

Liturgy at Grace Lutheran Church

The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Sunday, October 18, 2026 10:30 A.M.



Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

PRELUDE

TOCCATA 10

ALESSANDRO SCARLATTI

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the $\dagger$ 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.

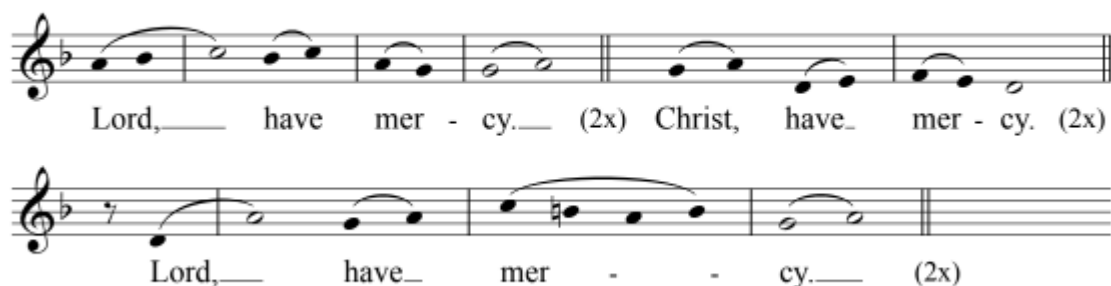
In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the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

Amen.

GREETING

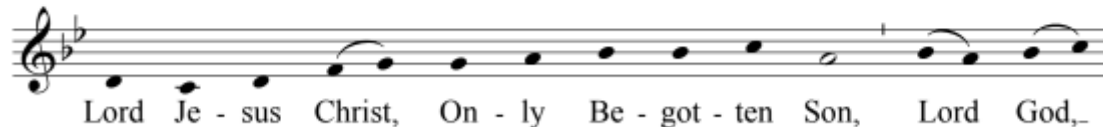
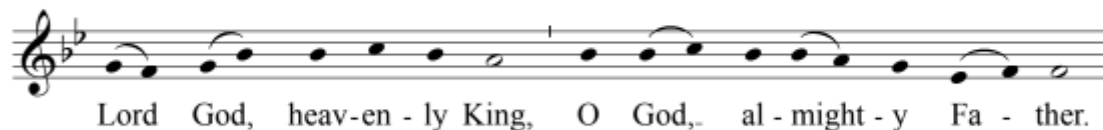
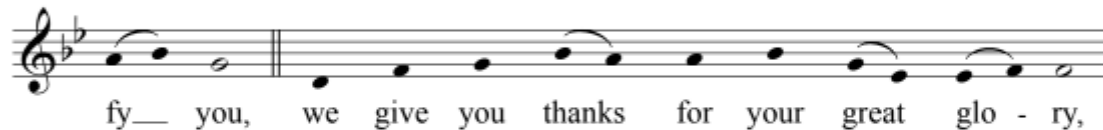
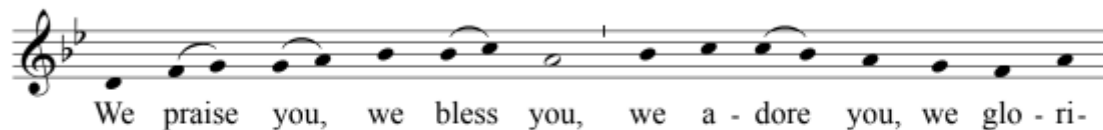
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

— 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. Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, 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 45:1-7

¹ Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whose right hand I have grasped
to subdue nations before him
and to strip kings of their robes,
to open doors before him—
and the gates shall not be closed:
² I will go before you
and level the mountains;
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze
and cut through the bars of iron;
³ I will give you the treasures of darkness
and riches hidden in secret places,
so that you may know that it is I, the LORD,
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.
⁴ For the sake of my servant Jacob
and Israel my chosen,
I call you by your name;
I give you a title, though you do not know me.
⁵ I am the LORD, and there is no other;
besides me there is no god.
I arm you, though you do not know me,
⁶ so that they may know, from the rising of the sun
and from the west, that there is no one besides me;
I am the LORD, and there is no other.
⁷ I form light and create darkness,
I make weal and create woe;
I the LORD do all these things.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 96: 1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10



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R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all you lands.
Tell his glory among the nations;
among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

For great is the LORD and highly to be praised;
awesome is he, beyond all gods.
For all the gods of the nations are things of nought,
but the LORD made the heavens.

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

Give to the LORD, you families of nations,
give to the LORD glory and praise;
give to the LORD the glory due his name!
Bring gifts, and enter his courts.

