

**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 17, 2023**

**Pastor Joe Baumgarten**

**Grace Lutheran Church  
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**Guest Pastor Today  
Rev. Phil Schoenherr**

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## 849 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness



1 Praise the One who breaks the dark - ness With a lib - er -  
2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren With a strong, yet  
3 Let us praise the Word In - car - nate, Christ, who suf - fered



at - ing light; Praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners,  
gen - tle, word; Praise the One who drove out de - mons  
in our place. Je - sus died and rose vic - to - rious



Turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight. Praise the One who preached the  
With the pierc - ing, two - edged sword. Praise the One who brings cool  
That we may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and



Gos - pel, Heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing  
wa - ter To the des - ert's burn - ing sand; From this  
glad - ness, See - ing what our God has done; Let us



storms, and feed - ing thou - sands With the ver - y Bread of peace.  
Well comes liv - ing wa - ter, Quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.  
praise the true Re - deem - er, Praise the One who makes us one.

Text: Rusty Edwards, 1955

Tune: The Sacred Harp, 1844, Philadelphia

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## Confession

*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 Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

C **O Almighty God, merciful Father, I as a sinner confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended You and justly deserve Your punishment. But I am sincerely sorry and repent of my sins and I plead for Your mercy. And because of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, please be gracious and merciful to me. Amen.**

## Absolution

## Service of the Word

### Introit

*Psalm 143:1-2; antiphon: v. 9*

Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD!

**I have fled to you for refuge!**

Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy!

**In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!**

Enter not into judgment with your servant,

**for no one living is righteous before you.**

**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.**

Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD!


**I have fled to you for refuge!**

### Kyrie


*LSB 204*




**☐** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.




1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

### Salutation

P The Lord be with you.  
C **And also with you.**

### Collect of the Day

### Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 50:15–21*

<sup>15</sup>When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." <sup>16</sup>So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died, <sup>17</sup>'Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.' And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him.

<sup>18</sup>His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." <sup>19</sup>But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God?"

<sup>20</sup>As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. <sup>21</sup>So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones.” Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

*Romans 14:1–12*

<sup>1</sup>As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions. <sup>2</sup>One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. <sup>3</sup>Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him. <sup>4</sup>Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand.

<sup>5</sup>One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. <sup>6</sup>The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. The one who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God, while the one who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. <sup>7</sup>For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. <sup>8</sup>If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord’s. <sup>9</sup>For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

<sup>10</sup>Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; <sup>11</sup>for it is written,

“As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,  
and every tongue shall confess to God.”


<sup>12</sup>So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 18:21–35*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighteenth chapter.

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

<sup>21</sup>Peter came up and said to [Jesus], “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?” <sup>22</sup>Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.

<sup>23</sup>“Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. <sup>24</sup>When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. <sup>25</sup>And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. <sup>26</sup>So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ <sup>27</sup>And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. <sup>28</sup>But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, ‘Pay what you owe.’ <sup>29</sup>So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ <sup>30</sup>He refused and went and put him in prison until he

should pay the debt. <sup>31</sup>When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. <sup>32</sup>Then his master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. <sup>33</sup>And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’ <sup>34</sup>And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. <sup>35</sup>So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.”

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.**

## 537 Beautiful Savior



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of  
2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in  
3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the  
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of



God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd  
flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is  
spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines  
God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -



serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
pur - er, He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.  
pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.  
ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

Text: Münsterisch Gesangbuch, 1677, Münster; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904

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## Sermon

### Prayer of the Church

*Following the prayers, the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).*

## Offertory

### 956 Create in Me



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new



a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way



from Thy pres - ence; and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re-store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va-tion;  
and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Text: Psalm 51:10–12  
Tune: Johann Georg Winer, 1583–1651, adapt.  
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## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

*LSB 208*

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.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. 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 208*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;  
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho- san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Text: Stephen P. Starke

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hear us as we pray in Your name and as You have taught us:

## 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.**

## 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 blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

## Agnus Dei

LSB 210

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

## Distribution

### 606 I Lay My Sins on Jesus

1 I lay my sins on Je - sus, The spot - less Lamb of God;  
2 I lay my wants on Je - sus; All full - ness dwells in Him;  
3 I rest my soul on Je - sus, This wea - ry soul of mine;  
He bears them all and frees us From the ac - curs - ed load.  
He heals all my dis - eas - es; My soul He does re - deem.  
His right hand me em - brac - es; I on His breast re - cline.  
I bring my guilt to Je - sus To wash my crim - son stains  
I lay my griefs on Je - sus, My bur - dens and my cares;  
I love the name of Je - sus, Im - man - uel, Christ, the Lord;



