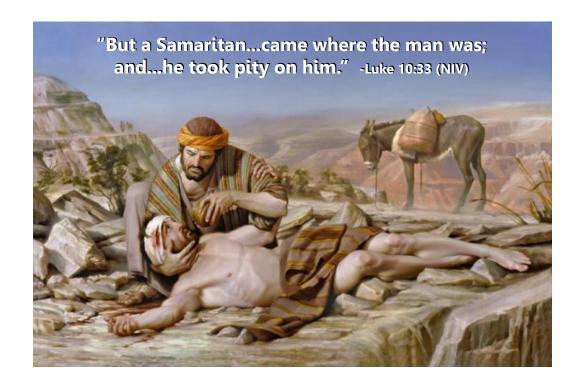
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost July 19, 2015



Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church Tucson, AZ



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.

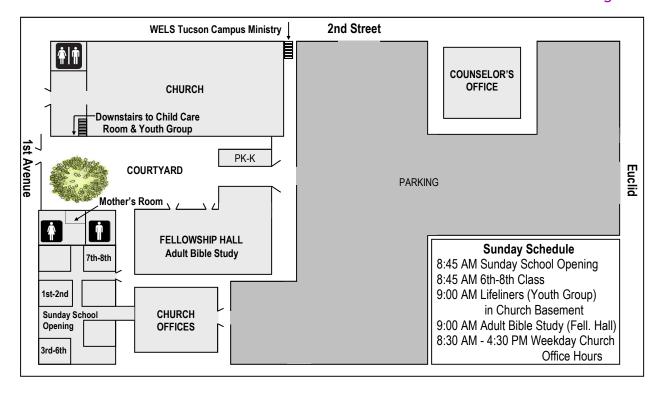
Hymns are found in our hymnal, *Christian Worship*, which is the red book in the pew rack in front of you.

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

WELCOME

HYMN

Son of God, Eternal Savior Christian Worship #492 PRESERVICE MUSIC:

7:45 AM— My Heart Is Longing (Norwegian Folk Tune) By Valerie Floeter

10:00 AM— Noel with Variations By Claude Louis Balbastre

Please stand

Minister: The grace of our Lord (†) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the

fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS

- M: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.
- C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me a sinner.
- M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD, HAVE MERCY Kyrie

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



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

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

M: For the 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.



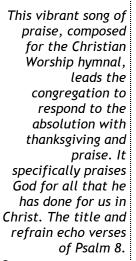
M: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.

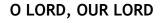


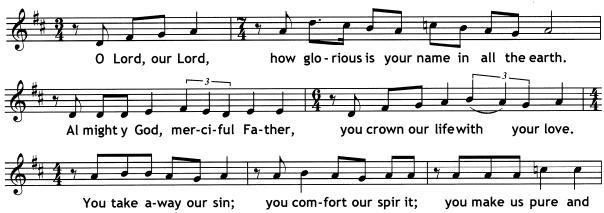
M: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



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









PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your Word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy and to bring forth fruits in faith and hope and love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please be seated

THE WORD

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.

FIRST LESSON

Do not deprive the alien or the fatherless of justice, or take the cloak of the widow as a pledge. Remember that you were slaves in Egypt and the LORD your God redeemed you from there. That is why I command you to do this. When you are harvesting in your field and you overlook a sheaf, do not go back to get it. Leave it for the alien, the fatherless and the widow, so that the LORD your God may bless you in all the work of your hands. When

Deuteronomy 24:17-22 (NIV)

you beat the olives from your trees, do not go over the branches a second time. Leave what remains for the alien, the fatherless and the widow. When you harvest the grapes in your vineyard, do not go over the vines again. Leave what remains for the alien, the fatherless and the widow. Remember that you were slaves in Egypt. That is why I command you to do this.

SECOND LESSON

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people

Romans 12:9-21 (NIV)

of low position. Do not be conceited. Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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



GOSPEL

Luke 10:25-37 (NIV)

man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, took him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.' Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

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

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:

On one occasion an expert in the law

stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he

asked, "what must I do to inherit

eternal life?" "What is written in the

Law?" he replied. "How do you read

it?" He answered: "'Love the Lord

your God with all your heart and with

all your soul and with all your strength

and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" "You have

answered correctly," Jesus replied.

"Do this and you will live." But he

wanted to justify himself, so he asked

Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" In

reply Jesus said: "A man was going

down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when

he fell into the hands of robbers. They

stripped him of his clothes, beat him

and went away, leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down

the same road, and when he saw the



Please be seated

HYMN OF THE DAY

O God of Mercy, God of Might Christian Worship #499

SERMON

Luke 10:25-37 Who Is My Neighbor?

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.

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



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

OFFERTORY MUSIC:

7:45 AM-

Suantrai (This Is My Will) Tune: Gaelic Melody Setting by Rebecca Kramer

10:00 AM— Come Your Hearts and Voices Raising CW #42

OFFERING

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

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

Please stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

- 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.

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.

THE SACRAMENT

M: The Lord be with you.



M: Lift up your hearts.



