

September 18, 2022

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803 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
2 All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re - flect Thy rays,
△ 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee, Prais-ing Thee, their sun a - bove.
Stars and an-gels sing a-round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro-ken praise.
Well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean-depth of hap-py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, Drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, Flow - 'ry mead-ow, flash-ing sea,
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Foun - tain - head of love di-vine:



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, Fill us with the light of day.
Chant-ing bird, and flow - ing foun-tain Call us to re - joice in Thee.
Joy - ful, we Thy heav'n in - her - it! Joy - ful, we by grace are Thine!

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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 119:137–140, 142; antiphon: v. 144

Your testimonies are righteous forever;
give me understanding that I may live.

Righteous are you, O LORD,
and right are your just decrees.

You have appointed your testimonies in righteousness
and in all faithfulness.

My zeal consumes me,
because my foes forget your words.

Your promise is well tried,
and your servant loves it.

Your righteousness is righteous forever,
and your law is true.

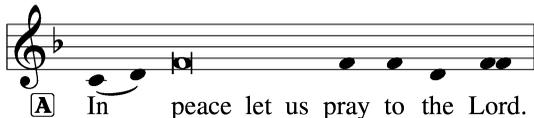
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;**

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

Your testimonies are righteous forever;
give me understanding that I may live.

Kyrie

LSB 152





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.

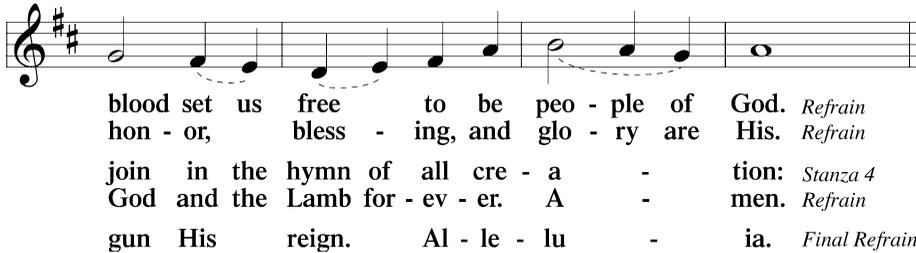
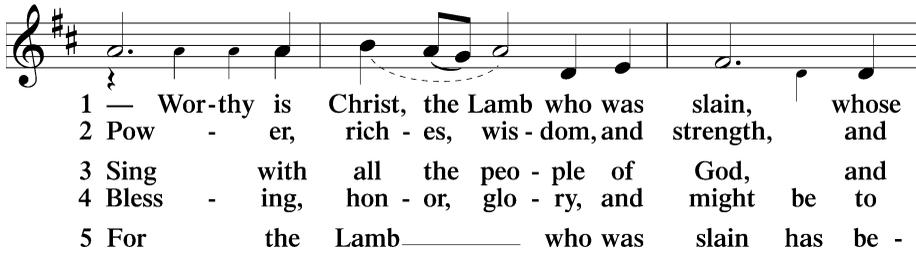
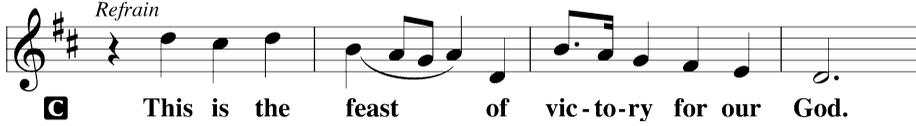


A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



This Is the Feast

LSB 155



Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O Lord, keep Your Church in Your perpetual mercy; and because without You we cannot but fall, preserve us from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Amos 8:4–7

⁴Hear this, you who trample on the needy
and bring the poor of the land to an end,
⁵saying, “When will the new moon be over,
that we may sell grain?
And the Sabbath,
that we may offer wheat for sale,
that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great
and deal deceitfully with false balances,
⁶that we may buy the poor for silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals
and sell the chaff of the wheat?”
⁷The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
“Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

1 Timothy 2:1–15

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. ⁷For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

⁸I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling; ⁹likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire, ¹⁰but with what is proper for women who profess godliness—with good works. ¹¹Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness. ¹²I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet. ¹³For Adam was formed first, then Eve; ¹⁴and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor. ¹⁵Yet she will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith and love and holiness, with self-control.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 16:1–15

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixteenth chapter.

