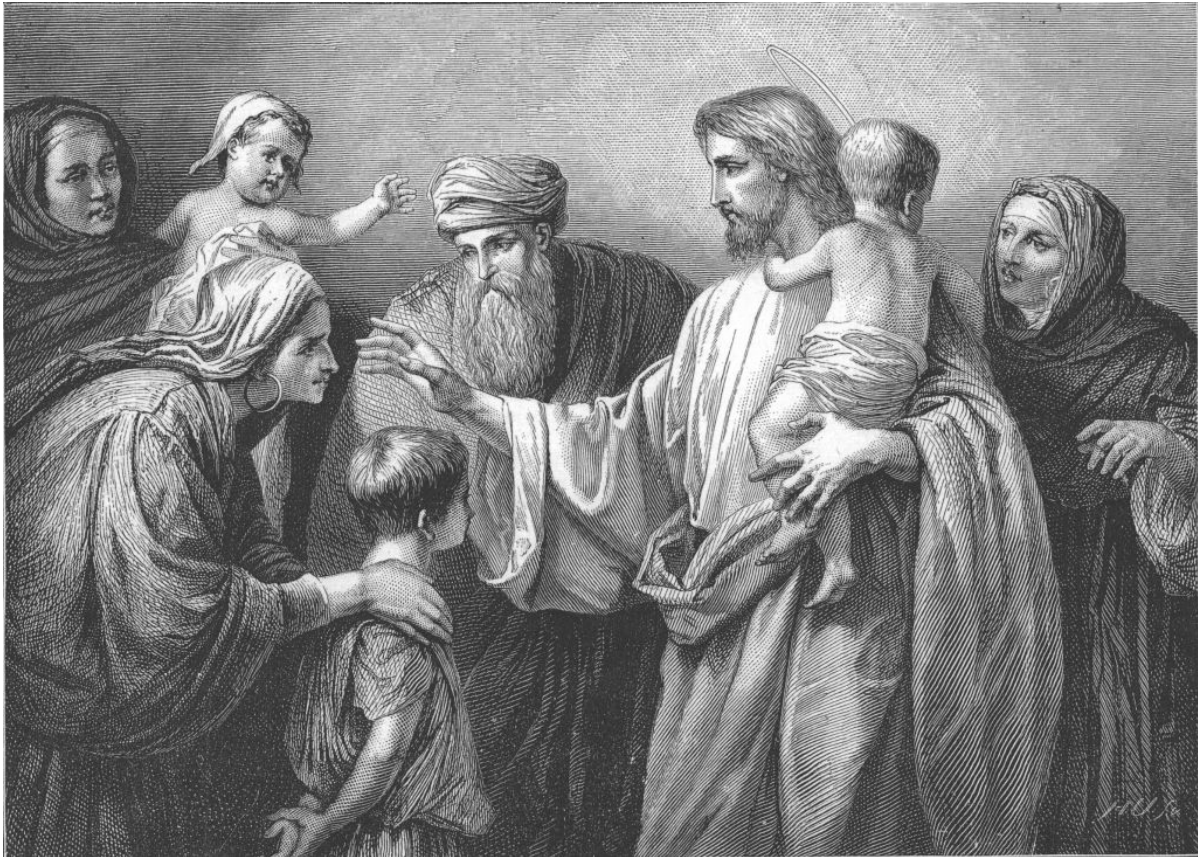


# Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost



Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church  
October 2, 2016



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.

