Grace Lutheran Worship Folder

October 22 & 23, 2022



Pentecost

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Grace Lutheran's Purpose Statement

"We share God's love by welcoming all and making a Christ-like difference in our community and world."

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

(the assembly stands as they are able)

(All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.)

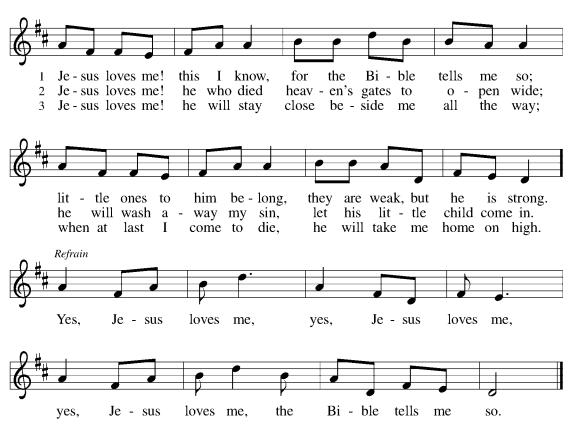
- P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.
- C: Amen.
- P: Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence is kept for reflection.

- P: God of mercy and forgiveness,
- C: we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.
- P: Beloved of God: our sins are forgiven + and we are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN "Jesus Loves Me!"

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Music: JESUS LOVES ME, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868 This selection is in the public domain.

GREETING

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

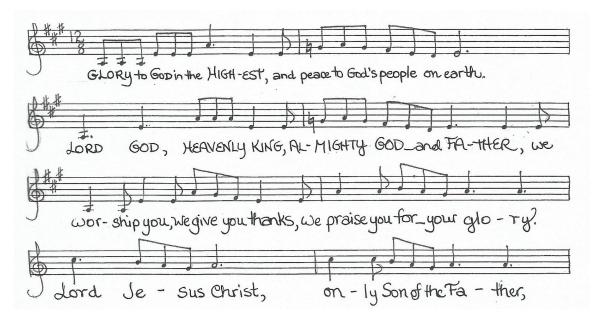
C: And also with you.

KYRIE



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HYMN OF PRAISE





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P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

In a time of drought, the people pray for mercy, repenting of their sins and the sins of their ancestors. They appeal to God to remember the covenant, to show forth God's power, and to heal their land by sending life-giving rain.

⁷Although our iniquities testify against us, act, O LORD, for your name's sake; our apostasies indeed are many, and we have sinned against you. ⁸O hope of Israel, its savior in time of trouble, why should you be like a stranger in the land, like a traveler turning aside for the night? 9Why should you be like someone confused, like a mighty warrior who cannot give help? Yet you, O LORD, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name; do not forsake us! ¹⁰Thus says the LORD concerning this people: Truly they have loved to wander, they have not restrained their feet; therefore the LORD does not accept them, now he will remember their iniquity and punish their sins. ¹⁹Have you completely rejected Judah? Does your heart loathe Zion? Why have you struck us down so that there is no healing for us? We look for peace, but find no good; for a time of healing, but there is terror instead. ²⁰We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD, the iniquity of our ancestors, for we have sinned against you. ²¹Do not spurn us, for your name's sake; do not dishonor your glorious throne; remember and do not break your covenant with us. ²²Can any idols of the nations bring rain? Or can the heavens give showers? Is it not you, O LORD our God? We set our hope on you, for it is you who do all this.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 84:1-7

Happy are the people whose strength is in you. (Ps. 84:5)

¹How dear to me is your dwelling,

O LORD of hosts!

²My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

³Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young,

by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my king and my God.

⁴Happy are they who dwell in your house! They will always be praising you.

⁵Happy are the people whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

⁶Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a place of springs, for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

⁷They will climb from height to height, and the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

The conclusion of this letter to a young minister offers a final perspective on life from one who faced death. Though others let him down, Paul was sure of his faith in the Lord, who stood by him and lent him strength.

