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WELCOME...

- *May the Word of God bring you comfort in Christ alone.*
 - *Check our website at www.graceglendale.org for more information.*
 - *Please reserve **the BACK PEWS** for parents with **SMALL CHILDREN**.*
 - *Ask an usher to receive a **RECEIVER** if you are in need of hearing assistance.*
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OPENING HYMN: #462 – Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways

**Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways
To keep his statutes still!
Oh, that my God would grant me grace
To know and do his will!**

**Order my footsteps by your Word,
And make my heart sincere;
Let sin have no dominion, Lord,
But keep my conscience clear.**

**Assist my soul, too apt to stray,
A stricter watch to keep;
And should I e'er forget your way,
Restore your wand'ring sheep.**

**Make me to walk in your commands -
'Tis a delightful road -
Nor let my head or heart or hands
Offend against my God.**

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M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



C: A - men.

CONFESSION OF SINS: p. 15

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

LORD HAVE MERCY: p. 15



C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy



on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

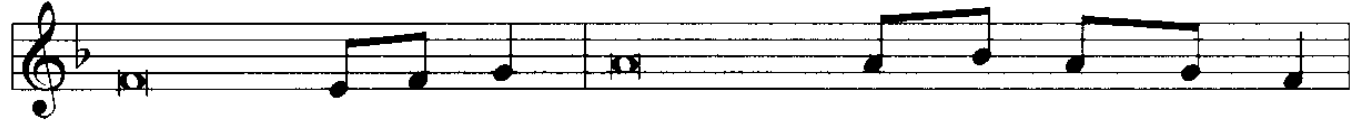
M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.



C: A - men.

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

SONG OF PRAISE: Glory Be to God p. 16-17



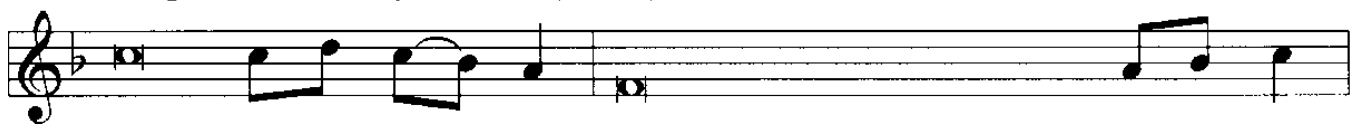
C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,



we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the



sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the



sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of



God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy;



you on-ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,



are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Mercifully grant, O God, that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, for without your help we are unable to please you; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

FIRST LESSON: A shared ministry is a blessing to the minister.

Numbers 11:16, 24-29 ¹⁶The LORD said to Moses: “Bring me seventy of Israel’s elders who are known to you as leaders and officials among the people. Have them come to the tent of meeting, that they may stand there with you....²⁴So Moses went out and told the people what the LORD had said. He brought together seventy of their elders and had them stand around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke with him, and he took some of the power of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied—but did not do so again. ²⁶However, two men, whose names were Eldad and Medad, had remained in the camp. They were listed among the elders, but did not go out to the tent. Yet the Spirit also rested on them, and they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷A young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸Joshua son of Nun, who had been Moses’ aide since youth, spoke up and said, “Moses, my lord, stop them!” ²⁹But Moses replied, “Are you jealous for my sake? I wish that all the LORD’s people were prophets and that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!”

ADULT CHOIR: (8:00) Take My Life, Lord
GRADES 1-4th: (10:30) Triune God, Oh, Be Our Stay

SECOND LESSON: Be careful how you talk about fellow

Christians. James 4:7-12 ⁷Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ⁹Grieve, mourn, and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹⁰Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up. ¹¹Brothers and sisters, do not slander one another. Anyone who speaks against a brother or sister or judges them speaks against the law and judges it. When you judge the law, you are not keeping it, but sitting in judgment on it. ¹²There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the one who is able to save and destroy. But you—who are you to judge your neighbor?

VERSE OF THE DAY: Alleluia. At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Alleluia.



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

(Please rise for the Gospel in honor of the words of Jesus.)



C: Glo - ry be to you, O Lord!

GOSPEL LESSON: Be supportive of other gospel ministries. Mark 9:38-50 ³⁸“Teacher,” said John, “we saw someone driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us.” ³⁹“Do not stop him,” Jesus said. “For no one who does a miracle in my name can in the next moment say anything bad about me, ⁴⁰for whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹Truly I tell you, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to the Messiah will certainly not lose their reward. ⁴²“If anyone causes one of these little ones—those who believe in me—to stumble, it would be better for them if a large millstone were hung around their neck and they were thrown into the sea. ⁴³If your hand causes you to

stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to stumble, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸where “the worms that eat them do not die, and the fire is not quenched.” ⁴⁹Everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰“Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt among yourselves, and be at peace with each other.”