Clean in His blood most pre - cious Till not a spot re - mains.  
 He from them all re - leas - es; He all my sor - rows shares.  
 Like fra - grance on the breez - es His name a - broad is poured.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808-89

Tune: Neu-vermehrtes . . . Gesangbuch, 1693, 3rd ed., Meiningen

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## 760 What God Ordains Is Always Good



1 What God or - dains is al - ways good: His will is  
 2 What God or - dains is al - ways good: He nev - er  
 3 What God or - dains is al - ways good: His lov - ing  
 4 What God or - dains is al - ways good: He is my



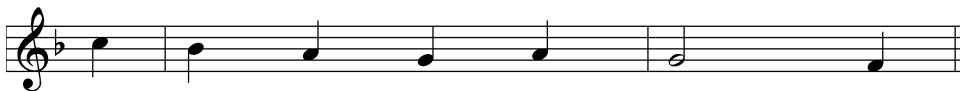
just and ho - ly. As He di - rects my life for me,  
 will de - ceive me; He leads me in His righ - teous way,  
 thought at - tends me; No poi - son can be in the cup  
 friend and Fa - ther; He suf - fers naught to do me harm



I fol - low meek and low - ly. My God in - deed  
 And nev - er will He leave me. I take con - tent  
 That my phy - si - cian sends me. My God is true;  
 Though man - y storms may gath - er. Now I may know



In ev - 'ry need Knows well how He will shield me;  
 What He has sent; His hand that sends me sad - ness  
 Each morn - ing new I trust His grace un - end - ing,  
 Both joy and woe; Some - day I shall see clear - ly



To Him, then, I will yield me.  
 Will turn my tears to glad - ness.  
 My life to Him com - mend - ing.  
 That He has loved me dear - ly.

5 What God ordains is always good:  
 Though I the cup am drinking  
 Which savors now of bitterness,  
 I take it without shrinking.  
 For after grief  
 God gives relief,  
 My heart with comfort filling  
 And all my sorrow stilling.

6 What God ordains is always good:  
 This truth remains unshaken.  
 Though sorrow, need, or death be mine,  
 I shall not be forsaken.  
 I fear no harm,  
 For with His arm  
 He shall embrace and shield me;  
 So to my God I yield me.

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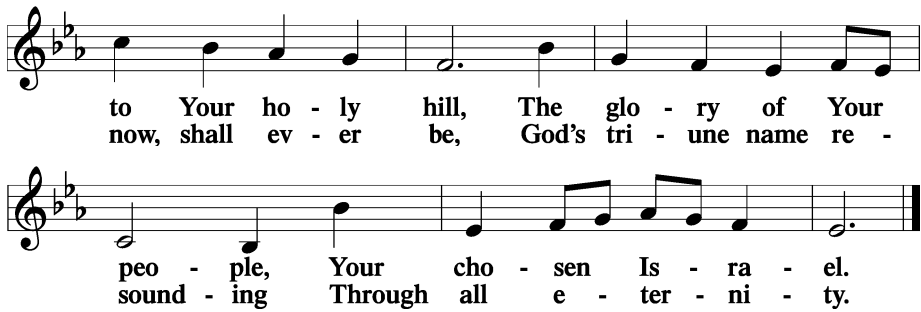
*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis**

*LSB 211*



1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
 part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
 glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
 Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;  
 A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
 For as in the be - gin - ning, Is



