

**LORD, INCREASE OUR FAITH:  
FAITH THAT  
DELIGHTS IN DUTY**

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- *May the Word of God bring you comfort in Christ alone.*
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**OPENING HYMN: #767 – Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us**

**Lord of glory, you have bought us  
with your lifeblood as the price,  
never grudging for the lost ones  
that tremendous sacrifice;  
and with that have freely given  
blessings countless as the sand  
to th' unthankful and the evil  
with your own unsparing hand.**

**Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give you  
gladly, freely, of your own.  
With the sunshine of your goodness  
melt our thankless hearts of stone  
till our cold and selfish natures,  
warmed by you, at length believe  
that more happy and more blessed  
tis to give than to receive.**

**Wondrous honor you have given  
to our humblest charity  
in your own mysterious sentence,  
You have done it all for me.”  
Can it be, O gracious Master,  
that you need what we can do,  
saying by your poor and needy,  
Give as I have giv’n to you”?**

**Lord of glory, you have bought us  
with your lifeblood as the price,  
never grudging for the lost ones  
that tremendous sacrifice.  
Give us faith to trust you boldly,  
hope, to stay our souls on you;  
but, oh, best of all your graces,  
with your love our love renew.**

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*Please stand.*

In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit  
**Amen.**

**CONFESSION:** ..... p. 188

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not  
in us.

**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us  
our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned  
against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not  
loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I  
should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But  
Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering  
and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a  
sinner.**

*Silence for meditation and reflection*

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. 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.

**Amen.**

**LORD, HAVE MERCY:** ..... p.190

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

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.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**Amen.**

**GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST:**..... p. 191

The musical notation consists of three staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff is an instrumental introduction. The second staff begins with the lyrics "Glo - ry to God in the high - est, glo - ry to". The third staff continues with "God, and peace to his peo - ple on earth,". The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final double bar line at the end of the third staff.

and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and

Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we

praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly

Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,

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

us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the

Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. For

you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the

Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus

Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.  
 Glo - ry to God in the high - est, glo - ry to  
 God, and peace to his peo - ple on earth,  
 and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

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

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, in your bountiful goodness, keep us safe from every evil of body and soul. Make us ready, with cheerful hearts, to do whatever pleases you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**FIRST READING: Faith delights in giving to God. 1 Chronicles 29:1-2, 10-18** <sup>1</sup>Then King David said to the whole assembly: "My son Solomon, the one whom God has chosen, is young and

inexperienced. The task is great, because this palatial structure is not for man but for the LORD God. <sup>2</sup>With all my resources I have provided for the temple of my God—gold for the gold work, silver for the silver, bronze for the bronze, iron for the iron and wood for the wood, as well as onyx for the settings, turquoise, stones of various colors, and all kinds of fine stone and marble—all of these in large quantities. <sup>10</sup>David praised the LORD in the presence of the whole assembly, saying, “Praise be to you, LORD, the God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. <sup>11</sup>Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. <sup>12</sup>Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. <sup>13</sup>Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name. <sup>14</sup>“But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand. <sup>15</sup>We are foreigners and strangers in your sight, as were all our ancestors. Our days on earth are like a shadow, without hope. <sup>16</sup>LORD our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you. <sup>17</sup>I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity. All these things I have given willingly and with honest intent. And now I have seen with joy how willingly your people who are here have given to you. <sup>18</sup>LORD, the God of our fathers Abraham, Isaac and Israel, keep these desires and thoughts in the hearts of your people forever, and keep their hearts loyal to you.

The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

**GRADES PK-K:** (8:00).....Jesus Strong and Kind  
**ADULT CHOIR:** (10:30).....Holy Is He

**SECOND READING: Faith delights in loving others. 2 Thessalonians 1:1–5, 11-12** <sup>1</sup>Paul, Silas and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: <sup>2</sup>Grace

and peace to you from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>3</sup>We ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love all of you have for one another is increasing. <sup>4</sup>Therefore, among God's churches we boast about your perseverance and faith in all the persecutions and trials you are enduring. <sup>5</sup>All this is evidence that God's judgment is right, and as a result you will be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are suffering....<sup>11</sup>With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may bring to fruition your every desire for goodness and your every deed prompted by faith. <sup>12</sup>We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand.*

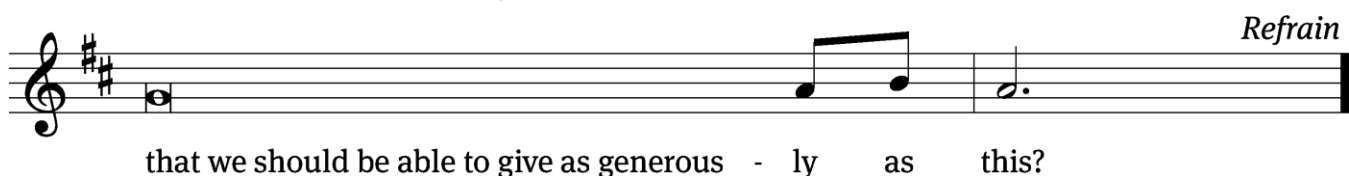
**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**.....1 Chronicles 29:14



