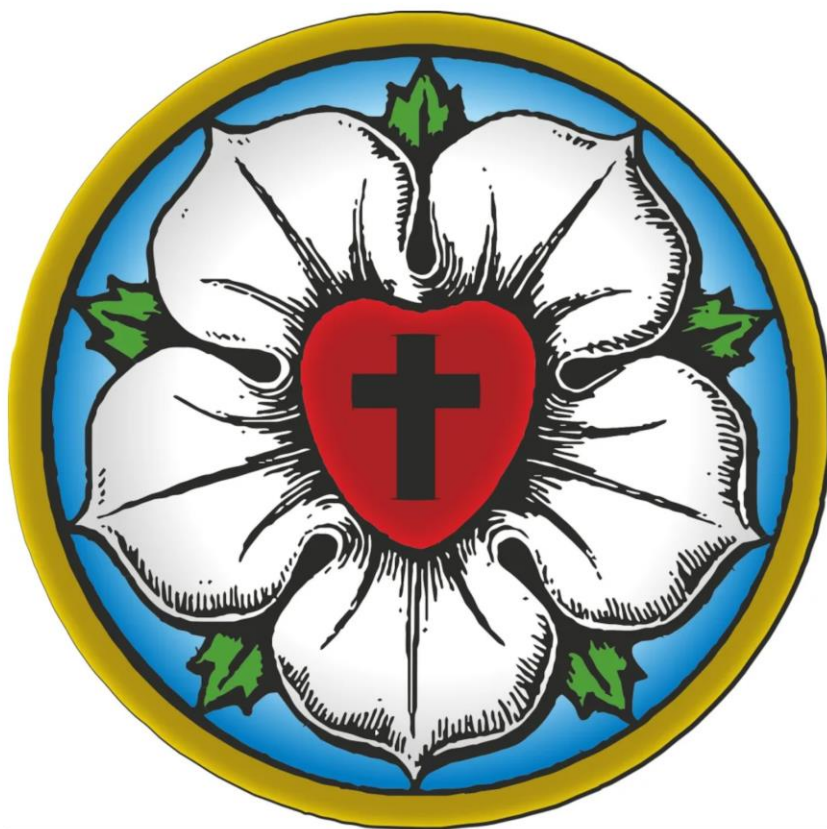


# Grace Lutheran Church

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## Pentecost 20 October 6th, 2024

*Grace ~ “I am not ashamed of the gospel. . .”*



When it comes to the truth of Scripture, there is no room for compromise. The Bible is the book we live by... for life now and for life forever. We accept the Bible as the pure Word of God. We believe that our only Savior is Jesus Christ, the sinless Son of God, who was crucified, died, and was buried but rose again to open the door to heaven for everyone who believes in him.

*Grace ~ “These are written that you may believe. . .”*



Grace Lutheran Church has served the Portland area for over 100 years by faithfully preaching and teaching the timeless truth of God’s Word. We believe that God uses the timeless message of Word and Sacraments to bring souls into his care. This is a message that we share here and around the world through our affiliation with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS).

*Grace ~ “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations. . .”*



Grace Lutheran Church exists to win souls by joyfully proclaiming the truth of God’s grace through Christ, to nurture believers in growing in faith and lives of Christian service, and to join together in worship and praise. **“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our LORD and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and forever! Amen.” 2 Pt. 3:18**

**All praise to God be who reigns above!  
The God of all creation!  
The God of wonders power and love!  
The God of our salvation!  
With healing balm my soul He fills  
The God who every sorrow stills  
To God all praise and glory!**

**What God's almighty power has made  
In mercy He is keeping  
By morning dawn or evening shade  
His eye is never sleeping  
Within the kingdom of His might  
All things are just and good and right  
To God all praise and glory!**

## Invocation

**M:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, † and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C:** **Amen.**

## Confession of Sins

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

**C:** **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 sufferings and death. Trusting in Him, I pray: God have mercy on me, a sinner.**

## Absolution

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. Amen

C: **Hymn** CW21(BLUE) #603

**All who confess Christ's holy name  
To God give praise and glory!  
Let all who know His power proclaim  
Aloud the wondrous story!  
All idols under foot be trod  
The Lord is God! The Lord is God!  
To God all praise and glory!**

### *The Prayer of the Day*

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 Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## The Word

### **The First Lesson**

GENESIS 2:18-25

<sup>18</sup>The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

<sup>19</sup>Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup>So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals.

