

Liturgy at Grace Lutheran Church

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Sunday, October 4, 2026 10:30 A.M.



Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

PRELUDE

I'm a Pilgrim

Emma Louise Ashford

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

To you, O God,

all hearts are open, to you all desires known. We come to you, confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

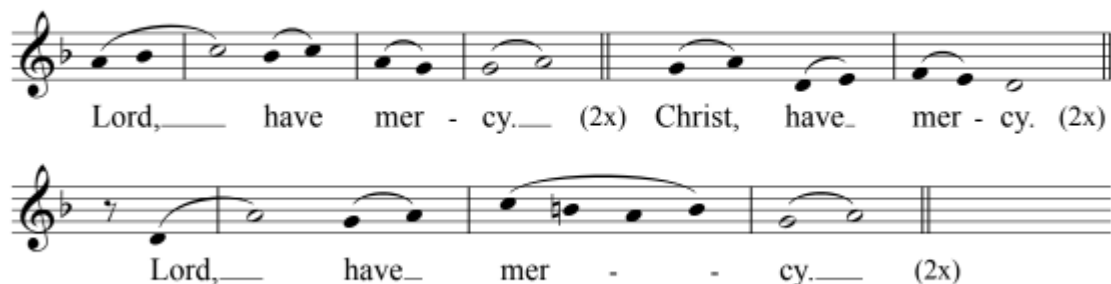
In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

GREETING

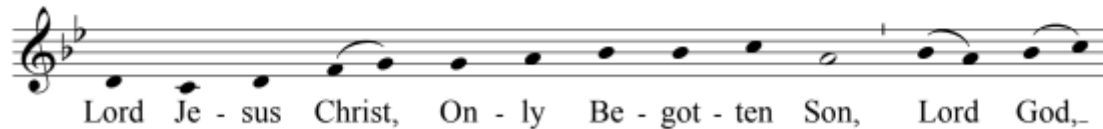
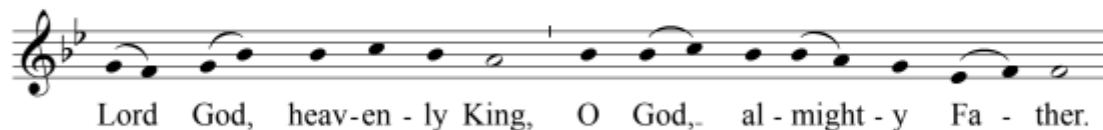
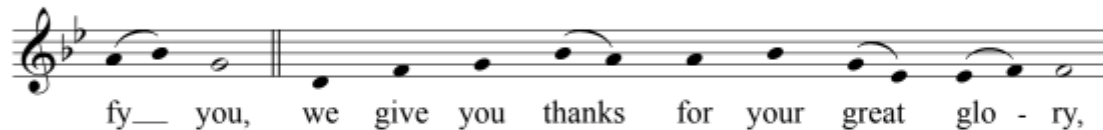
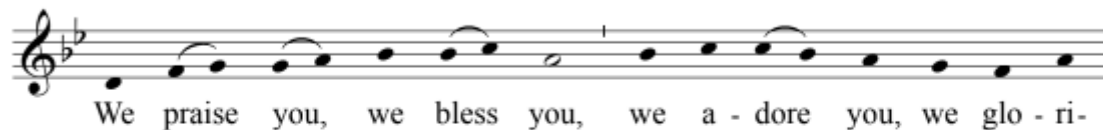
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

— KYRIE —



— GLORIA —

(Priest) *"Glory to
God in the highest,"*



sins_ of the world, have mer - cy on us; you take a - way the

sins_ of the world, re - ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed

at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Please be seated.

Word

God speaks to us in Scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading

Isaiah 5:1-7

¹ I will sing for my beloved
my love song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill.

² He dug it and cleared it of stones
and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watchtower in the midst of it
and hewed out a wine vat in it;
he expected it to yield grapes,
but it yielded rotten grapes.

³ And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and people of Judah,
judge between me
and my vineyard.

⁴ What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I have not done in it?
When I expected it to yield grapes,
why did it yield rotten grapes?

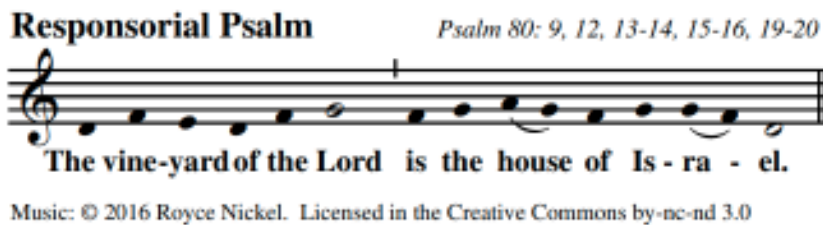
⁵ And now I will tell you
what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge,
and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall,
and it shall be trampled down.