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

¹[Jesus] also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. ²And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ ³And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ ⁵So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ ⁷Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ ⁸The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For

the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.

¹⁰“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful in that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own? ¹³No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

¹⁴The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him. ¹⁵And he said to them, “You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God.”

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.**

425 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross



1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross On which the
 2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the
 3 See, from His head, His hands, His feet Sor - row and
 4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, That were a



Prince of Glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I
 death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that
 love flow min - gled down! Did e'er such love and
 trib - ute far too small; Love so a - maz - ing,



count but loss And pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.
 sor - row meet Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 so di - vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my all!

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Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Offertory

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What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e - fits to



me? I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal -



va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my

vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

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P The Lord be with you.

C And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

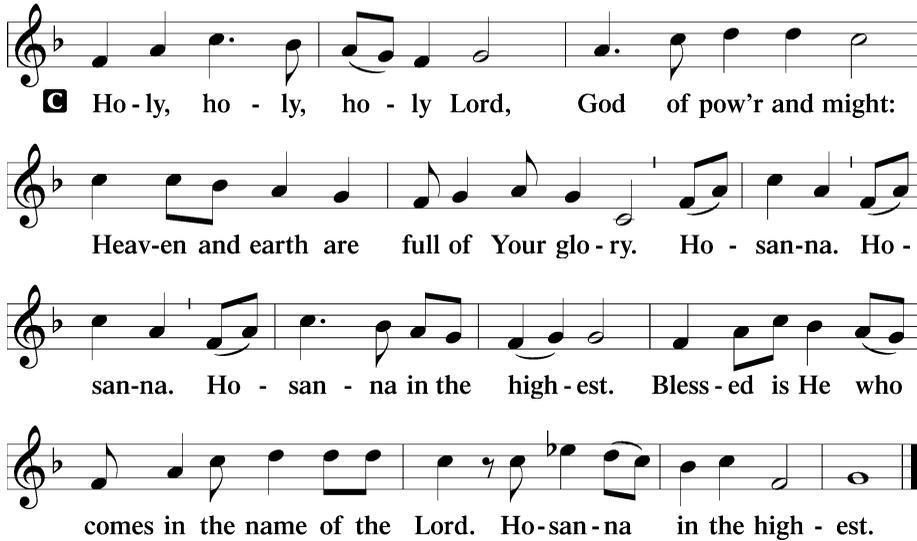
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting 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 161



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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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 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, 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

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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei

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☐ Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the

world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution

Thank the Lord

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☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.
He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy
with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

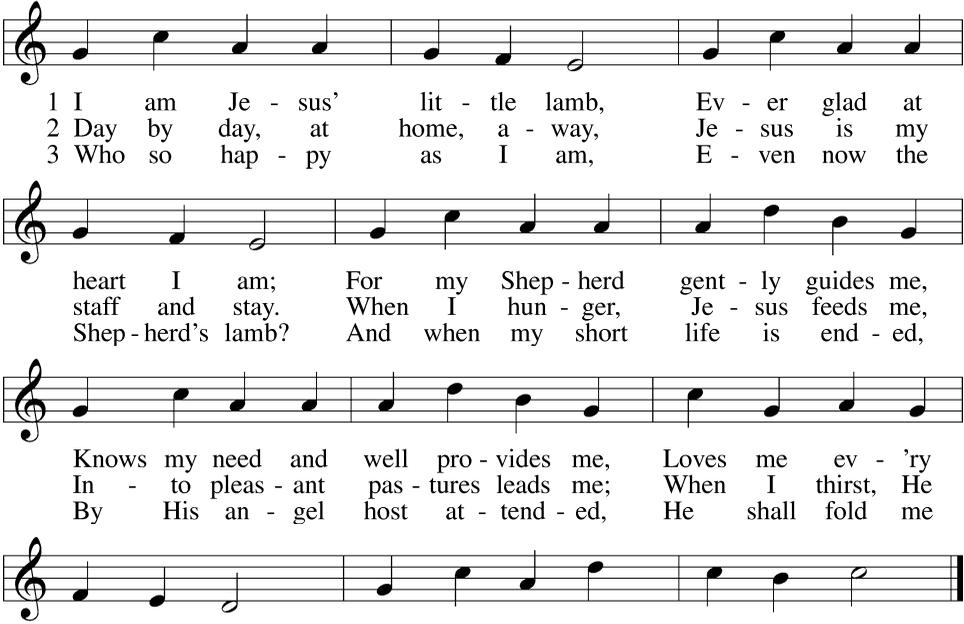
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You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

C **Amen.**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C Amen.

