

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
September 4, 2022—10am**



## **Grace Lutheran Church**

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Pastor—The Rev. Leslie D. Weber (she/her/hers)  
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### **Our Mission Statement:**

We are a community of believers in Christ called to be servants to all people.

Page numbers (p.) are in front half of the hymnal.  
Hymn numbers (#) are in back half of the hymnal.  
Everyone is invited to join in **bolded responses**.  
+ Please stand as you are able.

**+ Gathering +**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

**Prelude**

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”  
*arr. Philip Keveren*

**+ Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days. **Amen.**

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God of mercy and forgiveness, **we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven † and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**+ Gathering Hymn**

ELW #685

**+ Greeting**

ELW p.94

**+ Prayer of the Day**

ELW p.47

**+ Word +**

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

<b>First Reading</b>	Deuteronomy 30:15-20
<b>Psalm 1</b>	ELW #1
<b>Second Reading</b>	Philemon 1-21
<b>+ Gospel Acclamation</b>	ELW p.102
<b>+ Gospel Reading</b>	Luke 14:25-33
<b>Sermon</b>	The Rev. Harry Griffith
<b>+ Hymn of the Day</b>	ELW #798
<b>+ Apostles' Creed</b>	ELW p.105
<b>+ Prayers of Intercession</b>	God of grace, <b>hear our prayer.</b>
<b>+ Peace</b>	

**+Meal+**

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

**Offering**

*Thank you for supporting the mission of the church as you are able! Electronic donations can be made at [https://tithe.ly/give\\_new/www/#/tithe.ly/give-one-time/475611](https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithe.ly/give-one-time/475611).*

*Checks can be also be sent to church:  
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<b>+ Offering Prayer</b>	
<b>+ Great Thanksgiving</b>	ELW p.107
<b>+ Proper Preface</b>	
<b>+ Sanctus</b>	ELW p.108
<b>+Thanksgiving at the Table</b>	

+ Lord's Prayer (sins)

ELW p.112

+ Invitation to Communion

**Agnus Dei**

ELW p.112

**Notes about Communion Distribution at Grace**

*When we're gathered around the table, there is enough food, drink, blessing, space and time for all to share in Holy Communion! GLC practices Eucharistic hospitality since we trust that God welcomes all who come to the table where Christ is both host and meal.*

*Wine (red) and grape juice (white) are distributed in individual cups. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*

*If you prefer to stay in the pew, there are prepackaged kits (wine, juice, and gluten free options) available at the sanctuary doors. If you prefer not to receive the wafer and wine/grape juice, you may kneel or stand at the rail with arms folded across your chest to receive a blessing.*

**Distribution Hymn**

ACS #964

+ Table Blessing

+ Prayer after Communion

**+Sending+**

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

+ Benediction

**Announcements**

+ Sending Hymn

Hymn Lotto

+ Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

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