

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
September 18, 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.

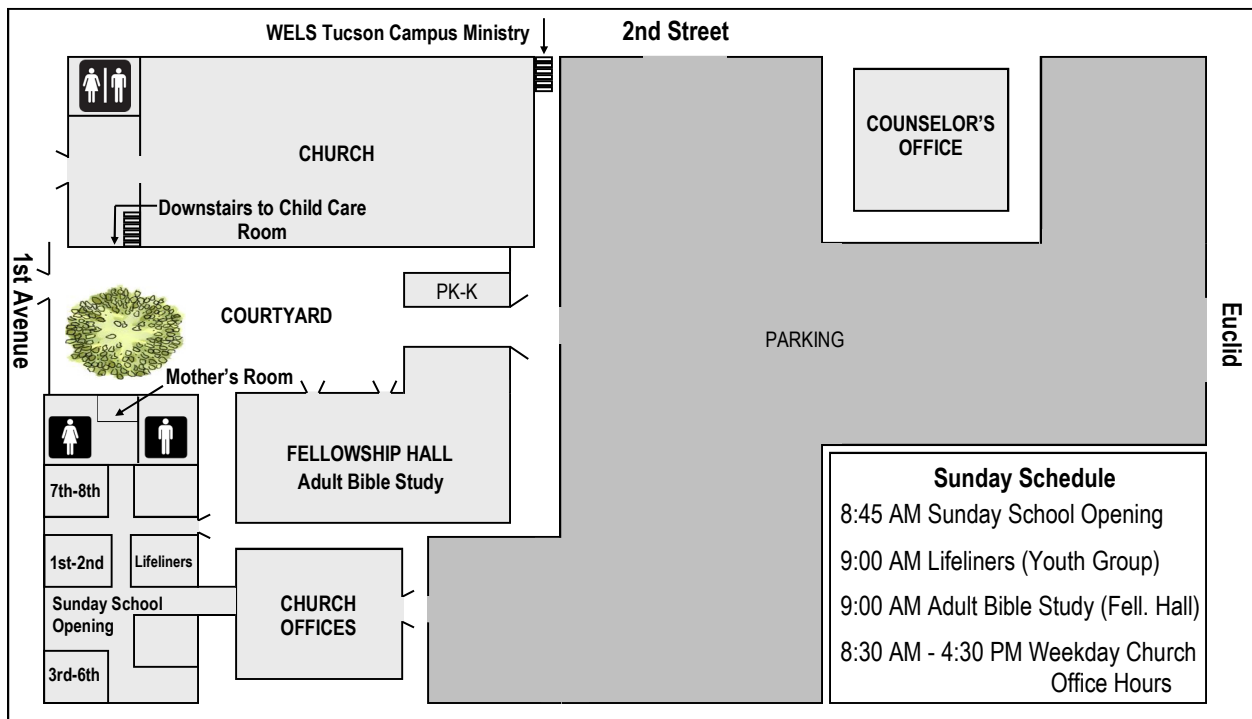
Hymns are found in our hymnal, *Christian Worship*, which is the red book in the pew rack in front of you.

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



SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

Christian Worship

PRESERVICE MUSIC:

7:45 AM—
My King (Medley)
Arr. by Marty Parks

10:00 AM—
*My Savior Walks
Beside Me*
By Roy E. Nolte

WELCOME

HYMN

To Your Temple I Draw Near
Christian Worship #226

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.

Lord God, you call us to work in your kingdom and leave no one standing idle. Help us to order our lives by your wisdom and to serve you in willing obedience; 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 (10:00 AM)

M: In obedience to the command of our Lord and trusting in his promise, you have brought Savannah 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.

Savannah Rae Kassulke, 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 and sponsors, to assist in whatever manner possible so that Savannah 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 Savannah and grant her a rich measure of your Spirit that she 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

Miriam and Aaron began to talk against Moses because of his Cushite wife, for he had married a Cushite. “Has the LORD spoken only through Moses?” they asked. “Hasn’t he also spoken through us?” And the LORD heard this. (Now Moses was a very humble man, more humble than anyone else on the face of the earth.) At once the LORD said to Moses, Aaron and Miriam, “Come out to the Tent of Meeting, all three of you.” So the three of them came out. Then the LORD came down in a pillar of