740 I Am Jesus' Little Lamb



1 I am Je - sus' lit - tle lamb, Ev - er glad at
 2 Day by day, at home, a - way, Je - sus is my
 3 Who so hap - py as I am, E - ven now the

heart I am; For my Shep - herd gent - ly guides me,
 staff and stay. When I hun - ger, Je - sus feeds me,
 Shep - herd's lamb? And when my short life is end - ed,

Knows my need and well pro - vides me, Loves me ev - 'ry
 In - to pleas - ant pas - tures leads me; When I thirst, He
 By His an - gel host at - tend - ed, He shall fold me

day the same, E - ven calls me by my name.
 bids me go Where the qui - et wa - ters flow.
 to His breast, There with - in His arms to rest.

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Prayer of the Church—Ektene Form
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 20C)
18 September 2022

In peace, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all baptized children of God, that they would be freed from obsession with the goods of this world and set their hearts on the joys of the kingdom and the inheritance that never fades, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For pastors, that they might be righteous stewards who dispense the Lord's gifts in wisdom and abundance; and for all of God's people, that they would make proper use of His Means of Grace, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For men and women, that they would rejoice in the callings and responsibilities that God has given to them, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For our president; our governor; and all whom God has placed in high positions, that they may act with wisdom and mercy, and we may lead peaceable and quiet lives, godly and dignified in every way, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the sick and those who suffer, for those troubled in mind, for the grieving in their sorrows, and for the dying in their last hours, [*especially _____,*] that the Lord would grant them the comfort of His presence, relief according to His will and peace in their hearts, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who receive the Lord's Supper, that Christ, who gave Himself as a ransom for many, would give us forgiveness of sins through His body and blood and grant us unity in faith and hearts eager for His life and salvation, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the foes of God who forget His Word, that God would call them to repentance and faith so that they also would rejoice in His righteousness and salvation, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

We give thanks to You, O Lord, for You have forgiven our debt of sin for the sake of Jesus. Preserve us in His grace and life until that day when You gather us to be among the saints in glory around Your throne; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor:	Rev. Joe Baumgarten
Lector:	Paula Walker
Organist:	Linda Gurney
Communion Musician:	Michelle Mixon
Trumpet:	Hal Renken
Altar Guild:	Judy Blade
Communion Assistant:	Todd Baker
Ushers:	Tim Hovet, Rick Krumdieck

REMEMBER IN PRAYER.....



- + Dorothy Vetter-Akins, Donna Geisler, John Stoecker, Truman Baird, Luda Wiesert, Lee Bess, Alma Silberstein, Barbara Best
- + Homebound: Kay Johnson, Inge Smith
- + Don Dove and his family upon the death of Norma Dove. Please keep them in your prayers.
- + For our nation and the many issues we are currently struggling with.
- + Pray for the people of Ukraine,
- + Continued prayers for our people dealing with Covid.
- + The U of O Student Food Pantry.
- + Safety and well-being of wildfire fighters and cooler weather to help with fire control.

A funeral service for Reuben Leapaldt will be held on Saturday, October 1st at 11:00am with a lunch to follow the service.

Summer Sunday school has come to an end. During the month of September there will be **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL** offered for the younger children. **However, the youth class (grades 5th – 8th) with Michelle Mixon will continue to meet on Sunday mornings at 9 am.** Attendance was low and very sporadic over the summer, and no one signed up to teach (except Board of Education members). The Board of Education will meet when Tammy Smith is back in town after her September vacation cruise to discuss “where to go from here” with Christian education for our children and youth. Keep this important ministry in your prayers and share any ideas you might have with the Board of Education (Tammy Smith, Michelle, Mixon, Paula Walker and Heidi Ziegler).