But for Adam no suitable helper was found. <sup>21</sup>So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then

closed up the place with flesh. <sup>22</sup> Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

<sup>23</sup> The man said,

“This is now bone of my bones  
and flesh of my flesh;  
she shall be called ‘woman,’  
for she was taken out of man.”

<sup>24</sup> That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

<sup>25</sup> Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

## ***The Second Lesson***

EPHESIANS 5:21-6:4

<sup>21</sup> Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

<sup>22</sup> Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. <sup>23</sup> For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. <sup>24</sup> Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

<sup>25</sup> Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her <sup>26</sup> to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, <sup>27</sup> and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. <sup>28</sup> In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. <sup>29</sup> After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church— <sup>30</sup> for we are members of his body. <sup>31</sup> “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” <sup>32</sup> This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. <sup>33</sup> However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

**6** Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. <sup>2</sup> “Honor your father and mother”—which is the first commandment with a promise— <sup>3</sup> “so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.”

<sup>4</sup> Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

### ***Verse of the Day***

HEBREWS 2:12

Alleluia. I will proclaim your name to my people; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you. Alleluia.

### ***The Gospel Lesson***

MARK 10:2-16

<sup>2</sup> Some Pharisees came and tested him by asking, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?”

<sup>3</sup> “What did Moses command you?” he replied.

<sup>4</sup> They said, “Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away.”

<sup>5</sup> “It was because your hearts were hard that Moses wrote you this law,” Jesus replied. <sup>6</sup> “But at the beginning of creation God ‘made them male and female.’ <sup>7</sup> ‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, <sup>8</sup> and the two will become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. <sup>9</sup> Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

<sup>10</sup> When they were in the house again, the disciples asked Jesus about this. <sup>11</sup> He answered, “Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her. <sup>12</sup> And if she divorces her husband and marries another man, she commits adultery.”

<sup>13</sup> People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. <sup>14</sup> When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. <sup>15</sup> Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” <sup>16</sup> And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

## *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father almighty maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.

Hymn of the Day

CW21(BLUE) #728 THIS IS MY WILL

This is My will, my one command  
That love should dwell among you all  
This is My will that you should love  
As I have shown that I love you.

No greater love can be than this  
To choose to die to save one's friends  
You are my friends if you obey  
What I command that you should do

I call you now no longer slaves  
No slave knows all his master does  
I call you friends for all I hear  
My Father say you hear from me

You chose not me but I chose you  
That you should go and bear much fruit  
I chose you out that you in me  
Should bear much fruit that will abide.

All that you ask my Father dear  
For my name's sake you shall receive  
This is My will My one command  
That love should dwell in each in all.

## **The Sermon**

*“Think About Somebody Other Than Yourself”*

EPHESIANS 5:21-6:4

## Our Thanksgiving

The Offering

*An opportunity to give online can also be used at  
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## **The 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**

## **The Benediction**

**M:** The LORD bless you and keep you.  
The LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The LORD look on you with favor and † give you peace.  
**C:** Amen.



- 1. Love in Christ is strong and living  
Binding faithful hearts in one  
Love in Christ is true and giving  
May His will in us be done.**
- 2. Love is patient and forbearing  
Clothed in Christ's humility  
Gentle selfless kind and caring  
Reaching out in charity**
- 3. Love in Christ abides forever  
Fainting not when ills attend  
Love forgiving and forgiven  
Shall endure until life's end.**