*Refrain*



*Tone*



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**GOSPEL: Faith delights in the ministry of the Word. Luke 17:1–10**

<sup>1</sup>Jesus said to his disciples: “Things that cause people to stumble are bound to come, but woe to anyone through whom they come. <sup>2</sup>It would be better for them to be thrown into the sea with a millstone tied around their neck than to cause one of these little ones to stumble. <sup>3</sup>So watch yourselves. “If your brother or sister sins against you, rebuke them; and if they repent, forgive them. <sup>4</sup>Even if they sin against you seven times in a day and seven times come back to you saying ‘I repent,’ you must forgive them.” <sup>5</sup>The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” <sup>6</sup>He replied, “If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it will obey you. <sup>7</sup>“Suppose one of you has a servant plowing or looking after the sheep. Will he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, ‘Come along now and sit down to eat’? <sup>8</sup>Won’t he rather say, ‘Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink’? <sup>9</sup>Will he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do? <sup>10</sup>So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.’ ”

The Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

*Please be seated.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: #748 – Brothers, Sisters, Let Us Gladly**

**Brothers, sisters, let us gladly give to God our all, our best:  
service hearty, thorough, honest, with a living love impressed.  
All our duty, all our striving, all our time to him belong;  
praise him, then, with true devotion, come before him with a song.**

**By his mercy, by his bounty, by the gift of Christ, his Son,  
what great goodness he has shown us,  
what high marvels he has done!  
Let us to him promptly, freely, yield our bodies and our souls,  
thankful that his love protects us, that his wisdom all controls.**



**Gracious Lord, accept our service  
for the sake of Christ, your Son;  
lo, our hope abides now only in the righteousness he won.  
Bless and save us, help and guide us,  
watch to comfort and restore,  
till in heav'n we rest rejoicing, praising you forevermore.**

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**SERMON:** .....1 Chronicles 29:1-2, 10-18

***LET US GLADLY GIVE TO GOD OUR ALL, OUR BEST.***

1. As a statement to the priority of our faith.
2. As an encouragement for others to follow.

*Please stand.*

**NICENE CREED:**

**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 truly 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.**

*Please be seated.*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### OFFERINGS OF LOVE TO OUR LORD

*Please fill out the "Welcome to Grace" register in your pew at this time!*

*Please stand.*

**PREFACE:**..... p. 199

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

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 until 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. 200

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of hosts,  
heav - en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry.  
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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

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**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING: ..... p. 201**

Blessed are you, Lord God, eternal King and gracious Father. In love you made us the crown of your creation. In mercy you planned our salvation. In grace you sent your Son to redeem us from sin. We remember and give you thanks that your eternal Son, Jesus Christ, became flesh and made his dwelling among us, that he willingly placed himself under law to redeem those under law, that he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death on a cross, that he has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Bless us as we receive your Son's body and blood in this Sacrament. Forgive our sins, increase our faith, strengthen our fellowship, and deepen our longing for the day when Christ will welcome us to his eternal feast. Praise and thanks and honor and glory be to you, O God our Father, and to your Son and to the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**LORD'S PRAYER: ..... p. 201**

**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.**

# WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**Amen.**

## LAMB OF GOD:..... p. 202

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, grant us peace.

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*Please be seated.*

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 HYMNS: #671 – Your Body, Given for Me, O Savior**

**Your body, giv'n for me, O Savior,  
your blood, which you for me have shed—  
these are my life and strength forever;  
by them my hungry soul is fed.**

**Refrain: O Jesus, may your body and your blood  
be for my soul the highest good.**

**With you, Lord, I am now united;  
I live in you and you in me.  
In you my soul will be delighted,  
as joys increase and sorrows flee.**

**Refrain: O Jesus, may your body and your blood  
be for my soul the highest good.**

**Who can condemn me now? For surely  
the Lord is near, who justifies.  
No hell I fear, and thus securely  
with Jesus I to heaven rise.**

**Refrain: O Jesus, may your body and your blood  
be for my soul the highest good.**

**Tho' death may threaten with disaster,  
it cannot rob me of my cheer,  
for he who is of death the master  
with help and strength is always near.**

**Refrain: O Jesus, may your body and your blood  
be for my soul the highest good.**

**Thus ev'ry pain is disappearing;  
one taste my heart has come to know—  
of Jesus and his love endearing,  
the taste that sweetens ev'ry woe.**

**Refrain: O Jesus, may your body and your blood  
be for my soul the highest good.**

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*Please stand.*

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
**his mercy endures forever.**

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
**we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving-kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**BLESSING:**

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**CLOSING HYMN: #750 – We Give Thee but Thine Own**

**We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

**May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive  
And gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our firstfruits give.**