⁶ I will make it a wasteland;
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns;
I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.

⁷ For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts
is the house of Israel,
and the people of Judah
are his cherished garden;
he expected justice
but saw bloodshed;
righteousness
but heard a cry!

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm



R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

A vine from Egypt you transplanted;
you drove away the nations and planted it.
It put forth its foliage to the Sea,
its shoots as far as the River.

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Why have you broken down its walls,
so that every passer-by plucks its fruit,
The boar from the forest lays it waste,
and the beasts of the field feed upon it?

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Once again, O LORD of hosts,
look down from heaven, and see;
take care of this vine,
and protect what your right hand has planted
the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Then we will no more withdraw from you;
give us new life, and we will call upon your name.
O LORD, God of hosts, restore us;
if your face shine upon us, then we shall be saved.

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Second Reading

Philippians 3: 4b-14

[Paul writes:] ^{4b} If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

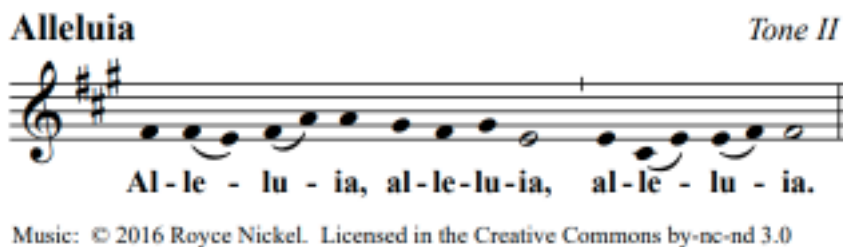
⁷ Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸ More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰ I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹² Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal, but I press on to lay hold of that for which Christ has laid hold of me. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, I do not consider that I have laid hold of it, but one thing I have laid hold of: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal, toward the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

PLEASE STAND.



"I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will remain." (Cf. Jn 15: 16)

HOLY GOSPEL

MATTHEW 21:33-46

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the Twenty-first chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ³³ "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a winepress in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went away. ³⁴ When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. ³⁵ But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶ Again he sent other slaves, more than the first, and they treated them in the same way. ³⁷ Then he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' ³⁸ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' ³⁹ So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. ⁴⁰ Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" ⁴¹ They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time."

⁴² Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures:

'The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
this was the Lord's doing,
and it is amazing in our eyes'?

⁴³ “Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces its fruits. ⁴⁴ The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces, and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.”

⁴⁵ When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶ They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

HOMILY

Rev. Khader Khalilia

Silence for reflection

HYMN OF THE DAY Lord Our God, with Praise We Come

Hymn #730

APOSTLE’S CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Seeking the Spirit of God who makes all things new, we pray for the church and the world.

A brief silence.

God of every generation, we give thanks for all who have sought to renew and transform your holy church. Inspire us to follow their example in our own day. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of every creature, bless and protect the earth and all those who dwell within it. We give thanks for those who have helped us to see your Spirit in creation. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of every tribe and nation, restore peace to the world's conflict zones, and shelter those who live within them. We pray especially for the safety of displaced people and refugees. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of every comfort, you made us in your own image. Grant healing and relief to all who are sick or suffering. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of every soul, you are the one who calls us home. We give thanks for all the saints who have been restored to perfect unity with you. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Trusting in your boundless grace, O God, we lift up these spoken prayers and those in our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

GREETING OF PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The assembly sits after exchanging the peace.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, Peace be with you. You may consider a gesture without physical touch, perhaps a slight bow, or crossing over the chest, as a symbol of an embrace.

**Please consider an offering to Grace Lutheran Church by clicking at this link:
<https://secure.myvanco.com/YQ3P/home> or scan the QR code below.*



OFFERTORY MUSIC My Shepherd will Supply My Need Virgil Thomson

OFFERTORY VERSE *Please stand.*

YOU ARE HOLY (DU AR HELIG)

Du är he - lig, du är hel. Du är all - tid myck-et mer
 You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more

än vi nån - sin kan för - stå, du är nä - ra än - då.
 than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.

Väl - sig - nad va - re du som kom - mer hit just nu,
 Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here

väl - sig - na - de vår jord, blir till bröd på vår jord.
 to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.