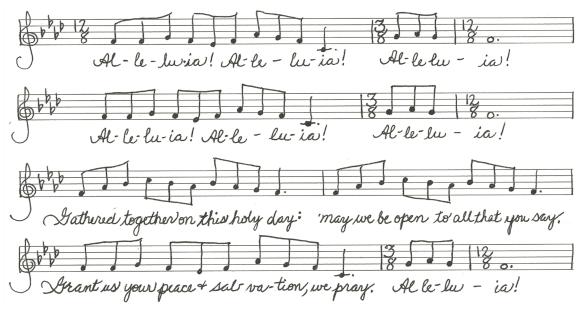
⁶As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. ¹⁶At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(The assembly stands as they are able for the Gospel)





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P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Luke 18:9-14

The coming reign of God will involve unexpected reversals of fortune with judgment rooted in mercy. Jesus tells a parable in which the one who humbles himself is exalted and the one who exalts his own righteousness is humbled.

⁹[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: ¹⁰"Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' ¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

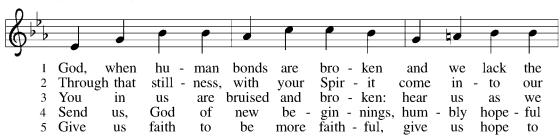
C: Praise to You, O Christ.

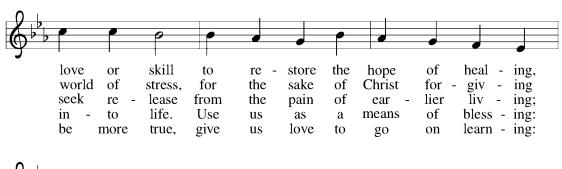
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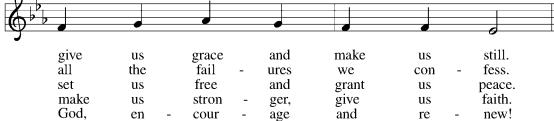
HYMN OF THE DAY "God, when human bonds are broken"

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(The assembly stands as they are able)







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APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

(Response after each petition)

P: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

<u>MEAL</u>

God feeds us with the presence of Christ.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY (the assembly stands as they are able and sings as the gifts are brought forward)



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P: Let us pray... Gracious God,

C: in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

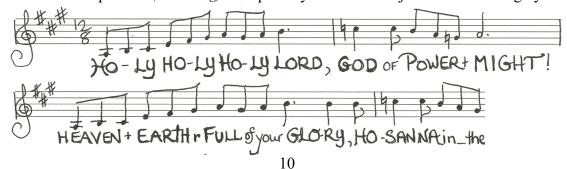
P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...(concluding)...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:





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EUCHARISTIC PRAYER/WORDS OF INSTITUTION

O God most mighty, O God most merciful, O God our rock and our salvation, hear us as we praise, call us to your table, grant us your life.

When the earth was a formless void, you formed order and beauty. When Abraham and Sarah were barren, you sent them a child; When the Israelites were enslaved, you led them to freedom. Ruth faced starvation, David fought Goliath, and the psalmists cried out for healing, and full of compassion, you granted the people your life.

You entered our sorrows in Jesus our brother. He was born among the poor, he lived under oppression, he wept over the city. With infinite love, he granted the people your life.

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.

- P: Remembering his death, we cry out Amen. C: Amen.
- P: Celebrating his resurrection, we shout Amen. C: Amen.
- P: Trusting his presence in every time and place, we plead Amen. C: Amen.

O God, you are Breath: send your Spirit on this meal. O God, you are Bread: feed us with yourself. O God, you are Wine: warm our hearts and make us one. O God, you are Fire: transform us with hope.

