

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost



Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
October 5, 2014





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-Tucson! 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.

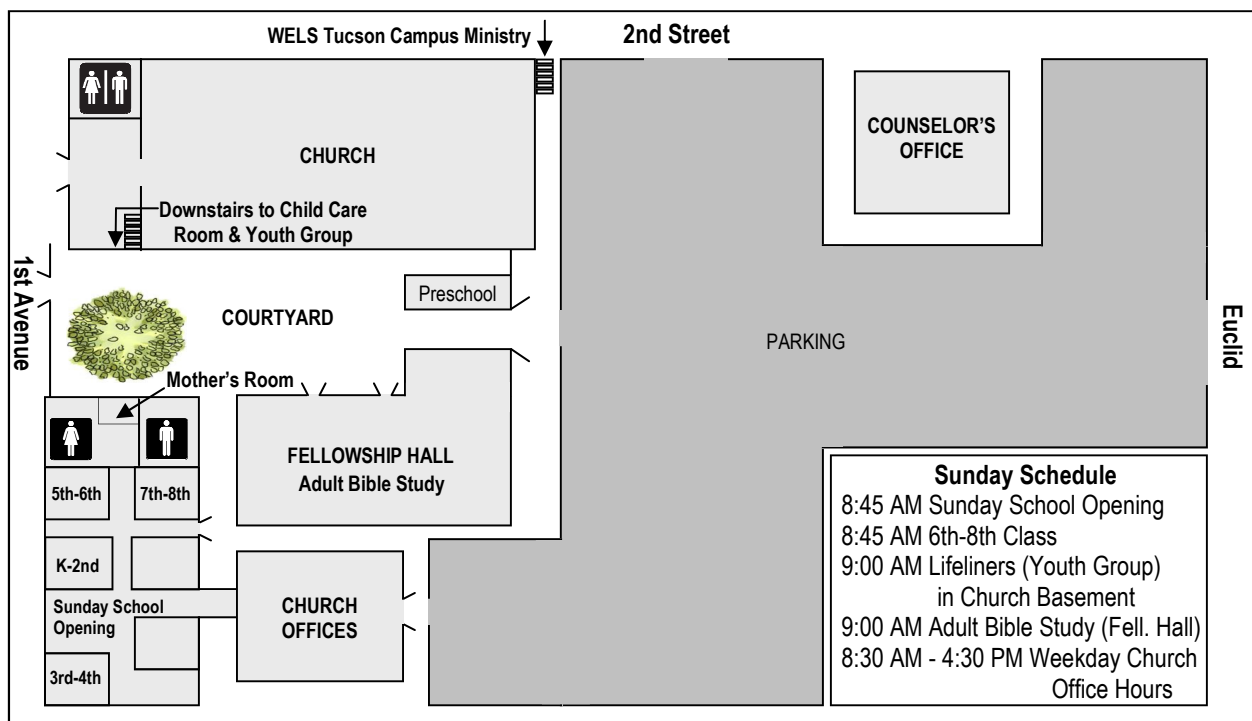
Hymns are found in our hymnal, *Christian Worship*, which is the red book in the pew rack in front of you.

Large print hymn sheets 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 entryway, sometimes that's all that's needed
- go down the stairs to the left in the 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. CDs of the entire worship service will be made upon request from the sound technician in the balcony. It only takes a few minutes to copy. You may also find sermons and services in print, audio and video on our website: www.GraceLutheranSAZ.org



SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

Christian Worship

PRESERVICE MUSIC:

Jesus, Priceless
Treasure
Setting by Paul Manz

WELCOME

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: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

This musical setting of the Confession of Sins was arranged by the WELS musical group Branches Band. It incorporates Hymn 27 from Christian Worship and several Bible passages as noted below.



C: O Je - sus, Lamb of God, you are My com-fort and my guid-ing star; I
come, a sin - ner, trust-ing - ly And bring my man - y sins with me.