²
Du är he - lig, du är hel - het,
 You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,

du är när - het he - la kos - mos lo - var dig!
 you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!

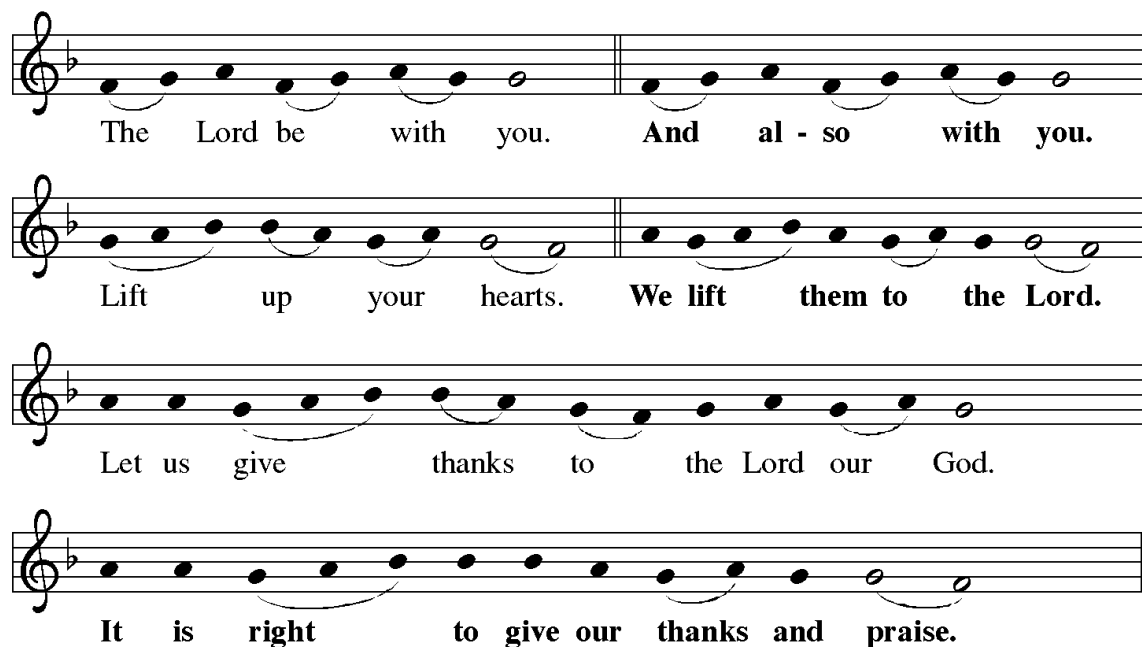
Ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na,
 Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!

ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na vår Gud.
 Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray: God of creation, you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always. **Amen.**

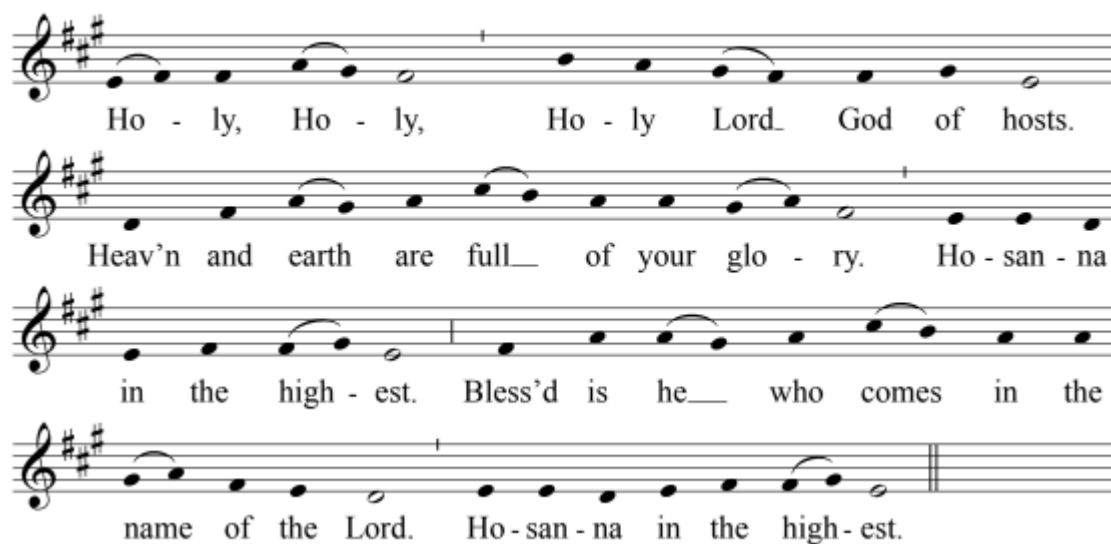
GREAT THANKSGIVING



PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... We praise your name and join their unending hymn...