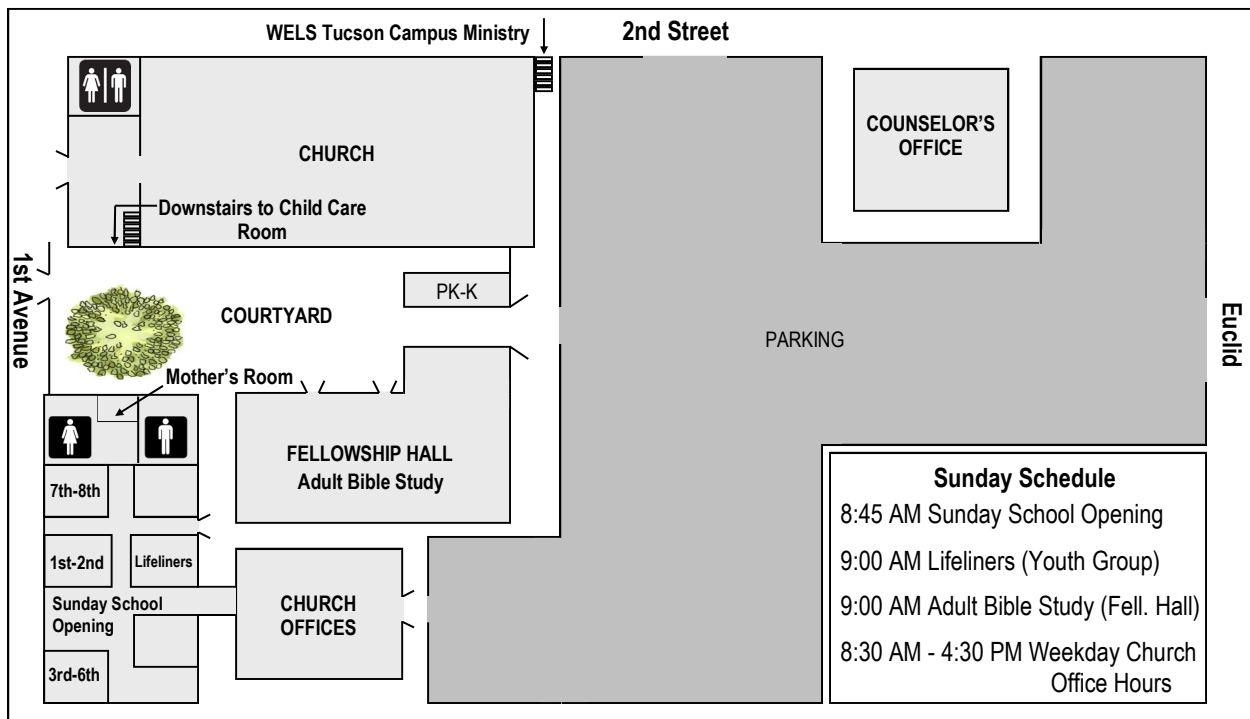
**Hymns** are found in our hymnal, *Christian Worship*, which is the red book in the pew rack in front of you.

**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](http://www.GraceLutheranSAZ.org)



# SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

*Christian Worship*

**PRESERVICE MUSIC:**

7:45 AM—  
*O Perfect Love*  
Arr. by Lloyd Larson

## WELCOME

## HYMN

For Christian Homes, O Lord, We Pray  
*Christian Worship #500*

*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.

*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.*

## 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.

*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.



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.

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 lifewith your love.



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

*This vibrant song of praise, composed for the Christian Worship hymnal, leads the congregation to respond to the absolution with thanksgiving and praise. It specifically praises God for all that he has done for us in Christ. The title and refrain echo verses of Psalm 8.*



ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,  
 but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,  
 how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.  
 O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,  
 you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;  
 you washed us from our sins in your own blood.  
 You are the King of glo - ry; you are the Lord!  
 O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Almighty God, in your bountiful goodness keep us safe from every evil of body and soul. Make us ready with cheerful hearts, to do whatever pleases you; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

*Please be seated*

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (7:45 AM)

M: In obedience to the command of our Lord and trusting in his promise, you have brought Michael to be baptized. Jesus told us: “Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.” It is in baptism that God grants the new life of forgiveness, joy, and peace to little children. By the power of God’s Word, this gracious water of life washes away sin, delivers from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe.

M: Receive the sign of the cross on the head and heart (†) to mark you as a redeemed child of Christ.

Michael William Rudy Carrasco, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. The Almighty God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—has forgiven all your sins. By your baptism, you are born again and made a dear child of your Father in heaven. May God strengthen you to live in your baptismal grace all the days of your life. Peace be with you.

### EXHORTATION

M: Brothers and sisters in Christ:

Our Lord commands that we teach his precious truths to all who are baptized. Christian love therefore urges all of us, especially parents, to assist in whatever manner possible so that Michael may remain a child of God until death. If you are willing to carry out this responsibility, then answer: Yes, as God gives me strength.

C: **Yes, as God gives me strength.**

M: Let us pray: Merciful Father in heaven, we thank you for the blessing of baptism by which you offer and grant the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. Help us to regard our baptism as the robe of righteousness we are to wear all the days of our life. Look with special favor on Michael and grant him a rich measure of your Spirit that he may grow in faith and godly living. Make us willing to carry out our responsibilities to those who have been baptized, so that all of us may finally come to the blessed joys of heaven, through Jesus our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

## THE WORD

### FIRST LESSON

The LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.” Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the beasts of the field and all the birds of the air. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds of the air and all the beasts of the field. But for Adam no suitable helper was found. So the LORD God caused the man to fall

### Genesis 2:18-24 (NIV)

into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man’s ribs and closed up the place with flesh. Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. The man said, “This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called ‘woman,’ for she was taken out of man.” For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh.

*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

Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. After all, no one ever hated his own

## Ephesians 5:21-6:4 (NIV)

body, but he feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church—for we are members of his body. For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh. This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband. Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor your father and mother—which is the first commandment with a promise—that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth. Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

## VERSE OF THE DAY

## Hebrews 2:12 cf. RSV

M: Alleluia. I will proclaim your name to my people; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you. Alleluia.