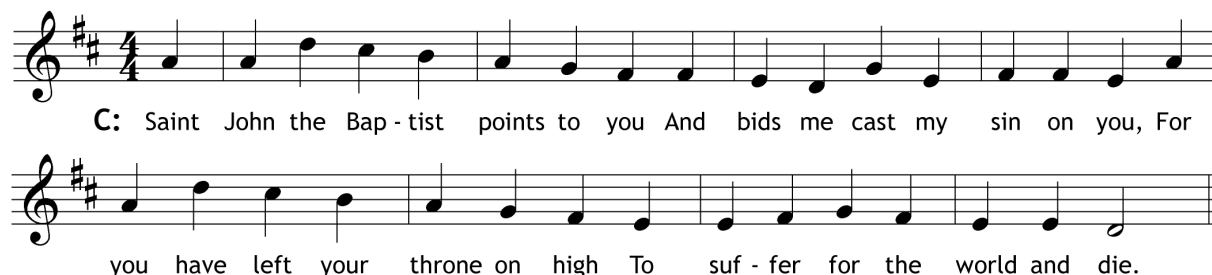
C: O Lord, do not rebuke me in your anger or discipline me in your wrath. My guilt has overwhelmed me like a burden too heavy to bear. I am bowed down and brought very low; I groan in anguish of heart. I confess my iniquity; I am troubled by my sin. O Lord, do not forsake me; be not far from me. Come quickly to help me, O Lord my Savior.

Selected verses from Psalm 38.



C: O Lord, my sin in - deed is great; I groan be-neath the dread-ful weight. Be
mer - ci - ful to me I pray; take guilt and pun - ish - ment a - way.

Silent Confession



C: Saint John the Bap - tist points to you And bids me cast my sin on you, For
you have left your throne on high To suf - fer for the world and die.

Ephesians 2:4-5 &
1:7

Romans 6:13-14

M: Because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. In Jesus you have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace.

C: We have been brought from death to life. Sin shall not be our master, because we are not under law, but under grace.



C: Help me to change my ways, O Lord, And glad-ly to o - bey your Word, While
here I live, a - bide with me, Then take me home e - ter - nal - ly.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Lord, we pray that your mercy and grace may always go before and follow after us that, loving you with undivided hearts, we may be ready for every good and useful work; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

The Latin words “*Te Deum Laudamus*” mean “We praise you, God.” The words of this song of praise come from the 4th century A.D. It has been used in Christian worship since that time and has been put to a variety of musical settings. Martin Luther loved the *Te Deum* and referred to it as a fine creed (statement of faith) of the Christian faith.

YOU ARE GOD, WE PRAISE YOU *Te Deum*

Leader: *Refrain*

Congregation: *Refrain*



You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we ac - claim you.
To you, O Fa - ther ho - ly, all cre - a - tion of - fers praise.

Verses



L: 1. With the an - gels in heav - en,
L: 2. Cre - a - tor of all things, **C:** We praise you, we praise you!
L: 3. O Christ, King of glo - ry,



L: With the cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
L: O Je - sus Christ, the Son of God, **C:** We praise you, we praise you!
L: You be - came a man to set us free;



L: With a - pos - tles and proph - ets,
 L: O the Spir - it, most ho - ly,
 L: You have ris - en to free us;
 C: We praise you, we praise you!



L: With the mar - tirs and your ho - ly Church,
 L: To the Trin - i - ty most bless - ed,
 L: And with all your saints in glo - ry,
 C: We sing in end - less praise! *to Refrain*
to Refrain
to Final Refrain

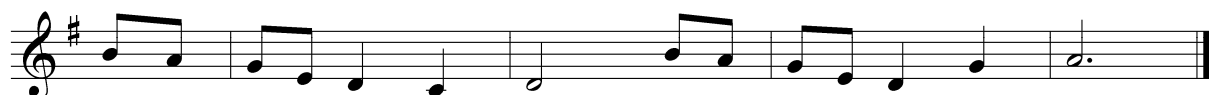
Final Refrain



C: You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we ac - claim you.



To you, O Fa - ther ho - ly, all cre - a - tion of - fers praise,



all cre - a - tion of - fers praise, all cre - a - tion of - fers praise.

Please be seated

FIRST LESSON

When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "What if Joseph holds a grudge against us and pays us back for all the wrongs we did to him?" So they sent word to Joseph, saying, "Your father left these instructions before he died: 'This is what you are to say to Joseph: I ask you to forgive your brothers the sins and the wrongs they committed in treating you so badly.' Now please forgive the sins of the servants of the God of your father." When their

Genesis 50:15-21 (NIV)

message came to him, Joseph wept. His brothers then came and threw themselves down before him. "We are your slaves," they said. But Joseph said to them, "Don't be afraid. Am I in the place of God? You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. So then, don't be afraid. I will provide for you and your children." And he reassured them and spoke kindly to them.

