## I Love to Tell the Story



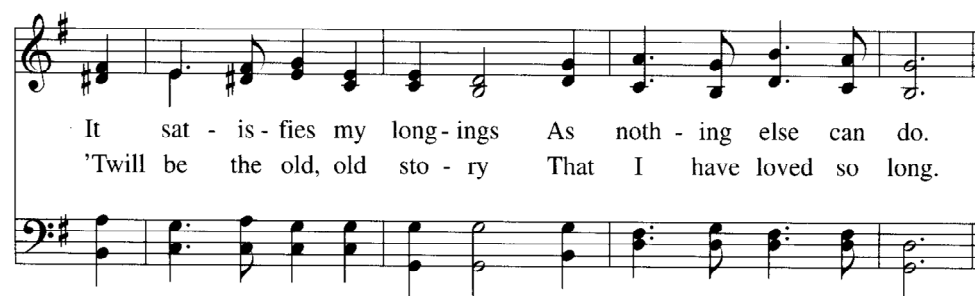
1 I love to tell the sto - ry Of un - seen things a - bove,  
2 I love to tell the sto - ry, For those who know it best



Of Je - sus and his glo - ry, Of Je - sus and his love.  
Seem hun - ger-ing and thirst-ing To hear it like the rest.



I love to tell the sto - ry Be - cause I know it's true;  
And when in scenes of glo - ry I sing the new, new song,



It sat - is - fies my long - ings As noth - ing else can do.  
'Twill be the old, old sto - ry That I have loved so long.

*Refrain*


I love to tell the sto - ry; 'Twill be my theme in glo - ry



To tell the old, old sto - ry Of Je - sus and his love.



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**9:00 AM—Bible Class &**  
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**10:00 AM—Worship**  
**Service**

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## Grace-Vail Announcements and Upcoming Events

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### ***Read Ahead for Next Sunday:***

Exodus 7:8-13

Hebrews 11:24-28

John 6:60-69

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### **You are invited**

Thank you for joining us in worship this morning. We invited you to join us for a time of "meet and greet" after the service. Enjoy some coffee and cookies while you get to know those worshiping with you this morning.

### **Join Us Next Sunday**

Join us next Sunday as we continue to look at another truth about *"Jesus, the Bread of Life."*

#### **"Five Truths about Jesus, the Bread of Life"**

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### **Help with Tear-Down and Clean-Up**

If you have extra time following the service and would like to help break down the worship area and put equipment away, it would be appreciated. The more hands we have helping, the faster it gets done. Please speak with Pastor Rieke or Jason Watson (the guy working the sound table) if you have questions.

### **Nursery Available**

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Therefore, we welcome children in our worship service. If, however, you feel the need to calm or feed your young children, we do have a nursery available. Follow the signs through the south entrance doors to find it.

### **Hebrews Wednesday Bible Study Cancelled This Week**

The Hebrews Wednesday Bible study will be cancelled this week while Pastor Rieke is out of town.

# Grace-University Announcements and Upcoming Events



## Called Home to Heaven

Lynda Nessinger was called to her heavenly home last Sunday, August 19. Her memorial service will be at Grace this Tuesday, August 28 at 5:00 PM.

## 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.

## Worship Choir This Week

Worship Choir started up this past week but it's not too late to join. If EVER you have considered joining choir here at Grace, this is the time! We invite ALL members confirmation age and up! Practice is this Thursday, August 30 at 6:30 PM in the Grace-University basement! WELS college students interested may also join. We'd love to have you!

## Give Offerings from Your Smart Phone

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## This Week at Grace (8/26/12 - 9/2/12)

### Grace—University

#### TODAY

Worship Services ..... 7:45 & 10:00a  
Coffee Fellowship following both services .....  
Children's Sunday School ..... 8:45a  
Youth Confirmation Class ..... 8:45a  
Adult Bible Studies:  
• *The Life of Christ: Bonus Parables!* (Fellowship Hall) .. 9:00a  
• *Grow in Grace Class* (Conference Room in Office) .... 9:00a  
Lifeliners (High School Group): *Bible Study* ..... 9:00a  
Sunday School Teachers' Meeting ..... 11:15a  
WELS TCM Welcome Back Party! ..... 6:00p

#### Tuesday

Memorial Service for Lynda Nessinger at Grace ..... 5:00p

#### Wednesday

Midweek Bible Studies: *Church History* ..... 10:00a  
Midweek Bible Studies: *Church History* ..... 7:00p

#### Thursday

**NO** Women's Bible Study .....  
Worship Choir ..... 6:30p

#### Sunday

Worship Services/Communion ..... 7:45 & 10:00a  
Coffee Fellowship following both services .....  
Children's Sunday School ..... 8:45a  
Youth Confirmation Class ..... 8:45a  
Adult Bible Studies:  
• *Evangelism Mentoring Team: Donovan & Ruth* ..... 9:00a  
• *Grow in Grace Class* (Conference Room in Office) ..... 9:00a  
Lifeliners (High School Group): *Bible Study* ..... 9:00a  
**NO** WELS Tucson Campus Ministry—Labor Day Wknd .....