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

NICENE CREED: p. 18-19

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world
to come. Amen.**

HYMN OF THE DAY: #579 – Lift High the Cross

**Refrain: Lift high the cross; the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.**

**Come, Christians, follow Where our captain trod,
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God.**

**Refrain: Lift high the cross; the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.**

**Led on their way by This triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in Conqu'ring ranks combine.**

**Refrain: Lift high the cross; the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.**

**So shall our song of Triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified For victory.**

**Refrain: Lift high the cross; the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.**

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SERMON: Colossians 2:6-8

⁶So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. ⁸See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.

Connecting Campus to Christ!

CREATE IN ME: p. 20



C: 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 your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

Offerings of Love to Our Lord! Please fill out the "Welcome to Grace" register in your pew at this time. Please remember to mark if you are communing.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & LORD'S PRAYER: p. 20

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION: p. 21

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up un - to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



C: It is good and right so to do.

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock till he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: p. 22



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:



heav'n 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, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -

na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION:..... p. 23

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: A - men.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD:..... p. 23

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;

have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,

you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;

grant us your peace. A - men.

In **Holy Communion** we receive the assurance of forgiveness through the body and blood of our Savior. By sharing in this Sacrament, we also express our complete agreement with one another according to the teachings of the Bible. If you have not joined our fellowship (**Wisconsin Synod**), please permit us to tell you about our Lutheran Christian faith before you partake of this Holy Supper so that you can judge for yourself whether there is complete agreement between us.

*For **COMMUNION**, please come at the direction of the ushers.
Please receive the wafer in the palm of your hand.*

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: #312 – Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared

**Lord Jesus Christ, you have prepared
This feast for our salvation;
It is your body and your blood,
And at your invitation
As weary souls, with sin oppressed,
We come to you for needed rest,
For comfort, and for pardon.**

**Although you did to heav'n ascend,
Where angel hosts are dwelling,
And in your presence they behold
Your glory, all excelling,
And though your people shall not see
Your glory and your majesty
Till dawns the judgment morning,**

**Yet, Savior, you are not confined
To any habitation,
But you are present ev'rywhere
And with your congregation.
Firm as a rock this truth shall stand,
Unmoved by any daring hand
Or subtle craft and cunning.**

**We eat this bread and drink this cup,
Your precious Word believing
That your true body and your blood
Our lips are here receiving.
This Word remains forever true,
And there is naught you cannot do,
For you, Lord, are almighty.**

Though reason cannot understand,
Yet faith this truth embraces:
Your body, Lord, is ev'rywhere
At once in many places.
I leave to you how this can be;
Your Word alone suffices me;
I trust its truth unfailing.

Lord, I believe what you have said;
Help me when doubts assail me.
Remember that I am but dust,
And let my faith not fail me.
Your supper in this vale of tears
Refreshes me and stills my fears
And is my priceless treasure.

Grant that we worthily receive
Your supper, Lord, our Savior,
And, truly grieving for our sins,
May prove by our behavior
That we are thankful for your grace
And day by day may run our race,
In holiness increasing.

For your consoling supper, Lord,
Be praised throughout all ages!
Preserve it, for in ev'ry place
The world against it rages.
Grant that this sacrament may be
A blessed comfort unto me
When living and when dying.

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SONG OF SIMEON: p. 24



C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing

to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-
 pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the
 Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

PRAYER p. 24

C: A - men.

BENEDICTION p. 25

C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

CLOSING HYMN: #523 – God of Grace and God of Glory

**God of grace and God of glory,
 On your people pour your pow'r;
 Crown your ancient Church's story;
 Bring its bud to glorious flow'r.
 Grant us wisdom; grant us courage
 For the facing of this hour,
 For the facing of this hour.**

**Lo, the hosts of evil round us
Scorn the Christ, assail his ways.
From our fears that long have bound us,
Free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom; grant us courage
For the living of these days,
For the living of these days.**

**Cure your children's warring madness;
Bend our pride to your control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
Rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
Lest we miss your kingdom's goal,
Lest we miss your kingdom's goal.**

**Save us from weak resignation
To the evils we deplore;
Let the gift of your salvation
Be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
Serving you whom we adore,
Serving you whom we adore.**

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LOWDER-ROGNHOLT WEDDING...Jayne Catherine Lowder and Luke Jacob Rognholt were united in Holy Matrimony on Friday, October 1, 2021.