O God most majestic, O God most motherly, O God our strength and our song, you show us a vision of a tree of life with fruits for all and leaves that heal the nations. Grant us such life, the life of the Father to the Son, the life of the Spirit of our risen Savior, life in you, now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

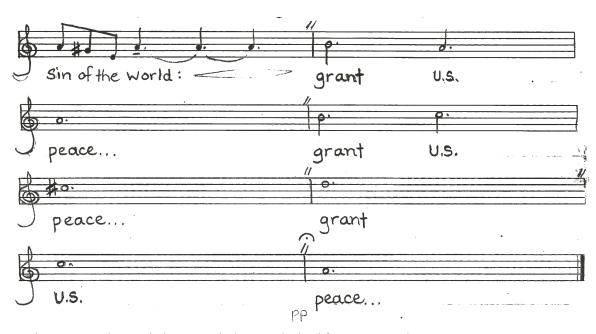
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

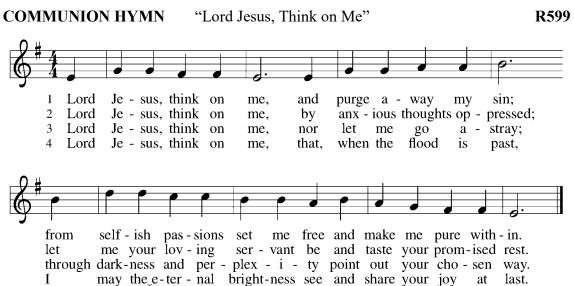
P: Christ invites you to this table. Come, taste and see.

(All who desire to receive Christ's presence in bread and wine are welcome to participate in the





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(the assembly stands as they are able)

- P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C: Amen.
- P: Let us pray... God of the abundant table,
- C: You have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, + one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love. **Amen.**

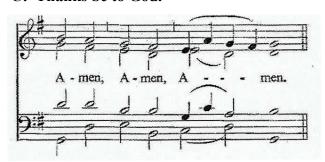


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ANNOUNCEMENTS

P: Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

C: Thanks be to God.



POSTLUDE



WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT GRACE LUTHERAN A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

We are glad to have you here worshiping with us. For visitors, we would be glad to tell you more about Grace Lutheran and how we share God's love. Please leave the best way to contact you on the visitor sheets in the Sanctuary Narthex or the Office Lobby or use the bulletin and give it to an usher.

COFFEE HOUR AFTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

Join us for a time of fellowship with coffee/tea/juice and treats in the Fellowship Hall off the Office Lobby after our Sunday worship.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Lisa Wooll, Darlene Freel, Kristin Berles, Don Barnard, Rich McTaggart, Meredith Smith, Robert Larsen, Vicki Piontkowski, Elaine Hatch, Scott Lancaster, Gerald Lancaster, Dorothy Hansen, Larry Nelson, Michele Amelotte, Joanne Nicholls, Deb Nitchman's Family, Diane Prevost, Jim Malaski, Emma Nelson, Kathy Rettell -- Arlie Prevost, Jan & Walt Soltysiak, Ted Durany (Karen Gould's father), Jack Thompson, Candee and Neviah Fetty, Matthew & Rebecca, Sandra Christopherson, Tracy Hall (Alane Wills' daughter), Margaret Cousineau (Jobson's daughter), Pastor Mike Schaedig, Maureen Eberhardt, Al Smolinski, Donna Kendziorski, Geraldine Rhoads, Tiffany Bailey, James Marculewicz, Herb Schiller, Ann Haske, Gary Rich, Carl Ball, Joanne Coughlin, Sylvia Rouech, Jimmy Lappan, Donna Hatch, Jordyn, Maggie, Laura Bleau, Sharon Anderson, Becky, Jodi Kennedy Dinnan, Maria Shelton, Emily Cross, Liz, Lucas David, David Delano (David's Dad), Edna Delano, and Joseph Hansen.

Our prayer list is redone each month. If you, or a family member, would like to continue on the prayer list, please call the office (354-2640).

PRAYERS - PEOPLE TO ADD

Forms for adding people to our prayer list are located at each entrance to the sanctuary. Give completed forms to the ushers for inclusion in the prayers during the service. Please be sure that you have the person(s)' permission to have their name read during public worship. And also remember that our worship and bulletin are available online so that it will be widely disseminated. Thank you. Names are on the list for the calendar month. Our November Prayer List is being prepared. Please notify the office of people you wish to continue on the List for the next calendar month.