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.

SECOND LESSON

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander,

Ephesians 4:29-5:2 (NIV)

along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

VERSE OF THE DAY

John 20:31

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

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

Matthew 18:21-35 (NIV)

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times. Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him. Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt. The servant fell on his knees before him. 'Be patient with me,' he begged, 'and I will pay back everything.' The servant's master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go. But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii. He grabbed him and began to

choke him. 'Pay back what you owe me!' he demanded. His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. When the other servants saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed and went and told their master everything that had happened. Then the master called the servant in. 'You wicked servant,' he said, 'I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?' In anger his master turned him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed. This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother from your heart."

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be seated

SERMON

Genesis 50:15-21
How Can We Forgive as God Forgives?

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

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.



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

OFFERTORY MUSIC:

*It Is Well With My Soul
Tune by Philip P. Bliss*

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.

7:45 AM – Please continue on page 9 with the Words of Institution.

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.

THE SACRAMENT

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

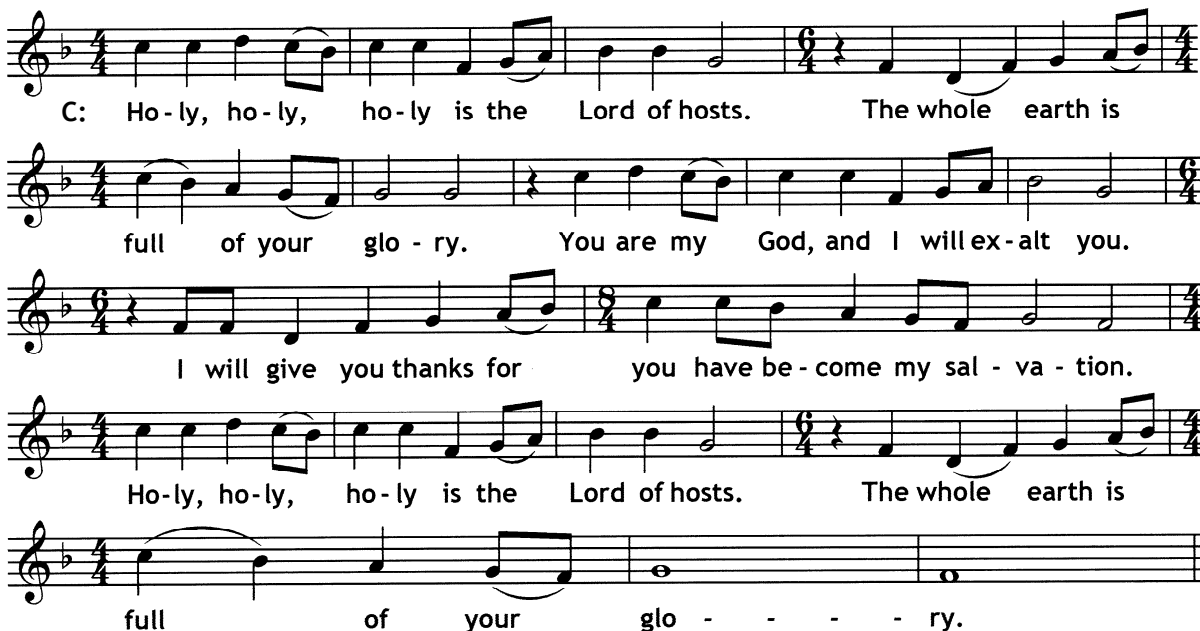


C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus



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

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."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.



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.

*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.

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.

*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!

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.



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 on you and be gracious to you.

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



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

Please be seated

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive
Christian Worship #493

THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

POSTLUDE:

By Grace I'm Saved
Composed by
Cornelius H. Dretzel

Preacher	Pastor Nathan Kassulke
Worship Leader	Pastor Sam Clemons (10:00 AM)
Communion Assistants	Pastor Mark Hallemeier (10:00 AM)
	Spiritual Needs Elder, Eric Hanson (10:00 AM)
Accompanist	Tina Christianson
Piano	Kathy Parra (10:00 AM)
Vocal Leaders	Nicole Peterson & Craig Lipke (7:45 AM)
	Ariana Weinstein & Dylan Guenther (10:00 AM)
Distribution Music	Melissa Newbrey (10:00 AM)
Ushers	Vic Thornton (7:45 AM)
	Mark Christianson, Jon Dongoske, Jonathan Ganster (10:00 AM)
	Danny Koehler, Jon Miller, Dustin Pauley, Rick Street (10:00 AM)
Sound & Recording Tech	Chris Stuhr (10:00 AM)
Altar Prep Team	Lauri Colton, Jeanette O'Donald, Audrey Street