*Please stand*

## GOSPEL

## Mark 10:2-16 (NIV)

Some Pharisees came and tested him by asking, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” “What did Moses command you?” he replied. They said, “Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away.” “It was because your hearts were hard that Moses wrote you this law,” Jesus replied. “But at the beginning of creation God ‘made them male and female. For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh. So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate.’” When they were in the house again, the disciples asked Jesus

about this. He answered, “Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her. And if she divorces her husband and marries another man, she commits adultery.” People were bringing little children to Jesus to have him touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them.

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

*After the Gospel, the congregation sings:*



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

*Please be seated*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

Oh, Blessed Home, Where Man and Wife  
*Christian Worship #503*

## SERMON

Mark 10:2-16  
Love for God is Love for Others

*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:

7:45 AM—  
The Gift of Love  
Arr. by Lloyd Larson



## 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.

*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.*

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

## 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.*

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."

M: 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.

*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)

Your Love, O God, Has Called Us Here  
Christian Worship #601

*Please stand*

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

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

## 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.

## POSTLUDE:

7:45 AM—  
Trumpet Voluntary  
in D  
Arr. by John W.  
Schaum

## 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.

*Please be seated*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CLOSING HYMN

Our Father, by Whose Name  
Christian Worship #501

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## THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher .....	Pastor Tim Patoka
Worship Leader .....	Pastor Nathan Kassulke
Communion Assistants.....	Pastor Mark Hallemeyer (10:00 AM) Outreach Elder Jeff Weinstein (10:00 AM)
Accompanists.....	Kathy Parra (7:45 AM) Teri Guenther (10:00 AM)
Ushers .....	Rusty King, Vic Thornton (7:45 AM) Jon Dongoske, Jonathan Ganster, Dylan Guenther (10:00 AM) Danny Koehler, Jon Miller (10:00 AM)
Sound & Recording Tech .....	Jeremy Snively (10:00 AM)
Greeters .....	Jim & Elaine Goldie (10:00 AM)
Altar Prep Team .....	Lauri Colton, Audrey Nessinger, Jeanette O'Donald

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### Calendars and Coupon Cards Available

The Lifeliners (our high school youth group) are conducting their annual sale of 2017 Bible Verse Calendars (\$8 each or 2 for \$15) and Coupon Cards (\$20). The Coupon Cards are new this year. They are being sold instead of Entertainment Books. The Coupon Cards have deals for a variety of restaurants and businesses. The card is good for continuous use until October 15, 2017. The Lifeliners will be available in the Courtyard on Sunday mornings for you to make your purchases. Proceeds help fund Lifeliner activities.

### Grace Polo Shirts & T-Shirts

We are excited to announce that polo shirts and t-shirts with the Grace logo will be offered for sale at all four Grace locations on **October 9 & 16**. Youth, Ladies, and Men sizes are available. Photos of the shirt styles and colors will be available to help you make your selection. Prices: Poly/Cotton polo Youth-\$15.50, Ladies & Mens-\$18.00; Polyester Cool/Wicking polo Ladies & Mens only-\$25.50; T-shirts Youth-\$11.00, Ladies & Mens--\$11.00. Polo & Wicking price adjustments: XXL-add \$1.00, XXXL-add \$2.00. Payment should be made when shirts are ordered.

### Baby Shower for Rosie Geselbracht

There will be a baby shower for Rosie (Thornton) Geselbracht in the Grace-Tucson fellowship hall on Saturday, October 22 at 12:00 PM. Lunch will be provided. All women of the congregation are invited to attend. Rosie is registered at Buy Buy Baby and is having a girl. Gift cards are also appreciated since she's traveling from Denver. **Please RSVP to Lois Thornton at 323-8772 by October 17 if you plan to attend.**

### Women's Fellowship Group

The Women's Fellowship Group is going to see *The Spirit of Christmas* dance and musical performance on Saturday, December 17 at 4:00 PM. While this event is a few months away, we need to reserve tickets early in order to get great seats. The tickets are \$30. **If you'd like to come, please RSVP to Cora in the church office (623-6633) by Friday, October 21.** More details can be found at [dvpac.net/performances/upcoming/the-spirit-of-Christmas-2016/49](http://dvpac.net/performances/upcoming/the-spirit-of-Christmas-2016/49).

## 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.

### Altar Flowers

The flowers beautifying our worship this morning have been given by Chris & Cora Stuhr in celebration of Jeff, Missy and Cora's October birthdays.

### Baptism

Michael William Rudy Carrasco, son of Jesse and Erin Carrasco, born on September 1, will be made a forgiven child of God through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism in 7:45 AM worship this morning.

### New Members

In worship this morning at Grace-Sahuarita, we welcome Mike and Judy Keintz who transferred from Open Bible Lutheran Church in Oxford, Florida. We welcome them to Grace and ask God's blessings upon them!

