

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
October 7, 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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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, with contrite hearts and afflicted spirits we come to you for healing and help. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and refresh us with your Holy Spirit that we may declare your praise and teach your saving ways; 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 THE WORD

Christian Worship

WELCOME

HYMN

As We Begin Another Week

Christian Worship #223

1 As we be - gin an - oth - er week, In Je - sus'
2 Your gen - tle bless - ings, Lord, out - pour On all our
3 In ev - 'ry sea - son, ev - 'ry place, May we re -
4 And keep with an - gels in your rest The end - less

name your grace we seek. God, grant that through these
la - bors ev - er - more. Our hearts with your good
call your Word of grace Un - til, when life's brief
Sab - bath of the blest. Grant this to us through

sev - en days No e - vil may be - fall our ways.
Spir - it fill That we may glad - ly do your will.
day is past, We reach e - ter - nal joy at last
Christ, your Son, Who reigns with you up - on your throne.

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.

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.**

PRESERVICE MUSIC:

Day by Day
By Mark Sedio

Clarinet: Beth Kassulke

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*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.*

God promises forgiveness of sins in his Word. As repentant sinners, we are assured of this forgiveness by the pastor, with the same certainty as if this were coming from God himself.

In response to God's mercy and forgiveness, Christians praise God and proclaim his goodness. This song is comprised of two Bible passages: Psalm 34:8 and Psalm 119:89.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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.

OH, TASTE AND SEE

The musical score is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of six lines of music. The lyrics are written below the staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final double bar line at the end of the sixth line.

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.

Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -

ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav - ens. Your faith - ful - ness con -

tin - ues for - ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.

Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

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.

The musical score is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of a single line of music. The lyrics are written below the staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final double bar line at the end of the line.

C: A - men.

BE SEATED

WE READ FROM SCRIPTURE

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

Numbers 11:16, 24-29

do so 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) and the Gospel.

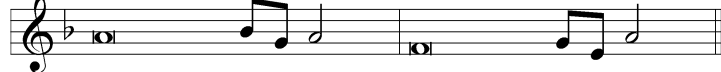
PSALM 51b *(The soloist will sing the verses. The congregation may join in the Refrains.)*

The Psalms of the Old Testament Scriptures were sung by God's people and became the first hymnbook of the Early Christian Church.

Refrain



Psalms Tone



1. O Lord, open / my lips,* and my mouth will de- / clare your praise.
2. Save me from bloodguilt, O God, the God who / saves me,* and my tongue will sing of
your / righteousness.
3. You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would / bring it;* you do not take pleasure in
burnt / offerings.
4. The sacrifices of God are a broken / spirit;* a broken and contrite heart, O God, you
will / not despise.

Refrain

5. Create in me a pure / heart, O God,* and renew a steadfast spirit with- / in me.
6. Do not cast me from your / presence* or take your Holy Spirit / from me.
7. Restore to me the joy of your sal- / vation;* and grant me a willing spirit, to sus- / tain
me.
8. Then I will teach transgressors / your ways,* and sinners will turn / back to you.
9. 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