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at FOUR places!**

**Enjoy worship, Bible study and activities
at Grace locations in
Benson, Sahuarita, Tucson and Vail.**

This Week at Grace • Oct 5-Oct 12

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

TODAY

Worship Services/Communion7:45 & 10:00a
Coffee Fellowship following both services
Children's Sunday School.....8:45a
Youth Confirmation Class8:45a
Lifeliners (High School Group): *Bible Study*.....9:00a
Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall):
• C.S. Lewis: "Beyond Personality"9:00a
Grace-Vail Bible Study at Esmond Station9:00a
Grace-Vail Sunday School at Esmond Station9:00a
Grace-Vail Worship at Esmond Station 10:00a
WELS Tucson Campus Ministry: *Baptism*..... 7:00p

Monday

Handbell Practice 4:30p
English as a Second Language Classes 6:30p
NO Precious Lambs

Tuesday

English as a Second Language Classes 6:30p

Wednesday

Midweek Bible Study: *Creation & Modern Science*..... 10:00a
Midweek Bible Study: *Creation & Modern Science*..... 7:00p

Thursday

Women's Bible Study: *The Narrow Lutheran Middle*..... 9:00a
Worship Choir Practice.....6:30p

Saturday

Boy Pioneers at the Guenthers 8:00a
Girl Pioneers: *Trip to Marana Pumpkin Patch* 9:00a
Grace-Vail Canvassing 9:30a-11:30a
Christian Fellowship: *Postal History Foundation*..... 10:00a

Sunday

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WELS TCM: *"The Hearing Ear and the Seeing Eye"* 7:00p

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Welcome Grace Guests!

If you are a guest at Grace today, we are very happy to have you worship with us! If you would like more information about Grace or have questions about becoming a member of our congregation, please visit the Welcome Table in the courtyard. If this is your first time at Grace, please stop there to pick up a gift just for being our guest this morning.

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 the Kosanke, Stuhr and Wiechmann families in celebration of Jeff, Cora and Missy's birthdays this week.

Confirmation & Baptism

Barbara Ciprane will be confirmed and Evan Abend, son of Laura Hodgson, will be baptized during 10:00 AM worship this morning at Grace-Vail.

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.

Pastor Koehler is preaching at Grace-Sahuarita this morning.

NEXT SUNDAY

Next week's Scripture Lessons for Devotional Reading this Week

Jonah 4:5-11
Romans 9:6b-16
Matthew 20:1-16

Sermon Text & Theme

Jonah 4:5-11
Heart-Check

Divine Call Extended for Grace-Sahuarita

On Tuesday, September 23, the Grace voters extended a Divine Call to Pastor David Barkow to serve as Mission Pastor at Grace-Sahuarita. Pastor Barkow currently serves as pastor at Christ the Lord Lutheran Church in Cottage Grove, MN. Please keep pastor Barkow, his wife Rachel, and his children Gabrielle and Asher in your prayers as he considers this Call.

Pastor Kassulke Receives A Divine Call

Pastor Kassulke has received a Divine Call to serve as pastor at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Lincoln, NE. This means that he now holds two Calls, one from Grace and one from St. Mark. He is deliberating whether to accept the new Call or to decline it and continue his work at Grace. The decision will be made with prayer and careful consideration, based on where Pastor Kassulke believes he can best use his God-given talents to serve God's kingdom. Pastor Kassulke welcomes your prayers, not only for him, but also for his family and for both churches. He would also be pleased to speak to or hear from anyone with questions or comments.

Merger News

On Monday, September 29, papers were officially filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission to complete the merger of Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Benson into Grace Lutheran Church of Southern Arizona. We welcome the members who have now joined us through our fourth site, Grace-Benson. We pray that God would richly bless our expanding ministry!

Thank You's

Dorothy Lietha would like to thank you all for the prayers, cards, calls and visits during her recent hospitalization.