Grace Church is now offering the opportunity to make contributions using your credit card / debit card. You can access the giving page from our web site under the Tab labeled “Contributions” or go directly to:

<https://www.graceeugene.org/contributions.html>

What's Happening at Grace Next Week (Sept 18-Sept 25)

Today (Sept 18)	9:00am	Adult Bible Study
	9:00am	5 th -8 th Grades Sunday School
	10:00am	Sunday Worship Service
	11:00am	Coffee Time
	6:30pm	<i>(Eugene Recorder Orchestra)</i>
Monday (Sept 19)	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	
	7:00pm	<i>(Eugene Concert Choir)</i>
Tuesday (Sept 20)	6:00pm	Church Council Meeting
Wednesday (Sept 21)	10:00am	Women's Bible Study
		NO U of O Food Pantry this week
Thursday (Sept 22)	10:00am	Men's Bible Study
		NO U of O Food Pantry this week
Friday (Sept 16)	6:30pm	<i>(Oregon Tuba Ensemble)</i>
		NO U of O Food Pantry clean-up
Saturday (Sept 24)	6:00pm	<i>(Zumba Class)</i>
	10:00am	<i>(E.A.R.S.)</i>
Sunday (Sept 25)	9:00am	Adult Bible Study
	9:00am	5 th -8 th Grades Sunday School
	10:00am	Worship Service
	11:00am	Coffee Time
	6:30pm	<i>(Eugene Recorder Orchestra)</i>

GRACE'S 102nd ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Remember to mark your calendar for our celebration coming up on Sunday, November 6, 2022, worship at 10 am, lunch at 12 noon!!

- * Be sure to look around the facility (narthex, Chapel—the room by the church mailboxes, lobby area—outside the Parish Hall) to look through some interesting historic displays.
- * Todd Baker is now putting past photos on the TV screen in the narthex.
- * Our anniversary will be published in “The Lutheran Witness” notices in the back of the October issue of the magazine.
- * We hope to have some past pastors, DCEs, LIFE! Lutheran School staff at our celebration.
- * We hope congregation members from other area Lutheran churches will attend as well.
- * There are now 70 people signed up to attend the lunch! We hope even more of you will RSVP soon. You can sign-up on the list on the long table in the narthex, phone (541.342.4844) or email Peggy (peggy@glchurch.org) in the church office.
- * Praise God for the many blessings He has bestowed on our congregation over the years! 102 years is FANTASTIC! Give God all the glory!

Praise the Lord!!! Grace's Vocal Choir will be resuming rehearsals and singing again!!!

After a very long 2 ½ years, our Vocal Choir will begin rehearsing again on **Wednesday, October 5, at 7:30 pm!** We will meet in the **PARISH HALL** instead of the music room for now as the space is "less confining and airier" for our singing voices.

I welcome all our past choir members **AND** hope to add some new voices too! Adults and high school youth, if you are interested in singing with the vocal choir, please join us! We **REALLY** need more voices! You do not have to be able to read music (although it's great if you do). Even if you can't always attend rehearsals because of other commitments, we'd still love to have you whenever you can be here. Please consider becoming a part of this meaningful ministry! If you have questions or are considering participating, you can talk to me on Sunday mornings, call or text me at 541.914.2239, or email me at: gwalker512@comcast.net

We will plan to sing for Reformation Sunday (October 30) **AND** for Grace's 102nd Anniversary Celebration worship (on November 6).

I am looking so forward to meeting together again. We have a great time singing and learning the music together. God's blessings, Paula Walker (Vocal Choir Director)

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 2022 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.

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. 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.**

Weekday Bible study opportunities

A women's Zoom Bible study continues on Wednesday mornings at 10 am. We'll continue meeting through most of the summer. We are currently studying the Gospel of John. If you would like to be put on the email list to receive the Zoom link each week, contact Barb Ronne at jm@glchurch.org.

A men's Zoom Bible study continues on Thursday mornings at 10 am. They will also continue meeting during the summer. The men are continuing their study of the Book of Revelation. Contact Randy Ronne at rvr@glchurch.org to be added to the email list to receive the Zoom link each week.

Recycle Bin



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.



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!

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 Lutheran Hour Broadcast

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

Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler delivers the messages.

September 25 – “Take This Personally” - Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler.

(Luke 16:19-31)

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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