



Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 10, 2021

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850 God of Grace and God of Glory



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Your peo - ple
2 Lo, the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn the Christ, as -
3 Cure Your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride to
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e - vils



pour Your pow'r; Crown Your an - cient Church's sto - ry;
sail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us
Your con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
we de - plore; Let the gift of Your sal - va - tion



Bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom,
Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom,
Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,
Be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,



grant us cour - age For the fac - ing of this
grant us cour - age For the liv - ing of these
grant us cour - age Lest we miss Your king - dom's
grant us cour - age, Serv - ing You whom we a -



hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
days, For the liv - ing of these days.
goal, Lest we miss Your king - dom's goal.
dore, Serv - ing You whom we a - dore.

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Confession and Absolution

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 112:3–6; antiphon: v. 1

Praise the LORD! Blessèd is the man who fears the LORD,
who greatly delights in his commandments!

Wealth and riches are in his house,
and his righteousness endures forever.

Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;
he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.

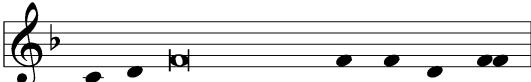
It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;
who conducts his affairs with justice.

For the righteous will never be moved;
he will be remembered forever.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

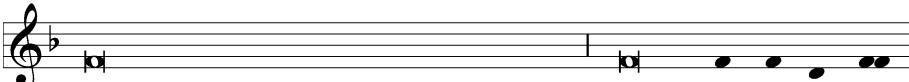
Praise the LORD! Blessèd is the man who fears the LORD,
who greatly delights in his commandments!



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.




C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



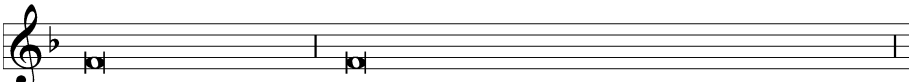
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,




and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



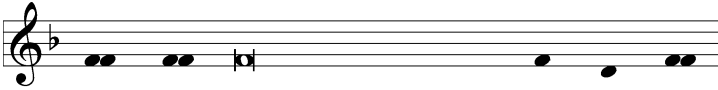
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Amos 5:6–7, 10–15

⁶Seek the LORD and live,
lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph,
and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel,

⁷O you who turn justice to wormwood
and cast down righteousness to the earth! . . .

¹⁰They hate him who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor him who speaks the truth.

¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor
and you exact taxes of grain from him,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not dwell in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.

¹²For I know how many are your transgressions
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and turn aside the needy in the gate.

¹³Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time,
for it is an evil time.

¹⁴Seek good, and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,
as you have said.

¹⁵Hate evil, and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Hebrews 3:12–19

¹²Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. ¹³But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. ¹⁵As it is said,

“Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.”

¹⁶For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? ¹⁷And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? ¹⁹So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse

C **Alleluia. Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.
Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

Mark 10:17–22

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone.

¹⁹You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’”

²⁰And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” ²¹And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” ²²Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles’ Creed

**C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Sit

575 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less



1 My hope is built on noth - ing less Than Je - sus'
2 When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on
3 His oath, His cov - e - nant and blood Sup - port me
4 When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I



blood and righ - teous - ness; No mer - it of my
His un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and
in the rag - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly
then in Him be found, Clothed in His righ - teous -



own I claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
storm - y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.
prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
ness a - lone, Re - deemed to stand be - fore His throne!

Refrain



On Christ, the sol-id rock, I stand; All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

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Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

- P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
P Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them to the Lord.**
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

LSB 160

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 161

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord’s Prayer

C **Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Pax Domini

LSB 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei

LSB 163

C **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

Distribution

Thank the Lord

LSB 164

C **Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev’ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

LSB 228

L The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

C Amen.

783 Take My Life and Let It Be



1 Take my life and let it be Con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee;
2 Take my hands and let them move At the im - pulse of Thy love;
3 Take my voice and let me sing Al-ways, on - ly for my King;
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with - hold;



Take my mo - ments and my days, Let them flow in cease - less praise.
Take my feet and let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.
Take my lips and let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from Thee.
Take my in - tel - lect and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it Thine,
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

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

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Prayer of the Church—Responsive Form
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 23B)
10 October 2021

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

O Lord, God of hosts, reveal our sin to us through Your Word. Do not let us dare to approach You in our own righteousness, but rather to come before You humbly in repentance, that we may inherit eternal life by Your grace in Christ alone. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, God of hosts, keep us from hating those whom You send to reprove us with Your law and from abhorring those who speak Your truth to us, that we might repent and live. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, God of hosts, sanctify us with Your Spirit, that we may hate evil and never pursue it, but instead love good and seek it always. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, God of hosts, let Your favor be upon all who govern us in Your stead. Establish the good works of their hands upon us, that we might live in peace. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, God of hosts, have pity on *Alma, Luda, Lee, Amber, Jeff, Glenn, Truman, Jan,* and all Your servants afflicted in body or soul. Satisfy them with Your steadfast love in Christ, and grant health and healing in accord with Your perfect will. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, God of hosts, satisfy our longing hearts with Your steadfast love here in the feast of Christ's body and blood, that we may rejoice and be glad in You all our days and into eternity. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, God of hosts, we give thanks for all Your saints whose confidence in Christ You kept firm unto the end. Graciously keep us firm in the same faith, that in the end we may enter with them into Your rest. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor:	Rev. Joe Baumgarten
Lector:	Tammy Smith (9:30)
Organist:	Linda Gurney
Pianist:	Michelle Mixon
Recorder:	Lynne Coates

REMEMBER IN PRAYER.....