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SECOND LESSON

Philippians 1:12-18a

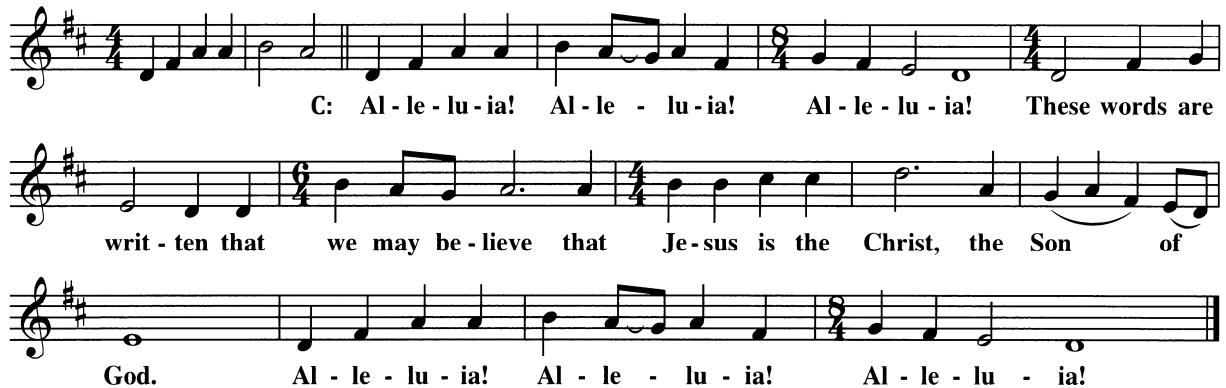
Now I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel. As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ. Because of my chains, most of the brothers in the Lord have been encouraged to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

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.



C: Al - 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!

STAND

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

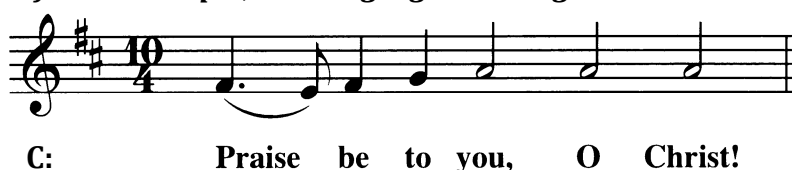
GOSPEL

"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

Mark 9:38-50

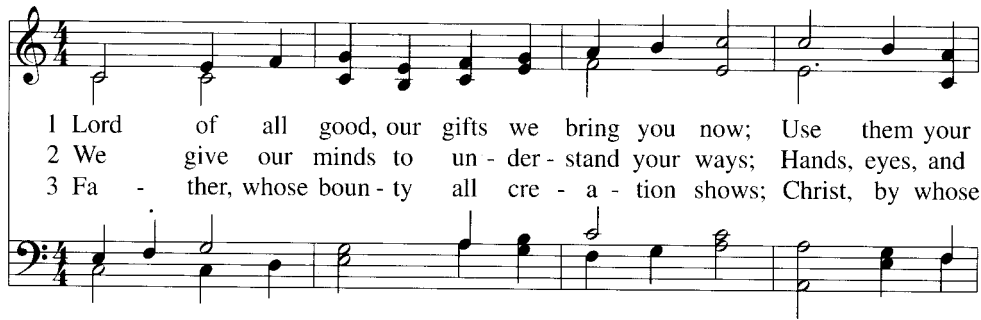
off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. 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!

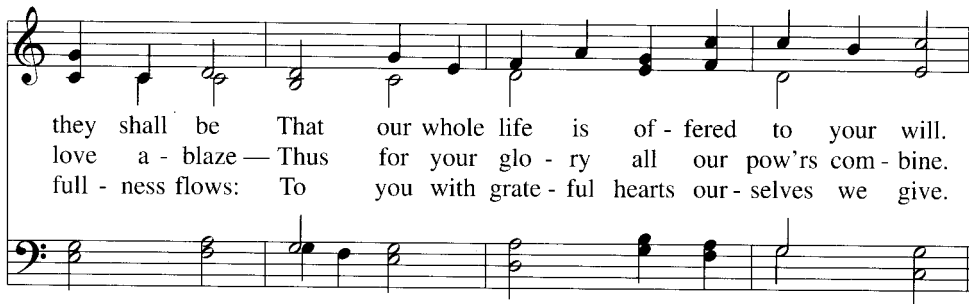
BE SEATED



1 Lord of all good, our gifts we bring you now; Use them your
2 We give our minds to un - der - stand your ways; Hands, eyes, and
3 Fa - ther, whose boun - ty all cre - a - tion shows; Christ, by whose



ho - ly pur - pose to ful - fill. To - kens of love and pledg - es
voice to serve your great de - sign; Hearts with the flame of your own
will - ing sac - ri - fice we live; Spir - it, from whom all life in



they shall be That our whole life is of - fered to your will.
love a - blaze — Thus for your glo - ry all our pow'rs com - bine.
full - ness flows: To you with grate - ful hearts our - selves we give.