Numbers 12:1-15 (NIV)

cloud; he stood at the entrance to the Tent and summoned Aaron and Miriam. When both of them stepped forward, he said, “Listen to my words: When a prophet of the LORD is among you, I reveal myself to him in visions, I speak to him in dreams. But this is not true of my servant Moses; he is faithful in all my house. With him I speak face to face, clearly and not in riddles; he sees the form of the LORD. Why then were you not afraid to speak against my servant Moses?” The anger

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.

of the LORD burned against them, and he left them. When the cloud lifted from above the Tent, there stood Miriam—leprous, like snow. Aaron turned toward her and saw that she had leprosy; and he said to Moses, “Please, my lord, do not hold against us the sin we have so foolishly committed. Do not let her be like a stillborn infant coming from its mother’s womb with its flesh half

eaten away.” So Moses cried out to the LORD, “O God, please heal her!” The LORD replied to Moses, “If her father had spit in her face, would she not have been in disgrace for seven days? Confine her outside the camp for seven days; after that she can be brought back.” So Miriam was confined outside the camp for seven days, and the people did not move on till she was brought back.

SECOND LESSON

Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show it by his good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. Such “wisdom” does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, of the devil. For

James 3:13-18 (NIV)

where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. Peacemakers who sow in peace raise a harvest of righteousness.

VERSE OF THE DAY

2 Corinthians 12:9a

M: Alleluia. My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. Alleluia.

Please stand

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

GOSPEL

Mark 9:30-37 (NIV)

They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, “The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise.” But they did not understand what he meant and were afraid to ask him about it. They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the road?”

But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest. Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, “If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all.” He took a little child and had him stand among them. Taking him in his arms, he said to them, “Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me.”

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

Love Divine, All Love Excelling
Christian Worship #365

SERMON

Mark 9:30-37
Serve to be First

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 King of Love My Shepherd Is
CW #375

10:00 AM—

A Quiet Prayer
By H. P. Hopkins

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: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



*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.

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)

Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord
Christian Worship #309

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—
Amazing Grace
Arr. by David M.
Cherwien

10:00 AM—
Meditation on Joy
By Ludwig Van
Beethoven
Arr. by Garrett
Parker & Hal H.
Hopson

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

Go, My Children, with My Blessing
Christian Worship #332

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THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher	Pastor Tim Patoka
Worship Leader	Pastor Nathan Kassulke (10:00 AM)
Communion Assistants.....	Pastor Ron Koehler (10:00 AM)
	Spiritual Needs Elder Jacob Kassulke (10:00 AM)
Accompanists.....	Kathy Parra (7:45 AM), Katie Patoka (10:00 AM)
Violin	Maya Parra (7:45 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	Chris Stuhr (10:00 AM)
Greeters	Gisela Kittel & Linda Morris (10:00 AM)
Altar Prep Team	Elaine Goldie, Karen Grorud, Gisela Kittel

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 will be 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.

Deer Valley Women's Retreat

The women of Deer Valley invite you to a one-day Women's Retreat at Deer Valley Lutheran Church in Phoenix (220 W. Union Hills Drive, 85027) on September 24 from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM (registration begins at 8:00). The theme this year is "*We Are God's Flowers*" and the guest speaker is Hank Shoop, a Christian Geologist. A light breakfast and luncheon is included in the day. Tickets are \$8. All guests registered by **TODAY** will receive a \$2 discount. You can pre-register by contacting Jenni Taylor at retreat@deervalley.org or call (623) 694-1847.

ALA Volleyball in Tucson

The Arizona Lutheran Academy Coyotes volleyball teams will play at Desert Christian School (7525 E. Speedway Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85710) this Tuesday, September 20. The JV game is at 5:00 PM and the varsity game at 6:00 PM. You are invited to join with other southern Arizona ALA fans to cheer the team on! *ALA is our WELS Lutheran High School located in the Phoenix area.*



Multi-Site Conference

Grace will be hosting the first WELS Multi-Site Conference November 14-16, 2016 at Grace-Tucson. See page 15 for more information.

LWMS 2016 Fall Retreat

The LWMS Grand Canyon Circuits East & West will be having a combined 2016 Fall Retreat October 14-16 at Camp Shadow Pines in Heber, AZ (www.campshadowpines.com).

Registration forms are available online at www.grandcanyonlwms.org or can be found in the Fellowship Hall. There is also a flyer in the courtyard with speaker information and pricing for the retreat. **The registration deadline is October 1, 2016.** We have the opportunity to choose our room configuration and roommate preferences if we register early enough! Please contact Diane Kramm (440-8564) if you have questions.

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.