- + Truman Baird, Luda Wiesert, Lee Bess, Alma Silberstein, Barbara Best, Philip Hahn, Alison Geisler (daughter of Donna Geisler), David Uberti, Jerry Moser & family
- + Homebound: Kay Johnson, Inge Smith, Elaine Lower, Len Hein
- + Pray for the Leaders of our Country.
- + Pray for our nation and the rest of the world as we deal with the coronavirus!
- + The U of O Student Food Pantry.

The Altar Flowers are given today by the family of **Bernice Jahnke** who passed away at the age of 102 on September 10th.

What's Happening at Grace Next Week (Oct 10-17)

Today (Oct 10)	9:30am	Sunday Worship Service
	10:30am	Celebrate Pastor Joe's 3rd Anniversary
	11:30am	Sunday Worship Service
	6:30pm	<i>(Eugene Recorder Orchestra)</i>
Monday	1:00pm	LWML Meeting at Grace Church
	7:00pm	<i>(Eugene Concert Choir Practice)</i>
Tuesday:	1:00pm	Stewardship Board Meeting
Wednesday	10:00am	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	10:00am	Men's Bible Study
	6:30pm	<i>(Oregon Tuba Ensemble)</i>
Friday		Set up for LWML Fall Rally
Saturday	9:30am-3:30pm	LWML Fall Rally at Grace
Sunday (Oct 17)	9:30am	Sunday Worship Service
	11:30am	Sunday Worship Service
		NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

October is Pastor Appreciation Month (and more specifically, **Sunday, October 10 is Pastor Appreciation Day**). We will celebrate today between Worship services. Below is a list of things members might want to do for Pastor Joe and Cyndi.

Top of the list: PRAY FOR THEM

Thank you cards, Gift cards (for dinner, coffee, home improvement stores, etc.)

Homemade treats, Fruit baskets, Cash gifts

FLOWER CHART... There is a Flower Chart on the wall by the mailboxes. If you would like to donate flowers for the altar on Sunday mornings, please sign up on the chart and a reminder will be sent to you.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: The Newsletter **deadline** for submitting articles for the **November** newsletter is **Sunday, October 17th**. Please submit your articles to the church office.

CHURCH COUNCIL will meet **Tuesday, October 19th at 7:00pm.**

Financial help needed for victims of Hurricane Ida. Donation can be directed through LCMS on the web page: <https://www.lcms.org/how-we-serve/mercy/disaster-response>

LWML Meeting is Monday, October 11th at 1:00pm here at Grace. We will finalize our plans for the Rally to be held on October 16th. All ladies welcome. Bible Study, Business Meeting & Dessert & Coffee.

LWML Fall Rally is to be held at Grace Lutheran on Saturday October 16th, 9:30am-3:30pm. with "Gentle Spirit" our Theme. There will be a Bible Study on "Gentleness" and a brief service and Communion. Lunch will be served. Our Speaker is from "Love For Lane County". Please bring Ingathering items such as: sheets (twin size only) quilts, comforters, pillows, towels of any kind, kitchen or bath - (Soft items only to go along with our theme. No paper items.) Thank you! Plan to attend this "Special Day". All ladies Welcome! For more information Call Carolyn 541-688-5672.

Please remember to check your church mailbox each time you come to church for worship on Saturday or Sunday or are at the church during the week. You never know if you might have some mail waiting for you!

PORTALS OF PRAYER is a quarterly booklet that contains daily devotions and prayers. The new **October-December booklet** is available on the table in the narthex. Take one home for your daily devotions.

MY DEVOTIONS is a book that has daily readings for young people (or young at heart). There are also activity pages and pictures to color. If you have children or grandchildren – please take one home. They are on the table in the narthex by the mailboxes. **The book for September-November is available on the table in the narthex.**

Women's Bible Study Plans... We are studying and reviewing “Luther’s Small Catechism” during **Wednesday morning Bible study beginning on Zoom at 10:00 am.** If you don’t have a Small Catechism, copies will be in the Narthex on Sunday for you to pick up.

We’d love to have even more participants! We have a large, faithful group of women who come together weekly to study God’s Word with Pastor Joe, pray and listen to a hymn together. It has been such a blessing to be able to continue to meet on-line! We look forward to actually getting back together physically sometime in the future.



The U of O Student Food Pantry is open here at Grace. They are here for the students on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 4:00-6:00pm. This is great that we can supply the space that is very much needed by the students. Let’s keep the Food Pantry and the volunteers in our prayers!

The Lutheran Hour Broadcast

Sunday Mornings – 8:00am ---- on KKNX – 840 AM

Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler delivers the messages.

October 17 – “Dead Man, Walking” – Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The Old Testament books of Samuel tell the story of Israel’s King David and share the promise of the greater King to come. *(1 Samuel 3:18)*

October 24 - “He Will Take It” – Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Dr. Zeigler helps us to see God’s wrath within the bigger story of God’s love. *(1 Samuel 15)*

October 31 - “Not How, But Who” – Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
(1 Samuel 17:37)

The Lutheran Hour can also be heard on the internet or downloaded onto an MP3 player at www.lutheranhour.org. If you would like to listen to The Lutheran Hour message and need assistance with the above options, please call Barb Ronne at 541-343-0327.



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