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: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

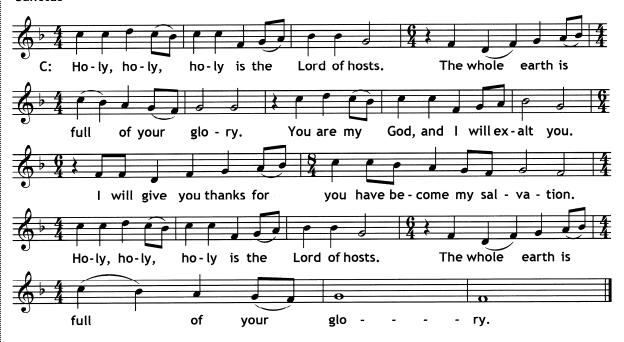


C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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.



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

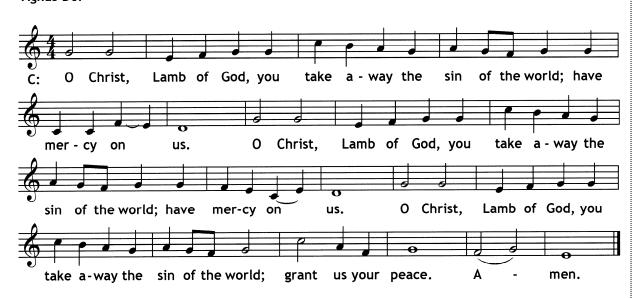
M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

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.



O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD Agnus Dei



Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION

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

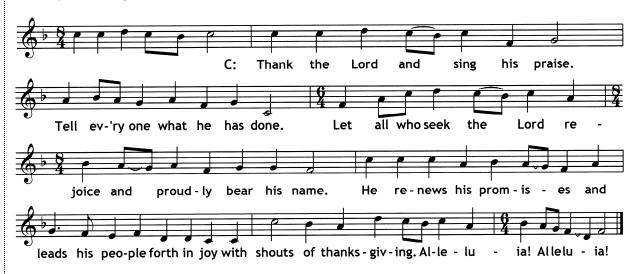
If you are not a WELS member but have an interest in receiving Holy Communion, please speak with one of our pastors after church today or at another time. We are aware that there are a number of other teachings about Holy Communion, and we want it to be a blessing for you, so we would look forward to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

DISTRIBUTION HYMN (10:00 AM)

O Fount of Good, for All Your Love Christian Worship #524 We provide glutenfree communion wafers for those with wheat allergy, gluten-sensitivity or celiac disease. These wafers are stored and handled separately to avoid cross-contamination. They are "bread" as Scripture requires and are consecrated along with the rest of the bread. For those requiring gluten-free wafers, please take one from the container on the stand located at the front rail as you approach for communion. Simply hold it so that the pastor can see it at the time of distribution.

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

THANK THE LORD



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.



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."

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.



Please be seated

CLOSING HYMN

O Master of the Loving Heart Christian Worship #491

THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

| Worship Leader | Pastor Sam Clemons |
|------------------------|--|
| | |
| Accompanists | Elaine Goldie (7:45 AM) |
| • | Tina Christianson (10:00 AM) |
| Distribution Music | Lisa Goldie (10:00 AM) |
| Ushers | |
| Dave Brei | tkreitz, Ed Ethington, Josiah Weinstein (10:00 AM) |
| Sound & Recording Tech | Jeff Weinstein (10:00 AM) |
| | Erika Hanson, Diane Kramm, Nancy Miles |

School Supplies Needed for Mission to the Children

Mission to the Children is in need of school supplies for the children we serve in Sonora, Mexico (Kindergarten through high school age). If you would be in a position to purchase any of these on sale (notebooks, crayons, pencils, markers, erasers, folders, rulers, glue, scissors, etc.) we would be most grateful. Please bring them to the Grace-Tucson church office. If you put your name and address on them, you will receive a letter from the mission so you may claim your donation as a tax deduction. The trip to take supplies to Sonora is scheduled for July 23. We would like to have these supplies no later than **tomorrow**, **July 20**, **2015!** Any questions, call Mary Ann Rosas at 591-0799. Thank you so much!

Communion Register Sign-In

If you are a Grace member, we ask on communion Sundays that you please write your name on one of the communion register sheets located at both entrances of church if you plan on receiving the Lord's Supper. This helps us maintain a record for the spiritual care of our members. Thank you.

Member Information Update

A letter was sent out with two information sheets for members and friends of Grace to fill out and return. These forms allow you to share contact information as well as information about your family, your gifts and talents, and ways that you would be interested in serving at church. **Please complete these forms and return them to Grace by the end of July**. You can drop them off in the gray box (in the Courtyard) this morning or in the future. You can also fill out an online version of the forms at www.GraceLutheranSAZ.org/profile. Thank you for your help!

POSTLUDE:

7:45 AM— Xerxes By Handel

10:00 AM— Hark! The Herald Angels Sing CW #61

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Divine Call Extended

At Grace's Call Meeting on Sunday, June 28, a Divine Call was extended to Pastor Caleb Bassett to serve as Grace's mission pastor to Sahuarita. Pastor Bassett currently serves at St. Stephen Lutheran Church in Fallbrook, CA. Please keep Pastor Bassett, his wife Audra and their 4 children in your prayers as he considers this Call. Also, please keep in your prayers the ongoing gospel ministry in Fallbrook and here at Grace!