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SERMON

Luke 11:1-13

Remind Us Lord Why to Pray

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: 'Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.'" Then he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and he goes to him at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, because a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have nothing to set before him.' Then the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children are with me in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.'

I tell you, though he will not get up and give him the bread because he is his friend, yet because of the man's boldness he will get up and give him as much as he needs. So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" (NIV)

*Copies of the sermon
are available in the
back at the information
table and will be posted
on the Grace website.*

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

The Apostles' Creed developed in the Early Christian Church as a personal confession. It is so named because it confesses the faith taught by the Apostles.

APOSTLES' CREED

C: 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.

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!

*Words & Music by
Karen Lafferty*

WORSHIP CHOIR

Seek Ye First
Choral Setting by Douglas E. Wagner

STAND

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."

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 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.

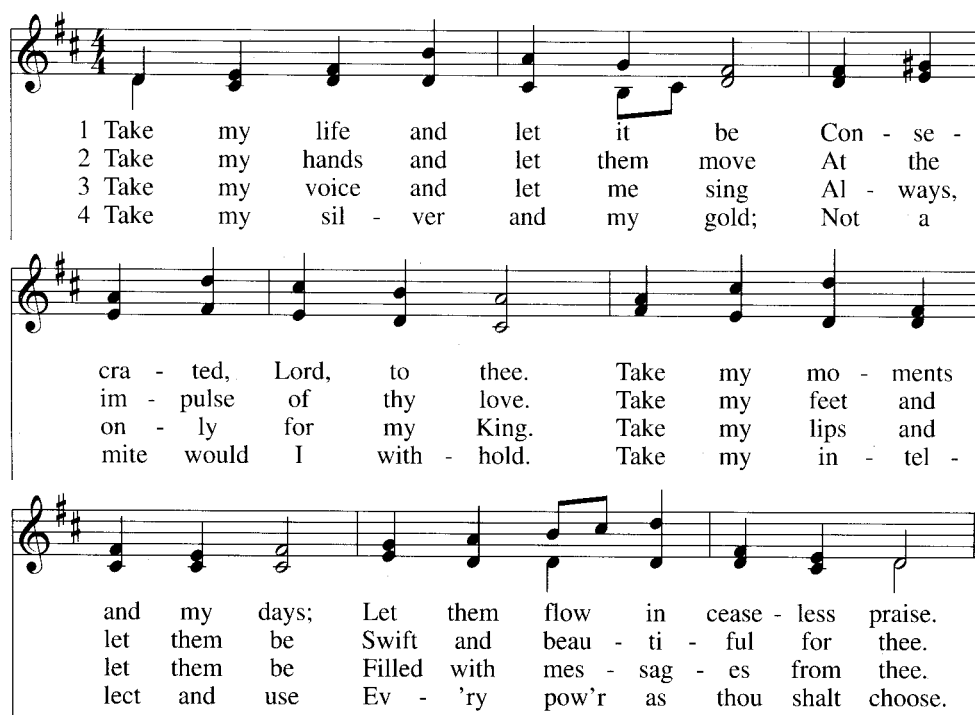
LORD'S PRAYER

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

HYMN

Take My Life and Let It Be Christian Worship #469



1 Take my life and let it be Con - se -
2 Take my hands and let them move At the
3 Take my voice and let me sing Al - ways,
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; Not a

cra - ted, Lord, to thee. Take my mo - ments
im - pulse of thy love. Take my feet and
on - ly for my King. Take my lips and
mite would I with - hold. Take my in - tel -

and my days; Let them flow in cease - less praise.
let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
lect and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart — it is thine own;
It shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for thee.