to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

**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.

**Benedicamus**

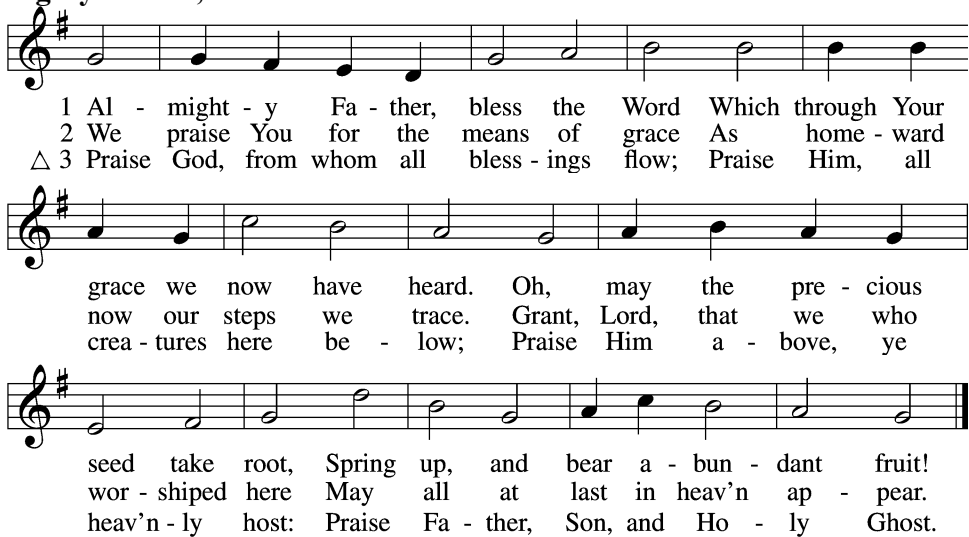
*LSB 212*

A Let us bless the Lord.  
C Thanks be to God.

**Benediction**

C Amen.

**923 Almighty Father, Bless the Word**



1 Al - might - y Fa - ther, bless the Word Which through Your  
2 We praise You for the means of grace As home - ward  
Δ 3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all  
grace we now have heard. Oh, may the pre - cious  
now our steps we trace. Grant, Lord, that we who  
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye  
seed take root, Spring up, and bear a - bun - dant fruit!  
wor - shiped here May all at last in heav'n ap - pear.  
heav'n - ly host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Text (sts. 1–2): Church Poetry, 1823, Philadelphia, alt.; (st. 3): Thomas Ken, 1637–1711  
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## **SERVING IN WORSHIP**

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Lector:	Laurie Edwards
Altar Guild:	Judy Blade
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Ushers:	Byron Baule, Roy Genthner
Coffee:	Dee Wheeler/Tricia Baker

**THANKS to Pastor Phil Schoenherr** for serving us in worship today while Pastor Joe is on vacation. Pastor Joe will be back in the office on September 20<sup>th</sup>.

## **REMEMBER IN PRAYER.....**



- + Don Dove, Luda Wiesert, Sarah Nutter, Lloyd Davis, Dorothy Vetter-Akins, Corene Jackson, Linda Cheney, Lee Bess, Donna Geisler, John Stoecker, Truman Baird, Alma Silberstein, Barbara Best
- + Homebound members: Vern Gleaves, Jerry Fibelstad, Inge Smith
- + For the people of Maui who lost family/friends and everything they owned.
- + For our nation and all of God's world dealing with health issues, unrest and violence, weather-related damage, hunger and drought in many countries.
- + The blessing of the UO Student Food Pantry housed here at Grace.
- + For the people of Ukraine and Russia.
- + For our military serving around the world – some who continue to serve in harm's way. Keep them safe and trusting in Your protective care.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** for the **October "Reporter" newsletter is Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>!!** Even though I will be out of the office it would be nice you have things for the newsletter waiting for me when I get back! Thanks for your help!

**OFFICE HOURS** – **Tuesday-Friday from 9:00am to 2:00pm.** You can email me or phone and leave a message when I am not here. Peggy Email: [peggy2@glchurch.org](mailto:peggy2@glchurch.org)

### **Pastor's Joe's YouTube channel**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBMEPT5EQm7NAs50Wx4Tznw>

Dear Grace Family,

Our beloved Paula will be having back surgery at the end of this month on the 29th. I've put a meal train together to help ease the burden of meals for Paula and George as she heals and recovers. Please consider signing up and dropping off a meal for them or blessing them with a gift card. Above all lift Paula up in your prayers as she undergoes surgery and takes time to heal.

Here is the meal train link: <https://mealtrain.com/41084m>

Let me know if you have any questions.

♡ Heidi Ziegler

**Office door lock...**there is now a dead bolt lock on this door. Unless you have a code number you will not be able to get in that door with just a key. But....during office hours Tues-Friday from 9am-2pm you can still come to that door and will be let in.

**COMING SOON** – bringing comfort and caring to people of Maui from members of Grace Lutheran Church. Special offering to be set aside to send through the California/Nevada/Hawaii LCMS District Relief Efforts.