PRAYER PARTNERS

From the LARCC (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic and Congregational UCC) parishes of Alpena, this weekend we pray for the Music Ministry/Prayer Groups at All Saints Catholic Parish. Our Synod Prayer Partner for this week: New Life Lutheran Church/Spruce, Rev. Chrisy Bright, and Bishop Craig Satterlee and Synod Staff.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In celebration of Dale & Patricia Schultz's wedding anniversary, October 24th.

"GENESIS AND JONAH -DIVERSE INTERPRETATIONS OF SHARED SCRIPTURE" Sunday October 23 at 2 PM at Grace Lutheran

Join us for a program presented to the community with our neighbors Temple Beth-El on interpretations of Genesis chapters 1 and 2 and the book of Jonah. Rabbi Howard Morrison and Pastor Tom will present interpretations in Jewish and Christian traditions of these shared scriptures and have a dialogue on what the faiths take from them. Rabbi Morrison will be connecting from Toronto. The program will be available in person in our sanctuary and also online via the Zoom. Contact Pastor Tom for the Zoom link.

NEIGHBORHOOD TRICK OR TREAT

Grace is in need of volunteers for a Trick-or-Treating station in front of the church on Monday, October 31, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. **Donations of treats to be given out are also needed and can be placed in the basket on the pew by the church office.** Please sign up on the sheet located in the Office Narthex or email/call the office to be added to list. Thanks!

CONGREGATIONAL SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

Our Semi-Annual Meeting will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 6. On the agenda: approval of budget and election of officers. Please plan to attend!

SUNDAY SWEETS AND TREATS

Wouldn't it be fun to share our favorite sweets and treats during Sunday's fellowship hour? Let's do it!

The goal is to have a few people to bring their goodies each Sunday. Use the sign-up sheet on the table in the Office Lobby so we know which Sunday you will share. The goal is to have a few people each week.

Join your Grace family on Sundays after the service to enjoy one another's company and to share and enjoy yummy sweets and treats! See you there.

Brought to you by your REBOOT team.

HURRICANE IAN RELIEF

Lutheran Disaster Response is already moving with partner agencies into the areas of Florida and the Carolinas that have been so devastatingly impacted by one of the strongest hurricanes to hit the US in decades. If you would like to make a contribution to the response effort, you may use a pew envelope or drop it off/mail it to the church. We will collect through October and send it in at the end of the month. Thank you for whatever you can do.

ALTAR GUILD HELP NEEDED

The altar guild is comprised of dedicated parishioners who prepare the altar and sanctuary for worship. It is a ministry of joy and care. If you would be interested in helping with this prayerful ministry, please contact Sharon Engstrom at 989-354-5133 or the church office at 989-354-2640. Members are scheduled on a monthly rotation with most members only serving one month per year. Members who could help only on Saturday or only on Sunday are welcome. Training is available.

LITTLE FOOD PANTRY

For the next two weeks, our special request for the LFP is: **paper towels and toilet paper.** You may place these and any donations in the Office Lobby. Thank you for your support because the pantry is used often!

SUNDAY WORSHIP LIVESTREAMED AND RECORDED

Our Sunday worship service is livestreamed, shown on the internet, as it is happening and recorded for viewing online later. People in the sanctuary attending the Sunday service may be seen as part of the livestream and recording.

COVID TEST KITS FOR AT-HOME USE

The United Way through Joe Gentry has left some at-home COVID test kits. They are available in the office if you would like or need one. There are 2 tests per box and they are to be taken 24 hours apart. Just stop by or give a call to the church office.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE WEDNESDAY AT 9AM FOR BULLETIN

We ask that any announcement for the bulletin be to the office in a written form or by email by 9 am Wednesday. The information is sent out in multiple forms - printed bulletins, email blast, Facebook and on our webpage - so that it reaches everyone who participates at church or attends worship in person or online. We offer all these means for everyone to be aware of all that is going on and for the chance to be involved in our work for God's Kingdom. Thank you.

PLEASE RECYCLE BULLETINS

You can place your bulletin in the recycle bin by the elevator as you leave the sanctuary.

GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

Average needed in September (4 weeks) to meet budget \$17,904.00 Monthly Giving - September \$12,873.15

We received:

103 envelopes, 60 Simply Giving recurring payments, and 5 Give+ payments made from our website



Annversaries of Baptism

October 4 Madelyn Boyd

October 10
Wayne Christopherson October 23

October 12 Kay Grove

October 15 Matthew Anderson Molly O'Connor

October 20 Shane Bullard



October 21 Thomas Bertrand Drew Gentry

October 23
Joanne Nicholls

October 27 Piper Slominski

October 29 Michael Pankey Mya Styma

October 30 Marcie Law Connie Suszek

Birthdays

October 2 Jim Berles Adam Kirchoff

October 3 Ellie Walker

October 5 Mike Morgan

October 6 Christopher Piontkowski

October 7
Ken Amlotte
Kristin Berles
Richard Carlson
Kimberly McCourt
Michael Pankey

October 9 Erin Graham

October 10 Gary Grove Steve Lappan

October 13 David Dekett

October 14 Tamar Furze

October 15 Kody Bertrand October 18 Brian Schiller Jim Timrick

October 20 Erika Nicholls

October 21 Jewel Lancaster

October 22 Jessica Slominski

October 23 Emma Nelson

October 25 Staci Chroninger

October 26 Dan VanEssen

October 27 Clayton Lee

October 28 Cindy Domrase Andrea Matzke

October 29 Caileigh Nitchman

October 31 Jessica Konarzewski Sandra Welch

Wedding Anniversaries

1st Dawn & Brett Anderson 3rd Matt & Ruby Haske 4th Bill & Nancy Platt 6th Josh & Tiffany LaFave 13th Jack & Patti Tucker 17th Ron & Jo Ann Smith 24th Dale & Patricia Schultz

HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Sunday - 23rd	
9:00 am	Sunday School
9:30 am	Worship
11:00 am	Adult Ed - Lounge
2:00 pm	Diverse Interpretations
2 .00 pm	of Shared Scripture
Monday - 24th	
8am-noon	Church Office Open
8am - 2pm	Kitchen Reserved
6:30 pm	Audubon Society -
1	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday - 25th	
8am-noon	Church Office Open
9:00 am	Sewing/Quilting
Wednesday - 26th	<u>1</u>
8am-noon	Church Office Open
9:00 am	Weekly Bulletin
	Announcements Due
5:00 pm	Re-Boot Team
5:00 pm	Choir
6:00 pm	Bell Choir
Thursday - 27th	
8am-noon	Church Office Open
8am - 2pm	Kitchen Reserved
4pm-6pm	Lounge Reserved
Friday - 28th	
8am-noon	Church Office Open
8am-2pm	Kitchen Reserved

Worship

Saturday - 29th

5:00 pm

SERVING OCTOBER 22/23

Ministers	God's People
Pastor	Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director	Claire Schreiber
Accompanist	Amy Truth
	Joe Gentry
Communion	•
Assistants	. Joe Gentry, Wayne Lewis
UshersDale Schultz	, Jo Ann Smith, June Daly,
Diane Prevost (Sat.)	
	Anna Lewis, Darlene Freel
Altar Guild Cind	y Suszek, Cheryl Werblow
Livestream TeamDawn Anderson, Jan Charter,	
Do	n Barnard, Don LaBarre
Counters	Gary & Kay Grove
Coffee Hour	Dale & Pat Schultz

SERVING OCTOBER 29/30

MinistersGod's PeoplePastorRev. Tom OrthMusic DirectorClaire SchreiberAccompanistAmy TruthLectorDawn Anderson	
Communion	
Assistants Joe Gentry, Wayne Lewis	
UshersDale Schultz, Jo Ann Smith, June Daly,	
Diane Prevost (Sat.)	
GreetersRich & Sherie McTaggart	
Altar Guild Cindy Suszek, Cheryl Werblow	
Livestream TeamDawn Anderson, Jan Charter,	
Don Barnard, Don LaBarre	
Counters Gary & Kay Grove Coffee Hour Jeff & Sandy Welch	

Large print worship folders & hearing assistance devices are available from ushers

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