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

Worship the LORD, in holy attire;
tremble before him, all the earth;
say among the nations: The LORD is king,
he governs the peoples with equity.

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

¹ Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

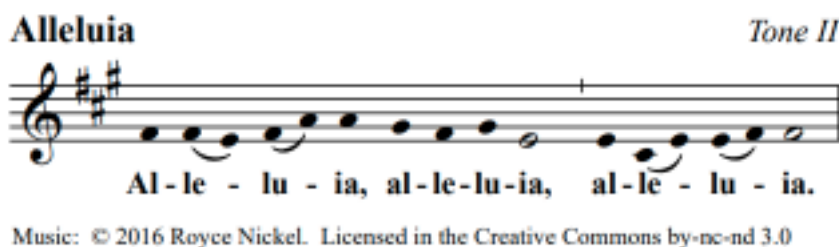
To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.

² We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly ³ remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵ because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶ And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy from the Holy Spirit, ⁷ so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸ For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. ⁹ For they report about us what kind of welcome we had among you and how you turned to God from idols to serve a living and true God ¹⁰ and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

PLEASE STAND.



"Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life." (Phil 2: 15d, 16a)

HOLY GOSPEL

MATTHEW 22:15-22

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁵ The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap [Jesus] in what he said. ¹⁶ So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one, for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷ Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not?” ¹⁸ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰ Then he said to them, “Whose head is this and whose title?” ²¹ They answered, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s.” ²² When they heard this, they were amazed, and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

HOMILY

Rev. Khader Khalilia

Silence for reflection

HYMN OF THE DAY Commonwealth is God’s Commandment

ACS #1036

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.

Living and true God, you inspire us to share the message of the gospel. Give your spirit of love to seminarians and those beginning their lives in ordained ministry.

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We give you thanks for the majesty of our oceans. Protect the abundant life within them and sustain all those who work to preserve them. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We seek your wisdom in all things. Direct all who hold positions of authority around the world, that they act with compassion, seeking the good of all. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for all people who work in dangerous or degrading environments. Grant them safety and courage, and heal all those who are injured, sick, or suffering. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We ask your blessing on those who do the quiet, unseen work of the church.
Encourage them in their work of faith and labor of love. Hear us, O God.
Your mercy is great.

We thank you for our ancestors who have been called home to 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.*

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OFFERTORY MUSIC Cantate Domino

Pitoni

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.

Vål - 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

vål - 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 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

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

This musical score is for a hymn titled 'GREAT THANKSGIVING'. It consists of four staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff has two measures: 'The Lord be with you.' and 'And al - so with you.' The second staff also has two measures: 'Lift up your hearts.' and 'We lift them to the Lord.' The third staff has one long measure: 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.' The fourth staff has one long measure: 'It is right to give our thanks and praise.' The notes are mostly quarter and eighth notes, with some rests and ties.

PREFACE

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

— HOLY, HOLY, HOLY —

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bless'd is he who comes in the

name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

This musical score is for a hymn titled '— HOLY, HOLY, HOLY —'. It consists of four staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps (D major). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff has two measures: 'Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.' The second staff has two measures: 'Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na' and 'in the high - est. Bless'd is he who comes in the'. The third staff has two measures: 'name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.' The notes are mostly quarter and eighth notes, with some rests and ties.

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,

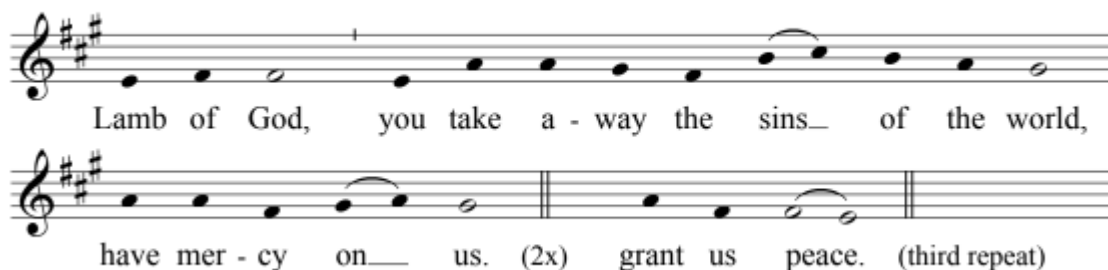
and the power, and the glory,

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

We Raise Our Hands To You, O Lord
Now the Silence

Hymn #690

Hymn #460

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 O God of Every Nation Hymn #713

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE **CANZONE DETTA LA SPIRITATA** **GIOVANNI GABRIELI**

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PARISH NOTES – October 18, 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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Director of Music  
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.

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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