"Give us today our daily bread." God surely gives daily bread without our asking, even to all the wicked, but we pray in this petition that he would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving. Daily bread includes everything that we need for our bodily welfare, such as food and drink, clothing and shoes, house and home, land and cattle, money and goods, a godly spouse, godly children, godly workers, godly and faithful leaders, good government, good weather, peace and order, health, a good name, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

STAND

M: Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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

THE 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 on you and be gracious to you.

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



BE SEATED

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN *(see page 9)*

Now, the Hour of Worship O'er
Christian Worship #330

POSTLUDE

Take My Life with Take My Life and Let it Be Consecrated
By Scott Underwood and Carol Tornquist

THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

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Soloist	Carl Buchholz
Clarinet	Beth Kassulke
Worship Choir Director	Teri Guenther
Sound Technician	Jason Watson

Now, the Hour of Worship O'er

CW 330



1. Now, the hour of wor - ship o'er, Teach - ing, hear - ing,
2. Now the bless - ing cheers our heart, By his grace to
3. Bless our go - ing out, we pray; Bless our en - trance



pray - ing, sing - ing, Let us glad - ly God a - dore,
us ex - tend - ed. Let us joy - ful - ly de - part;
in like mea - sure. Bless our bread, O Lord, each day;



For his Word our prais - es bring - ing; For the rich re -
Be our souls to God com - mend - ed. May his Spir - it
Bless our toil, our rest, our plea - sure. Bless us when we



past he gave us Praise the Lord, who deigned to save us.
ev - er guide us And with all good gifts pro - vide us.
reach death's por tal; Bless us then with life im - mor - tal.



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Grace-Vail Announcements and Upcoming Events

Read Ahead for Next Sunday:

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

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.

Help with Take-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.

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 or Sue Sargent.

Bible Classes Resume this Week

The Monday morning Acts Bible Class (9:30 AM at Vail Golf Club) and Wednesday evening Hebrews Bible Class (7:00 PM at the Prigges) will resume this week.

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 7pm right here 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 see Pastor Rieke.

Grace-University Announcements and Upcoming Events



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.*

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!

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!

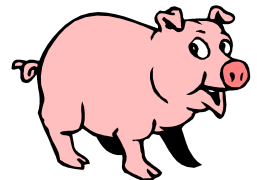
Support the Lifeliners

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 Grace-University Courtyard to make your purchase. All proceeds support Lifeliner activities.

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 signup sheets in the Fellowship Hall. All Grace members are asked to bring a side dish and dessert to share.



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This Week at Grace (10/7/12 –10/14/12)

Grace—University

Grace—Vail

TODAY

Worship Services/Communion7:45 & 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
Silent Auction at Redeemer..... 4:30-6:30p
WELS TCM Bible Study: *Persecution* 7:00p

Monday

English as a Second Language Classes Begin..... 6:30p

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

Midweek Bible Study: *Church History* 10:00a
Wind Ensemble..... 5:00p
Midweek Bible Study: *Church History* 7:00p

Thursday

Women's Bible Study: *Genesis*9:00a
NO Worship Choir
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

Worship Services.....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 Study:
• *The Life of Christ: Jesus' Miracles* (Fellowship Hall)9:00a
WELS TCM Bible Study: *Does the Bible Contradict Itself?*.. 7:00p

TODAY

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

Monday

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

Wednesday

Bible Study at the Priggies: *Book of Hebrews* 7:00p

Thursday

Financial Peace University at Cottonwood Elem. 7:00p

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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.

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.

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 President

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 has supported the Food Bank for many years. Those wishing to donate boxed and canned food items may leave them in the southwest corner of the fellowship hall under the greeting card table at Grace-University or you can give items to Pastor Rieke at Grace-Vail. Monetary donations may also be made through your regular offering envelopes by simply writing the dollar amount and "Food Bank" on the envelope.

