



**Welcome to  
Grace Lutheran Church  
October 27th, 2024  
100th YEAR  
ANNIVERSARY**



**Happy  
Halloween**

## **Prelude Music:**

*“Who You Say I Am”*

*“When the Stars Burn Down”*

## **Announcements**

## **Prayers Of The Day**

## **Prayer Of Invitation:**

*Jesus, you held nothing back. You sacrificed everything on my behalf. The cost, as great as it was, did not cause you to shrink away from doing your Father’s will. I thank you and praise you for your gift. There is no way that I could ever repay you. If I had all the resources in the world at my disposal, it would not be enough. Yet, this is not what you ask. You desire instead that I offer to you my life as a living sacrifice. Fill my heart with such joy and grace that when the opportunity to sacrifice for you is before me, I give generously and joyously out of love for you. Amen.*

## **Song of Praise:**

*“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”*

## Prayer Of Confession:

*“Forbid it Lord, that our roots become too firmly attached to this earth, that we should fall in love with things. Help us to understand that the pilgrimage of this life is but an introduction, a preface, a training school for what is to come. Then shall we see all of life in its true perspective. Then shall we not fall in love with things of time, but come to love the things that endure. Then shall we be saved from the tyranny of possessions which we have no leisure to enjoy, of prosperity whose care becomes a burden. Give us, we pray, the courage to simplify our lives.” Amen.*

*-Peter Marshall*

## Absolution

## Readings:

*Psalm 46*

*Romans 3:19-28*

*Mark 14:1-11*

## PB Talk

## Prayer:

*Father, you have poured out your love for me in extravagant ways. Everyday my heart is overwhelmed by your generosity and grace. Nowhere, though, do I see the extravagance of your love more than at the Cross of your own dear Son. You have purchased me, not with gold or silver, but with His precious body and blood. How can I begin to thank you and express my love to you? My soul praises you and you alone. No one loves me as you love me. I only ask that in my life I might have the opportunity to pour out my love in extravagant ways for you in return. Amen.*

Song of Praise - “*Living Hope*”

Sermon

Apostles’ Creed

Offerings

Lord’s Prayer

***\*\*\* If your desire or need is to receive grape juice rather than wine, you are welcome to receive the glass that contains white grape juice. \*\*\****

## **Prayer:**

*You open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. I trust you. I know how you have opened your hand for me. Help me now to open my hand unto others. Amen.*

## **Holy Communion**

### **Songs of praise:**

*“Praise Adonai”*

*“I Love to Tell the Story”*

## **Prayer:**

*Make my life a prayer, Make my life a song, Make my life an offering to You, I want to pour it out. I’m like a jar of alabaster, broken to anoint my Master. Precious oil, my life’s perfume, is all I have to bring. I see it gently trickle down onto Your head, Your beard, Your gown, I’ll spend it all, I’ll give it all, I want to be an offering.*

## **Benediction**

### **Song of praise - “My Jesus”**

**“We are God’s People, rooted in faith, living in Christ, now sent to serve. Go in peace, love and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.”**

## **Pray for Our Families**

The families of Grace that we will keep in our prayers this week are: **Ric & Jill Taylor**

**John & Mary Thompson**

**Rich & Susan Thompson**

Remember to keep our **Grace Family**, and the **CLC** in your daily prayers.

Pray for This Week's Ministry: **Trunk or Treat**

## **Happenings This Week**

**October 28th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm**  
**Bible Study 5pm**

**October 29th - Bible Study 11am**  
**Firm Foundations 3:30pm**

**October 30th - Firm Foundations 3:30pm**  
**Deep Roots 5pm**

**October 31st - Halloween**  
**Trunk or Treat 6pm**

## **October Service Schedule**

**Reader: Amy Dexter**

**Prayers: Michele Evers**

**October Altar Guild: Stacia Roggenbaum**  
**Karen Rakieski**

**October Counters: Kathy Verbocy & Jackie Streb**

**September/October 2022:  
Alexandra Hood named the  
new director of the  
Community Life Center**

**The Month of October**

**Destinations collection box is full.**

**If you would still like to donate we are asking  
for candy for the upcoming Trunk or Treat event.**

**Thank You!**

**The following positions are opened on Council:**

Education, Stewardship, Church Growth & Youth  
Ministry. If interested please see Al Dexter.

There are also openings for Deacons.  
If interested please see Stacia Roggenbaum.

Items for the Bulletin are due to the church  
secretary by Noon on Wednesday of each week.  
Please write them out as you wish them to appear.  
You may drop them off at the office, email them to:  
[glmoffice@agraceplace.org](mailto:glmoffice@agraceplace.org) or call **362-3244**.  
Thank you!

**Office Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
10am-2pm. Closed Wednesdays.

**October 20th, 2024 Attendance and Giving:**

**Attendance:** 69

**Recycling:** \$458.00

**Giving:** \$7,090.45

**Destinations:**



## Holy Communion

We believe that Holy Communion, the Lord's Supper, is a Sacrament of God, instituted by Christ Himself, giving and sealing the gift of forgiveness to those who believe and follow Him.

To help you to decide if you would like to join your brothers and sisters at the Communion table, ask yourself the following questions:

- 1.) Have I been baptized with water in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit?
- 2.) Do I believe the Good News of Jesus' victory over sin and death on the cross for me?
- 3.) Do I recognize the Body and Blood of Christ in and with the bread and wine of Communion given for me for the forgiveness of sins?

If you said 'yes' to each of these questions and desire Holy Communion, the Lord welcomes you to His Holy Supper.

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