Geri DeRosa would like to thank those of you who sent cards and/or spoke to her personally regarding her 80th birthday. To those of you who attended the Open House, a special thank you for sharing some time from your busy lives to celebrate with her.

Thrivent Action Team

There is a new and easy way for Thrivent Members to take action and meet a need in their community and it's called Thrivent Action Teams.

Here's how it works (and how easy it is):

- * See a need.
- * Plan a service project or fundraising event.
(Examples: clothing drives, hands-on service projects for the elderly and needy, fundraising through car washes, talent shows, wreath sales, and even educational events such as car maintenance and extreme couponing). More examples can be found at www.Thrivent.com/actionteam.
- * Thrivent Members can form 2 teams a year with Thrivent and non-Thrivent team members!
- * Log onto www.Thrivent.com/actionteam at least 21 days before your event and complete a simple application. You will hear back within 5 business days.
- * If approved, **expect to receive a \$250 Community Impact Card to use toward your project's expenses** (such as supplies and promotional costs) plus t-shirts/other materials that you can request.
- * Within 2 weeks, share your story on the Thrivent Web Site.

That's all there is to it. Really. Several board members have reported great success with their Thrivent Action Teams. Try it!

For more information, log onto www.Thrivent.com/actionteam, or contact board member Sue Jensen, at 520-721-7843 or suejens@comcast.net for more information.

Redeemer is Hiring for Preschool

Redeemer Lutheran Preschool is looking to add to their existing staff to create a loving, safe and enriching preschool and extended care program. If you or someone you know has experience working with children and are interested in working at Redeemer Preschool several days a week during the school year, please contact Hannah Stahl at 572-8136 or send an email to hannah.stahl@redeemertucson.com.

Christian Fellowship Group: *Postal History Foundation*

Around the turn of the 20th century Naco, then in the Arizona territory, was the main port of entry on the international border of Mexico. Its original post office is located in the Postal History Foundation building we will be visiting on Saturday morning, October 11. Meet at Grace-Tucson at 10:00 AM. We'll then head across the street for our Christian Fellowship Group field trip. Find out why Naco was so important then, as well as other "stuff" about the Postal History Foundation!

—*Russ Weir, Christian Fellowship President*

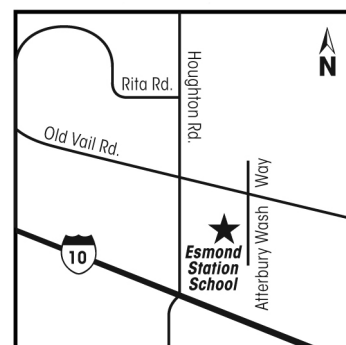
Grace-Vail Canvassing This Saturday!

It's that time of year again! In preparation for our Grand Opening at Esmond Station, you are invited to come out and help distribute flyers to the neighborhood. Our next canvassing date will be this Saturday, October 11 from 9:30-11:30 AM at Esmond Station. No previous canvassing experience is necessary. Lunch will be provided for those in attendance.

Grand Opening at Esmond Station!

Grace-Vail is now worshipping at Esmond Station School, which is a newly opened school located in the middle of a quickly growing housing development (9400 S. Atterbury Wash Way, 85747).

To celebrate our new worship location, we will be hosting a Grand Opening at Esmond Station on the 25th of October from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM. The Grand Opening will have numerous attractions including a classic car show, various food trucks, jumping castles and other inflatables for all ages, a kids' arts and craft area, and an information booth where attendees can learn more about Grace-Vail and our other worship sites. In addition to these attractions and many more, the Christian group Koiné will be making a return trip to Tucson. We are so blessed to have the band be a major part of the entertainment on Saturday as well as having them assist in worship the following Sunday at Grace-Vail.



English as a Second Language: Help Needed!

English as a Second Language is in need of additional teachers and babysitters on Monday and Tuesday evenings. If you know of anyone who might be interested in volunteering, please contact the church office at 623-6633. *ESL runs Mondays and Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 PM September through May.*

Wednesday Bible Studies

Join us this Wednesday, October 8 at 10:00 AM or 7:00 PM for our video based Bible study regarding creation and modern science. Our topic this week is "Formed to Fly." We'll meet in the Grace-Tucson Fellowship Hall.

Pastor Clemons will begin a new unit of his Bible Study, "*The History of the Christian Church*," on Wednesday, October 15 at 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM in the Grace-Tucson Fellowship Hall.