### Grace—Vail

#### TODAY

Bible Study & Discussion ..... 9:00a  
Sunday School ..... 9:00a  
Worship Service ..... 10:00a  
"Meet & Greet" Fellowship ..... after worship

#### Monday

Bible Study at Del Lago Golf Club: *Book of Acts* ..... 9:30a

#### Wednesday

**NO** Hebrew Bible Study .....

#### Sunday

Bible Study & Discussion ..... 9:00a  
Sunday School ..... 9:00a  
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### Grace's New Music Coordinator

We are happy to announce that Beth Kassulke will be serving as Grace's new Music Coordinator. We will be blessed by Beth's considerable training and experience in music and worship. We thank her for her willingness to serve the Lord and our congregation. We also thank all of you who helped us determine how to go forward with this new position and those who have given gifts to fund it for the remainder of 2012. If you have questions about how Beth will be helping us with music and worship at both sites, feel free to ask her! Beth will be working in the church office most Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am-2pm. If you would like to contact her, you can call the church office during that time, email her at [music@gracetucsonwels.com](mailto:music@gracetucsonwels.com), or call her at home at other times (293-2935).



### Handbell Preview Night

Are you curious about our beautiful handbells? Would you like to try ringing them without committing to handbell choir? Maybe you have experience ringing and would like a refresher. All members of Grace are invited to a Handbell Preview Night on Tuesday, September 4 at 5:30 PM in the basement. We'll learn and practice ringing basics and try out some simple songs! Please contact Beth Kassulke if you plan to attend at [music@gracetucsonwels.com](mailto:music@gracetucsonwels.com) or 293-2935. We hope you can join us!



## **Register for Sunday School Today**

A new year of Sunday School begins next Sunday, September 2. We would like all parents of children ages 3 through sixth grade to register them for Sunday School (this can be as easy as verifying your information if we have it already). There are now two ways to register: register online at [www.GraceTucsonWELS.com/SundaySchool](http://www.GraceTucsonWELS.com/SundaySchool) (enter the needed information into the online form and press "Submit") or in person or over the phone with Janet Kania. Janet will be available in the Courtyard at Grace University after both worship services or can be reached at home at (520) 323-1447. **Please register by today if at all possible.**

## **Women's Bible Study at Grace-University Resumes September 6**

Pastor Koehler's class on Genesis is taking a short break and will resume on Thursday, September 6 at 9:00 AM. All ladies of Grace and their friends are invited to join us!

## **Women of Grace Fall Meeting/Brunch**

The Women of Grace Fall meeting will be Saturday, September 15 at 10:00 AM in the Grace-University Fellowship Hall. The meeting will also include the election of officers. If you are interested in serving the congregation and Women of Grace, please consider becoming an officer. The offices to be elected are President, Vice President, and Treasurer. Contact Lois Thornton (323-8772) or Sue Sargent (647-3049) if you have any questions or are interested in one of the positions. Please bring your favorite lunch food to share (finger sandwiches, casseroles, salads, etc). We hope you will come! Remember, Women of Grace is for all confirmed women who are members of our congregation.

## **Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) Fall Retreat**

The fall retreat for the LWMS Grand Canyon Circuit is coming soon! It will be held at the Chapel Rock Resort in Prescott, AZ November 2-4. The registration deadline is October 1. Three payment options are available. For more details go to [www.grandcanyonlwms.org](http://www.grandcanyonlwms.org) or check out the flyers in the courtyard display case. You may also call Diane Kramm if you have any questions at 440-8564.

## **Deer Valley Women's Retreat**

The women of Deer Valley invite you to a one-day Women's Retreat at Deer Valley Lutheran Church in Phoenix on September 22 from 8:30 AM-2:00 PM. The theme this year is *"What's Cookin'?"*, and the guest speaker is Deacon Mike Mundstock, Youth and Family Minister at Deer Valley. A continental breakfast and luncheon is included in the day. The suggested door donation is \$5. Register online at [www.deervalley.org](http://www.deervalley.org) or call 623-581-1198 by September 16.

## **Christian Fellowship Group**

*"Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy"* (Psalm 33:3). Christian Fellowship Group is inviting *everyone* to come Saturday, September 8 to the Grace-University Fellowship Hall at 10:00 AM to hear music and songs presented by some of our very own talented Grace members! Members are asked to bring a snack to share. The Christian Fellowship Group provides people 55 and older with an opportunity to enjoy the company of others on a very informal basis. They are hosting this special event and all ages are welcome to attend!

## **Sunday School Teachers**

The following teachers, installed in the 10:00 AM worship service today at Grace-University, will begin serving next Sunday, September 2:

Nancy Miles and Amy Rudd (PK-K)

Christa Goldie and Denise Hansen (1-2)

Karen Grorud and Erika Hanson (3-4)

Substitute teachers will be used in the 5-6 grade classroom while permanent teachers are being sought. If you would like to know more about teaching or have an interest in teaching in the future, please speak to Pastor Kassulke.

We would also like to thank those who served as Sunday School teachers during our summer session:

Meghan Heinz and Missy Wiechmann (PK-K)

Lisa Goldie and Karen Grorud (1-3)

Tyler Koehler and Jay Pauley (4-6).

## **Church and Facility Security**

During these summer months, please remember to turn off lights, reset thermostats, and lock doors behind you when you leave the Grace-University church property. Thank you!



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