### 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 Storm McCain & Sandy Weir. We hope you'll take advantage of this opportunity to greet your brothers and sisters in Christ.

## NEXT SUNDAY

### *Next week's Scripture Lessons for Devotional Reading this Week*

2 Kings 5:14-27  
Hebrews 13:1-6  
Mark 10:17-27

### *Sermon Text & Theme*

Hebrews 13:1-6  
*Content to Serve*

### Thank You

Jeffrey & Nani Witter would like to thank Russ Weir and all the Christian volunteers who help them get to church every week.

### Multi-Site Conference

Grace will be hosting the first WELS Multi-Site Conference November 14-16, 2016 at Grace-Tucson. See the flyer in the fellowship hall for more information.



**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 • Oct 2-Oct 9**

**TUCSON**

**Today**

Worship Services/Communion.....7:45 & 10:00a  
Coffee Fellowship following both services.....  
Children's Sunday School.....8:45a  
Youth Confirmation Class .....8:45a  
Lifeliners (High School Group): *Bible Study* .....9:00a  
Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall):  
• *Pastor Kassulke: David*.....9:00a  
TCM Bible Study—*Christians in Crisis*.....7:00p

**Monday**

Handbell Practice in the Sanctuary .....4:30p  
English as a Second Language Classes.....6:30p

**SAHUARITA**

**Today**

Children's Sunday School.....9:00a  
Adult Bible Study: *Digging into the Book of James*.....9:00a  
Worship Service/Communion.....10:00a  
Coffee Fellowship following worship .....

**Wednesday**

Bible Study: *Why All the Different Churches?* .....10:00a  
Bible Study: *What Happens Next?*.....7:00p

**Sunday**

Children's Sunday School.....9:00a  
Adult Bible Study: *Digging into the Book of James*.....9:00a  
Worship Service.....10:00a  
Coffee Fellowship following worship .....

**BENSON**

**Today**

Worship Service.....7:30a

**Sunday**

Worship Service/Communion .....7:30a

**Wednesday**

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

**Thursday**

**NO** Women's Bible Study.....

**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 (Fellowship Hall):  
• *The Life of Christ: Jesus' Last Days*.....9:00a  
TCM Bible Study—*How Should a Christian Vote?* .....7:00p

**VAIL**

**Today**

Adult Bible Study: *Of Kings & Prophets* .....9:15a  
Children's Sunday School.....9:00a  
Youth Confirmation Class .....9:00a  
Worship Service .....10:00a  
Coffee Fellowship following worship .....

**Saturday**

**Canvassing in Vail**.....9:30a-11:30a

**Sunday**

Adult Bible Study: *Of Kings & Prophets* .....9:15a  
Children's Sunday School.....9:00a  
Youth Confirmation Class .....9:00a  
Worship Service/Communion .....10:00a  
Coffee Fellowship following worship .....

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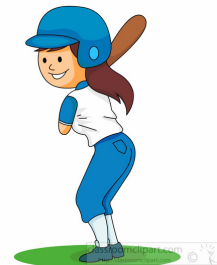
## Choir at Grace-Tucson

Our music coordinator has been working with our pastors and music leaders to assess how viable an adult choir at Grace-Tucson might be this year. She would appreciate feedback from any members interested in participating in such a choir. Please go to the link below to fill out a brief online survey regarding choir or speak directly with Beth Kassulke.

<http://bit.ly/2dJe7ZX>

## Softball Invite

There will be 50 innings of softball to be played for men, women and children on Saturday, October 15, from 8:00 AM-4:00 PM at Meadowbrook Park (2635 W. Sandbrook Lane, 85741). You can play one inning or all 50! You also can just come out to watch. There will be innings just for the kids as well. The park also has a playground and a basketball court. There will be a break for lunch at 12:00 PM. Grace will provide the main meal, water and lemonade, but please bring a side dish or dessert to share. If you plan to participate, we ask that you bring one can of food that will be donated to the local food bank. This is a great fellowship event that we hope you can make, open to all WELS churches in Tucson!



## Tucson Area Reformation Service

The Reformation Service for the Tucson area will be Sunday, October 30 at 4:00 PM at Grace-Tucson. The Liturgist will be Pastor Matt Langebartels from Redeemer Lutheran Church in Tucson, and Pastor Wayne Mueller will be the guest preacher. A dessert fellowship will be provided following worship.



## ESL in Need of Childcare and Teacher Volunteers

English as a Second Language is in need of a teacher or an assistant to help with the beginning level class on Tuesday evenings. Volunteers are also needed to help with childcare during class time from 6:30-8:30 PM on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Last Tuesday, there were 11 children who needed supervision! It's a lot to handle with just a few volunteers, so the extra help would be greatly appreciated. Please call Joyce Long at 795-6456 if you'd like to help.



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