— HOLY, HOLY, HOLY —



EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.
 You are most holy,
 and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish
but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world
to fulfill for us your holy will
and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,
his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension,
and the promise of his coming again,
we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,
not as we ought but as we are able;
we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving
and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,
and these your own gifts of bread and wine,
so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ
may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,
and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,
may be formed to live as your holy people
and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.
Amen.

OUR FATHER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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,

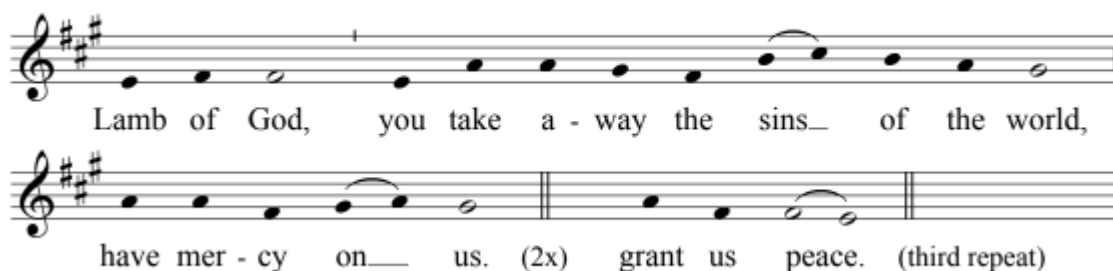
and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

AT THE DISTRIBUTION

All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. In this Sacrament we receive the body and blood of Jesus Christ for our forgiveness and salvation as we celebrate our unity with Christ and all the saints.

— LAMB OF GOD —



MUSIC AT COMMUNION

My Lord of Light

Hymn #832

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

Hymn #488

POST COMMUNION BLESSING *Please stand.*

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen

Now, Lord

Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace: your word has
been ful - filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion
which you have pre - pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple:
a light to re - veal you to the na - tions and the glo - ry of your
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,
and to the Ho - ly Spir - it, as it was in the be - gin - ning,
is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. Sustaining God, with this bread and cup,
you nourish us with mercy and abundant life.
By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world.
Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love,
following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray.
Amen.

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

BENEDICTION *Please stand.*

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN All Creatures, Worship God Most High Hymn #835

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE: **O SANCTISSIMA** E. L. Ashford

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Margaret McGovern
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Collin Ellsbury
Avery Davidson
Matthew Davidson

PARISH NOTES – October 4, 2026

Welcome in the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! We appreciate your joining us as we celebrate the love given to us through God's beloved Son. If you wish to be included on our mailing list, please sign the guest book or inform an usher or the pastor. Also, please join us for conversation and refreshments in the lower level after worship. May you feel richly blessed this day!



~ Nancy Camarata, Anthony Serrano, The Family of Richard Boyle, John DeLuca, Beatrice Sarchapone, Maria Marsala, Roger Stern, Karen O'Brien, Phil Scherer, Milly Reistad, Pat Boyle, Steve Cerame, Diane Kerl, Family of Sandy Romano, Ruth Lundy, Dot Coy, Don Coy, Joshua Suzuki, Stanley Lieberman, Thomas Maulick, James Quigg, Norina Lundy, Carmen Delgado, Peter Syrdahl

Please let us know if you are in need of prayer.

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***Today we are using "Mass setting: St. Isaac Jogues by Jeff Ostrowski"***  
***[ccwatershed.org/jogues](http://ccwatershed.org/jogues)***

***"The Word In Season"*** devotionals for October, November and December 2026 are now available on the foyer table.



**Eternal Candle and Altar Flowers:**

It is \$10 per week to sponsor the Eternal Candle and \$40 per floral arrangement for the altar.

### **Blessed Birthday Wishes for October to:**

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Oct 9- Peter Syrdahl

Oct 14- Collin Elsbury

Oct 24- Gil Seadale

### **Kitchen Wish List**

Our wish list is now on Amazon- **Grace Lutheran Church's Kitchen Shower**  
The link is available in the church e-newsletter

## **September–October Mission Project**

### **Lutheran Disaster Response**

During September and October, our congregation will support **Lutheran Disaster Response**.