ESL Help Needed!

English as a Second Language is in need of teachers, snack preparers and childcare volunteers beginning in September. If this is something you are interested in please contact the church office (623-6633) or Joyce Long (795-6456). *ESL runs Mondays and Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 PM September through May.*

Memorial Service for Mary Lou Pierce

Grace member Mary Lou Pierce was called home to heaven last week. Pastor Koehler will conduct a memorial service for friends and family on Tuesday, July 21 at 10 AM at the Green Valley Mortuary (18751 S. La Canada Drive, Sahuarita, 85629). You are welcome to join in the celebration of Mary Lou's victory in Christ.

Thank You

Vic Thornton would like to thank you for your cards, phone calls, well-wishes and prayers during his recent surgery and ongoing recovery.

Christian Aid and Relief

Christian Aid and Relief, is the "human care" agency of the Wisconsin Synod (WELS). This ministry of compassion oversees disaster response, humanitarian aid, and gospel bridge-building projects in mission fields here at home and around the world.

With your help, Christian Aid and Relief reaches out to those in need all over the world—victims of natural disasters such as fires, floods, tornados, earthquakes, and hurricanes. Two large disaster relief efforts this year—following flooding in Malawi, Africa, and earthquakes in Nepal—are ongoing. Christian Aid and Relief also stands ready to help those who face individual challenges like a sudden loss of employment or a prolonged medical illness.

Grants support Wisconsin Synod congregations as they offer aid to their own members and to members of their communities after a disaster. Donations are also used to support WELS home and world missionaries in bridging the proclamation of the gospel with humanitarian aid projects such as water purification units, fresh water boreholes, medical clinics and training, and home based care. For the fiscal year 2015-2016 WELS Christian Aid and Relief approved grants totaling \$332,426 for humanitarian aid projects in both home and world mission fields.

Consider supporting the ministries of WELS Christian Aid & Relief with your prayers and gifts. Donations can be made by check, made payable to Grace Lutheran Church, and designated for Christian Aid & Relief or online at www.wels.net by clicking the Giving button.



Grace is one congregation at FOUR places!

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

This Week at Grace • July 19-July 26

| Worship Services/Communion |
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| SAHUARITA |
| Today Worship Service9:45a Coffee Fellowship following worship |
| Tuesday Memorial Service for Mary Lou Pierce10:00a |
| Wednesday Bible Study: Parables of Jesus10:00a |
| Sunday Worship Service9:45a Coffee Fellowship following worship |
| Bible Study: <i>The Beatitudes</i> 11:00a |
| BENSON |
| Today Worship Service7:30a |
| Wednesday Bible Study: What is the Church?7:00p |
| Sunday Worship Service/Communion7:30a |

| Tuesday Church Council Meeting | 6:15p |
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| Wednesday Midweek Bible Study: Church History | |
| Thursday Women's Bible Study: Leviticus | 9:00a |
| Sunday Worship Services7:45 & 10 Coffee Fellowship following both services | |
| Children's Sunday School | 8:45a |
| Youth Confirmation Class | 8:45a |
| Lifeliners (High School Group): Bible Study | 9:00a |
| • The Problem of Pain | 9:00a |
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| VAIL Today Bible Study: Joshua Children's Sunday School Worship Service Coffee Fellowship following worship | 9:00a 10:00a |
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| Sunday Bible Study: Joshua Children's Sunday School Worship Service/Communion Coffee Fellowship following worship | 9:00a 10:00a |

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TODAY

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. 10 in today's worship folder under "Distribution" for information about our practice of Member Communion.

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.

Altar Flowers

The flowers beautifying our worship this morning have been given by Ed & Judy Ethington in memory of Bernie & Myrtle Ethington.

NEXT SUNDAY

Next week's Scripture Lessons for Devotional Reading this Week

> 1 Samuel 3:1-10 Colossians 3:12-17 Luke 10:38-42

Sermon Text & Theme

Luke 10:38-42
It Will Not Be Taken Away

Quarterly Offering Statements Available

Those who use the offering envelopes or *Simply Giving* for their giving to the Lord will find a quarterly offering statement envelope with their name on it on the table in the courtyard. Please pick yours up today. We hope you'll appreciate the opportunity to check for any recording errors we may have made and perhaps use it to review your gifts of love to your Savior.

Thursday Women's Bible Study: Leviticus

Our study of the least read book of the Bible continues! Despite being written to guide ancient Israel, the people of the Promise, the applications to the Christian life today are amazing! Join us this Thursday, July 23 at 9:00 AM in the Grace-Tucson Fellowship Hall.



Grace Lutheran Church is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS), a group of nearly 400,000 men, women, and children in nearly 1,300 congregations across the United States and Canada united by a common faith in Christ's saving love. We are committed to a common calling—encouraging each other in our faith and sharing God's gift of a Savior with the rest of the world.