Baptism

Savannah Rae Kassulke, daughter of Jacob and Christa Kassulke, born on August 30, will be made a forgiven child of God through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism in 10:00 AM worship this morning.

Ordering Altar Flowers

If you would like to help beautify the Sunday worship services by signing up to order flowers, the flower binder is in the front entryway under the glass sign board. Information about ordering is located on the front cover.

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 Sally Littau & Nancy Miles. 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

Numbers 11:16, 24-29
Philippians 1:12-18a
Mark 9:38-50

Sermon Text & Theme

Mark 9:38-50
Season Your Life with Love

Thank You

Ron Stevens would like to thank all those who sent cards and letters, came to visit, and offered well-wishes and said prayers on his behalf during his recent hospitalizations. The outpouring of support has been amazing!

Toy Donations

English as a Second Language is in need of toys to use in the childcare area while classes are going on. Legos are a big hit, but any toy donation will be appreciated! You may drop off your donations to the church office through the month of September. Thank you!

Lazer Tag, Go-Karts, Mini Golf...Oh My!

Calling all high school families! Want to enjoy these activities and more? Then come with the Lifeliners to Golf N' Stuff this Saturday, September 24 at 1:00 PM (6503 E. Tanque Verde Rd, 85715). We'll have fun, eat pizza, and make new friends. More information and registration can be found at the Lifeliner table, in the Lifeliner courtyard display case, or with Pastor Patoka.



**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 • Sept 18-Sept 25

TUCSON

Today

Worship Services/Communion 7:45 & 10:00a
Coffee Fellowship following both services.....
Children's Sunday School8:45a
Youth Confirmation Class8:45a
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—*40 Years of Wild Lessons*7:00p

Monday

Handbell Practice in the Sanctuary4:30p
English as a Second Language Classes6:30p

Tuesday

ALA JV Volleyball at Desert Christian5:00p
ALA Varsity Volleyball at Desert Christian6:00p
English as a Second Language Classes6:30p

Wednesday

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

Thursday

NO Women's Bible Study.....

Saturday

Deer Valley LWMS Women's Retreat in Phoenix 9:00a
Lifeline Trip to Golf N' Stuff 1:00p

Sunday

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Coffee Fellowship following both services
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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—*Eegee's & an Epistle: Jude* 7:00p

SAHUARITA

Today

Worship Service.....9:45a
Potluck following worship.....

Saturday

Deer Valley LWMS Women's Retreat in Phoenix.....9:00a

Sunday

Worship Service.....9:45a
Coffee Fellowship following worship
Member Feedback Meeting 10:45a

VAIL

Today

Adult Bible Study: *Of Kings & Prophets*9:15a
Children's Sunday School.....9:00a
Youth Confirmation Class9:00a
Worship Service/Communion..... 10:00a
Coffee Fellowship following worship

Monday

Bible Study at the Ministry Center: *Sermon Review*9:00a

Wednesday

Bible Study at the Ministry Center: *Revelation*7:00p

Saturday

Deer Valley LWMS Women's Retreat in Phoenix.....9:00a

Sunday

Adult Bible Study: *Of Kings & Prophets*9:15a
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Coffee Fellowship following worship

BENSON

Today

Worship Service.....7:30a

Saturday

Deer Valley LWMS Women's Retreat in Phoenix.....9:00a

Sunday

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

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REGISTER NOW!

<http://wels.net/event/multi-site/>

It is an honor for Grace to host the first WELS Multi-Site Conference. It will bring together WELS pastors and laypeople from around the country who are currently doing multi-site ministry or have an interest in learning more about it. Pastors Koehler and Rieke are among the presenters.

WHAT IS THE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE?

The conference begins with a social hour, registration and opening devotion at 6:00 PM on Monday and concludes at noon on Wednesday.

I'M A GRACE MEMBER, WHY DO I NEED TO REGISTER?

Registering allows you to fully participate in all sessions, meals, fellowship, etc.

WHEN DO I NEED TO REGISTER BY?

October 25 is the deadline, but the conference is expected to be capped at 100 attendees.

IS THERE A COST?

Yes, the fee is \$99.

This allows you to participate fully in all aspects of the conference. Local participants can check "I do not require a hotel room" on the registration.

CAN I HELP WITH THE CONFERENCE?

Although the conference planners have taken care of most aspects of the conference, there will be opportunities to assist with serving. Watch for announcements!

HOW CAN I FIND OUT MORE?

Go to the event website listed above for keynote presentations and workshop descriptions along with a fact sheet with more detail about the conference.