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Worship attendance: 8:00 AM – 108; 10:30 AM – 164

Sunday School: Adults, Hall – 86 & Room 1 – 14; Children – 14

Tuesday *The Chosen* Class: 16; Wednesday *Acts* Class: 16

Senior ushers – 8:00 AM: Bruce Rademacher & Dylan Wall

10:30 AM: Alan Borchardt, Dean Rovey, & Owen Beilke

Organist: Michael Wilde

**THIS WEEK AT GRACE:**

SUN - **COMMUNION** Worship, 8 & 10:30 AM; Bible Class & Sunday School, 9:30 AM; Campus Ministry, noon

MON - Boy Pioneers, 6:30; Choir Practice, 7:00 PM

TUE - *The Chosen* Bible class, 2:00 PM; Ladies Aid, 7:00 PM

WED - ABC @ Village Inn, 8:30 AM; Public School Confirmation Class, 6:30 PM; *Book of Acts* Bible Class, 7:00 PM

THU - Elders, 3:00 PM; School Board, 6:30 PM

FRI - School Early Release, 11:30 AM; Teacher Collaboration

**HOSPITALIZED OR RECUPERATING AT HOME:**

Adrienne Siffring

Robert Dretske

**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 8<sup>th</sup> will be captained by Dean & Anne Stolz with Matthew & Emily Mullins; Bruce, Jared, & Devan Rademacher; and Matt, Johanna, Dawson, & Dylan Wall.



**BOY PIONEERS...**The Boy Pioneers will meet tomorrow, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 PM in Room 7. ALL boys in the age range of Grades 3-8 are invited and encouraged to join! If you have questions, please contact Chris Kallies at [boypioneers@graceglendale.org](mailto:boypioneers@graceglendale.org). Pick up an informational letter and schedule in the narthex.



**CONCERT INVITATION...**Deer Valley Lutheran invites you to a free concert on October 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM featuring Stephen Bautista & Marissa Renee. Pick up a flier in the narthex for more information. There will be light refreshments after the concert.



**COLLEGE STUDENTS!...**The October **First Sunday Feast** will take place at noon TODAY in the fellowship hall. The Feast/Bible Study will be Pizza & a Prophet.



**LADIES AID** will meet on Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies of Grace are invited to attend. We will be discussing the many events coming up this fall. Our hostesses are Melina Thiesfeldt & Karen Stuart.



**WORK DAY...Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.** We will install new window A/C units with heat in the two school offices, move the current A/C-only units to the school bathrooms next to Room 1, and remove the last remaining swamp cooler from those bathrooms.





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

**Week ending 9/25/2022:**

**YTD 7/1/2022 through 9/25/2022:**

Weekly Need:	16,200.00		YTD Need:	227,100.00
Weekly Actual:	12,823.98		YTD Actual:	193,266.18
Weekly +/-:	-3,376.02		YTD +/-:	-33,833.82

**Sunday School**  
Join the fun!

Ages 2+ through 4th Grade will meet in the sanctuary for worship songs followed by Bible instruction by grade level.

9:30a-9:45a  
Children's worship songs in sanctuary

9:45a-10:15a  
Age 2+/PreK/Kinder - Preschool Room  
Grades 1 & 2 - Room 2  
Grades 3 & 4 - Room 6

Grades 5th through 8th will go to the assigned room by grade level for Bible instruction.

9:30a-10:15a  
Grades 5 & 6 - Room 7  
Grades 7 & 8 - Room 8

**GRACE**  
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# Grace LES Partners with Ladies Aid for Service Project

This year our fall service project will be preparing and donating hygiene bags, unused socks (white athletic), unused t-shirts (white, grey, or black; plain), and blankets to our community partner, CASS- Central Arizona Shelter Services.

CASS is located one block South of Grace, and services Glendale's homeless population. Our school children and Ladies Aid are asking for donations of small toiletries; shampoo, soap, lip balm, deodorant, toothpaste, and toothbrushes for these hygiene bags. Please NO full size products. The students will also be making blankets. We will meet the morning of November 23 to assemble the items, and will conclude with fellowship and pie. ALL members of the congregation are welcome to join us for this event.

In years past, the school has selected St. Mary's Food Bank as our charity to kick off the holiday giving season. We will not be donating to them this year, as we have chosen to partner with organizations who serve our immediate and surrounding neighborhood. What better area to serve than our own! We are very happy to take food donations in addition to toiletries, shirts, and socks. Any food donations received will be distributed to West Valley Food Pantry. There will be boxes for donations in the narthex and in fellowship hall, beginning October 9.

We have received a \$250 grant from WELS Christian Aid and Relief, which would be pleased if our members could match it. You may designate your offering to Grace LES Service and Pie Project. Your donations will be used to purchase materials to construct blankets and for the bags and packaging of those items.

Thank you for your anticipated participation and we hope to see you on November 23, time TBD. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Monica, [massaker@graceglendale.org](mailto:massaker@graceglendale.org).