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Worship attendance: 8:00 AM – 202; 10:30 AM – 106
Sunday School attendance: Adults, Hall – 77; Adults, Room 1 – 21;
Children – 30

Tue. *Topics*: 13; Wed. *Ezekiel*: no class; Fri. *Galatians* Class: 7
Senior ushers – 8:00 AM: Jon Floerke & Chris Paul
10:30 AM: Dean Rovey, AJ McDunn, & Tristan McDunn

Organist: Terry Greening

THIS WEEK AT GRACE:

- SUN - **COMMUNION** Worship, 8 & 10:30 AM; Bible Class & Sunday School, 9:30 AM
- MON - Adult Choir Practice, 7:00 PM; Praise Ringers, 8:00 PM
- TUE - **NO** Bible Class this week; Ladies Aid Meeting, 7:00 PM
- WED - ABC @ IHOP, 8:30 AM; **NO** Public School Confirmation Class; *Ezekiel* Class, 7:00 PM
- THU - Elders Meeting, 3:00 PM; School Board, 6:30 PM
- FRI - *Galatians* Bible Class, 10:00 AM

HOSPITALIZED OR RECUPERATING AT HOME:

- Carolyn Meyer – 4716 W Hayward Avenue, Glendale, AZ 85301-1535
(Home)
- Alexandra Janosek – 3411 W Hayduk Road, Laveen, AZ 85339-2503
(Home)
- Adrienne Siffring – 7319 W Sweetwater Avenue, Peoria, AZ 85381
(Home)
- Ed Junas – 4001 W Tuckey Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85019-1240 (Advanced Healthcare)

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. *Forward in Christ* and October Bible-reading & activity calendars are in the Narthex and south entrance to the church.
2. Thank you to the crew that cleaned the church last week. The cleaning crew for October 9th will be captained by Alan Borchardt with Michael & Sharon Bellis; Kristy Grippo; Denise Koehlein; Gigi Ong; Rod, Donna, & Nicole Rademacher; & Michelle Richardson.

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LADIES AID will meet on Tuesday, October 5th at 7:00 PM in the fellowship hall. All ladies of Grace are welcome to attend. This is a great way to serve Grace and our Lord.

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NO TUESDAY BIBLE CLASS on October 5 & NO PUBLIC SCHOOL CONFIRMATION CLASSES on October 6 – 20. Confirmation class will resume on October 27th.

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ABC IN OCTOBER...The Adult Breakfast & Coffee group will meet on Wednesday, October 6th at IHOP, 6601 W Peoria Avenue in Glendale at 8:30 AM. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex so that adequate seating can be arranged. Contact Linda Bond at imbonded@hotmail.com for more information. The morning will consist of a devotion, fellowship, and breakfast (on your own)!



FALL FESTIVAL is Saturday, October 30th, 5:00-7:00 PM, All are invited to attend! There will be Carnival games, Trunk-or-Treat, & Raffle Baskets (*proceeds will benefit Grace's Tuition Assistance Program*). We need volunteers to decorate their trunks for Trunk-or-Treat as well as cupcake donations for the cakewalk. You may visit www.graceglendale.org to volunteer to help. Just click on School, Sign Ups, and Fall Fest Volunteer Sign-Ups for the list of volunteer opportunities. There are also Trunk-or-Treat sign-up sheets on the school table in the narthex. Contact Mrs. Tech at stech@graceglendale.org or 623-937-2010, ext. 319 if you have questions.



JOB OPPORTUNITY...Part-time Women's Tennis Head Coach & a Full-time Director of Information Technology for MLC. Apply online through 12:00 PM on Tuesday, October 5th. Visit mlc-wels.edu/hr/ for additional information or contact the MLC Human Resources Office at (507) 354-8221.



FOOD DRIVE...Grace Ev. Lutheran School's food drive will run from **Wednesday, October 20th to Wednesday, November 17th**! Watch for supermarket sales! The following items are needed most, especially if they are **whole grain, low sodium, or low fat**. The food drop off dates will be coming soon.

CANNED FOODS:

Vegetables & Fruit
Beans & Meat
Tuna & Chicken
Soups & Stews

DRIED FOODS:

Rice (1 lb. bags)
Beans (1 lb. bags)
Pasta (1 lb. bags)
Cereal

MISC. ITEMS:

Peanut Butter
Jams & Jellies
Breakfast Bars
Juice

Check expiration dates on all items. Please do not donate expired items! **NO GLASS CONTAINERS, please!** Glass tends to break in transit, which not only makes a messy situation, but also a very hazardous one!



DONATE FROM YOUR SMART PHONE! Scan this image using your phone’s QR code reader! Contact Debbie at ext. 322 if you have any questions or need help with setting this up. Automatic or one-time deductions for offerings may also be accessed from the graceglendale.org site with the “Click Here to Donate Online” button. *Please use your checking or savings account information rather than a credit or debit card to save the processing fees.*



FINANCIAL UPDATE: Need amounts are based on a goal of **\$873,142.00** by **6/30/2022**.

Week ending 9/26/2021:

YTD 7/1/2021 through 9/26/2021:

Weekly Need:	15,000.00		YTD Need:	209,000.00
Weekly Actual:	13,470.75		YTD Actual:	193,580.05
Weekly +/-:	-1,529.25		YTD +/-:	-15,419.95