Our gifts help the Church respond quickly to disasters and remain with communities through the long work of recovery. As Christ has shown mercy to us, we are called to show mercy to our neighbors in need.

To give, please make your check payable to **Grace Lutheran Church** and write **“ELCA Disaster Response”** in the memo line. You may also use a special offering envelope available in the back of the narthex and mark it **“Lutheran Disaster Response.”**

### **Bravo Ambulance Service-Fall Fling Basket Fundraiser- Nov 7th**

Location: Grace Lutheran 80<sup>th</sup> St Campus, 414 80<sup>th</sup> St

5:30-10:30pm

Admission: \$40 per person (includes food and drink)

Contact Bravo or Amelia for more information

### **All Saints Fauré Requiem and Mass - October 30**

Service starts at 6 p.m. Followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to the NYC Marathon, there will be no Mass on November 1, 2026.

**Faith Formation**

**First Holy Communion Classes**

First Holy Communion classes are underway and meet on Sundays at **9:40 a.m. in the meeting room**. Children and their families are learning about the gift of the Sacrament of Holy Communion, where Christ gives us his true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. Classes run for 4–6 weeks, and participants will receive their First Holy Communion during worship on **Sunday, November 8**.

To enroll your child or for more information, please speak with **Pastor Khader**.

**Sunday School**

Sunday School meets on Sundays at **9:40 a.m.**

**Confirmation Class**

Confirmation Class meets on Sundays at **9:30 a.m. in the Pastor’s Office**.

**Virtual Bible Study**

TBD

**Weekly Events at Grace Lutheran**

|                   |           |                                                       |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sundays</b>    | 10:30 am  | Worship Service                                       |
|                   | 11:30 am  | Coffee Hour                                           |
|                   | 12:00 pm  | Greek Apostolic Church Service                        |
| <b>Wednesdays</b> | 7:00 pm   | Sons of Bill (Men’s AA Meeting)<br>– <i>In-person</i> |
|                   |           |                                                       |
| <b>Saturdays</b>  | 1:30 pm – | Al-Anon Meeting – <i>In-person</i>                    |

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**NEW Church Emails:**

|                  |                          |
|------------------|--------------------------|
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| Kirsten d'Aquino | Kirsten@gracebk.org      |
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Deacon  
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Director of Youth Ministry  
Administrator  
RSJ Nursery School Director  
OS Nursery School Director

*Opening our doors and serving the community by transforming lives through the  
powerful teachings of Jesus Christ.  
Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.*

*All Saints' Day*  
*October 30, 2026 6pm*

Reading of the Names of the Deceased Loved Ones and Friends  
Remembering Those Who Have Died

**Please bring Framed Pictures of Loved Ones**  
which will be displayed on the Remembrance Table in Church

You may also sponsor the Altar Flowers or Eternal Candle.

Please call the Church office by Tuesday, **October 27<sup>th</sup>** or

**Email: [connect@gracebk.org](mailto:connect@gracebk.org)**

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JESUS SAID:

I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE.  
ANYONE WHO BELIEVES IN ME, EVEN THOUGH  
THAT PERSON DIES, THEY WILL LIVE, AND WHOEVER LIVES  
**AND BELIEVES IN ME WILL NEVER DIE.**

**I wish to have the names of the following departed persons remembered during  
the service of Holy Communion. PLEASE PRINT NAMES!**

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**Signed**

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You may submit more than one name. The names are not limited to members of Grace Lutheran, nor to those who have died during this past year. Please submit this form no later than **Tuesday, October 27, 2025.**





Join us for a fun-filled Oktoberfest celebration  
and support the church organ fund!

# Oktoberfest

FOOD • MUSIC • DRINKS

## SATURDAY, OCT 17

**LOCATION:** Grace

939 83rd St., Brooklyn, NY 11228

Doors open at 5:30 PM • Event begins at 6:00 PM

**Tickets: \$30 Adult, \$10 Child**

All proceeds benefit the Organ Fund.

Scan the QR  
code to buy  
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Call (718) 833-7700  
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in person.



Free and open to the public.

ALL SAINT'S

# *Fauré Requiem*

*Within the celebration of Mass  
for Choir, Organ, Strings and Harp*

**Friday, October 30th at 6 PM**

**939 83rd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11228**

Following Mass, all are invited to gather for food and fellowship.

**ALL ARE WELCOME**



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**Pie Jesu**  
from "Requiem"

Gabriel FAURÉ  
(1845-1924)  
Op. 48, IV