## What's Happening at Grace Next Week (Sept 17-Sept 24)

Sunday (Sept 17)	9:00am	Adult Bible Study
	10:00am	Worship Service
	11:15am	Coffee
	6:30pm	<i>(Eugene Recorder Orchestra)</i>
Monday (Sept 18)	7:00pm	<i>(Eugene Concert Choir)</i>
Tuesday (Sept 19)	<b>Peggy out of office until Thursday</b>	
	6:00pm	Church Council Meeting
Wednesday (Sept 20)	NO Women's Bible Study	
	3:00pm	U of O Food Pantry
	7:15pm	Vocal Choir Practice
	<b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	
Thursday (Sept 21)	NO Men's Bible Study	
	3:00pm	U of O Food Pantry
	6:30pm	<i>(Oregon Tuba Ensemble)</i>
Friday (Sept 22)	10:00am	U of O Food Pantry Clean-up
	6:00pm	<i>(Zumba Class)</i>
Saturday (Sept 23)	10:00am	<i>(E.A.R.S.)</i>
Sunday (Sept 24)	9:00am	Adult Bible Study
	10:00am	Worship Service
	11:15am	Coffee
	6:30pm	<i>(Eugene Recorder Orchestra)</i>



### **Weekday Bible study opportunities**

Women's Bible study on Zoom meets on Wednesday mornings at 10 am. Our study of the Gospel of John continues with Pastor Joe. If you would like to be added to the email list to receive the Zoom link each week, contact Barb Ronne at [jm@glchurch.org](mailto:jm@glchurch.org). Meeting (even remotely) provides a wonderful way for us to bond with each other, share our burdens and joys, and study God's Word in-depth. Consider joining this study group!

A men's Zoom Bible study continues on Thursday mornings at 10 am. In June they will start to study the book of Exodus. Contact Randy Ronne at [rvr@glchurch.org](mailto:rvr@glchurch.org) to be added to the email list to receive the Zoom link each week.

**WE WILL NOT BE MEETING DURING THE REST OF THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER. Studies will pick back up the first week in October."**

### **Dear Friend...We invite you to attend Dove Medical's 2023 Celebration Banquet on Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.**

We are giving you the option of attending either the LUNCH or the DINNER. Festivities begin at **12pm(noon)** or **6pm** with doors opening at 11:45am or 5:45pm. This year's special event will be held at Grace Community Fellowship (989 Country Club Road) on Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. Together we can provide Hope to a hopeless generation while standing up for Life.

We would love the opportunity to tell you about the work of God at Dove Medical. He continues to touch the lives of our patients as our staff reaches out in His name. The Lord has also been very faithful to protect and provide.

We hope you can attend. Come prepared to be blessed. Just visit [www.dovefriends.org](http://www.dovefriends.org) and click on the registration button. You will see where to register on the homepage. Banquet registration is open now. **The last day to register is October 11<sup>th</sup>**. If you cannot register online you may call Dove Medical at 541-485-3683 and ask for Dirk or Michelle.

Dirk Weishaar, Outreach Manager  
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**PORTALS OF PRAYER** is a quarterly booklet that contains daily devotions and prayers. The **July-September booklet** is available on the table in the narthex. There are a few copies of large print and half-page size booklets. Take one home for your daily devotions.

**My Devotions" for children** is available on the table in the narthex. The **September-November** issue is out there now. Consider picking one up for your children or grandchildren to enjoy and grow in their relationship with Jesus.

**Coffee Sign-up Sheet**.... There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex if you would like to sign up for a coffee hour after worship on Sundays.

**Flower Chart...** There is a **new 2023 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.



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**Do you need help with something?** Call Janet Borchard (541-579-1467) or Elaine Barbisan (541-343-0452) and we will work to find a church member to help you with house and yard needs you might not be able to do yourself.



**Save your (redeemable 10¢) soda and water cans and plastic containers.** Please do NOT put other plastics or cans in the boxes. Two boxes are in the narthex. All donations will be given to Dove Medical. This is an ongoing project. Thank you.

**Grace is hosting a drop-in Zumba class!** Friday evenings 6-7pm. Cost is \$5 per class and friends are welcome. For more information call Cyndi Baumgarten 907-687-6767.



**The U of O Student Food Pantry is open here at Grace.** The pantry is e here for the students on **Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:00-6:00pm.** This is great that we can supply the space that is very much needed by the students. The pantry serves about 300-450 students and their family members each week. Let's keep the Food Pantry and the volunteers in our prayers! What an opportunity for students (and the pantry staff) to be shown the love of Jesus in our place! Any college students visiting us at Grace, who have a need to supplement your food at home, are encouraged to stop by the food pantry during operating hours to check it out. You will need to show your student ID.

## The Lutheran Hour Broadcast

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

***Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler delivers the messages.***

### **September 17 – “The Problem of Praise”**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler.

*(Psalm 103)*

### **September 24 – “TBD”**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler.

*The Lutheran Hour can also be heard on the internet or downloaded onto an MP3 player at [www.lutheranhour.org](http://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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