

9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 7, 2022



PRELUDE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

Cong: Amen.

Pastor: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Merciful God,

Cong: we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

Pastor: Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. We are free to love as God loves.

Cong: Amen.

HYMN

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens.....ELW #771

1. God, who stretched the spangled heavens infinite in time and place,
Flung the suns in burning radiance through the silent fields of space:
We, your children in your likeness, share inventive pow'rs with you;
Great Creator, still creating, show us what we yet may do.
2. We have ventured worlds undreamed of since the childhood of our race;
Known the ecstasy of winging through untraveled realms of space;
Probed the secrets of the atom, yielding unimagined pow'r,
Facing us with life's destruction or our most triumphant hour.
3. As each far horizon beckons, may it challenge us anew:
Children of creative purpose, serving others, hon'ring you.
May our dreams prove rich with promise; each endeavor well begun;
Great Creator, give us guidance till our goals and yours are one.

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GREETING

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

Cong: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray....

All: Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

HOLY SCRIPTURE

Genesis 15: 1-6

Psalm 33: 12-22

Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

Lessons conclusion response: Thanks be to God.

Luke 12: 32-40

Gospel announcement response: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel conclusion response: Praise to you, O Christ.

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SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness.....ELW #488

1. Soul, adorn yourself with gladness, leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,
Come into the daylight's splendor, there with joy your praises render.
Bless the one whose grace unbounded this amazing banquet founded;
Christ, though heav'nly, high, and holy, deigns to dwell with you most lowly.
2. Hasten as a bride to meet him, eagerly and gladly greet him.
There he stands already knocking; quickly, now, your gate unlocking,
Open wide the fast-closed portal, saying to the Lord immortal:
"Come, and leave your loved one never; dwell within my heart forever."
3. Now in faith I humbly ponder over this surpassing wonder
That the bread of life is boundless though the souls it feeds are countless;
With the choicest wine of heaven Christ's own blood to us is given.
Oh, most glorious consolation, pledge and seal of my salvation.

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

Pastor: Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer.

Each petition ends with "Merciful God, "
The response is "Receive our prayer"

Pastor: Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love, through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom.

Cong: Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor: Let us Pray....

All: God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

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.

THE 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; 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.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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

Cong: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pastor: Let us pray...

All: Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

FINAL BLESSING

Pastor: The God of peace, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

Cong: Amen.

GO FORTH IN SONG

Pastor: Go in peace. Love our neighbors.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

SENDING HYMN

The God of Abraham Praise.....ELW #831

1. The God of Abr'ham praise, who reigns enthroned above;
Ancient of everlasting days, and God of love.
"I Am the One I Am"— by earth and heav'n confessed;
I bow and bless the sacred name forever blest.
4. Your promise you have sworn; I on your oath depend.
I shall, on eagle wings upborne, to heav'n ascend.
I shall behold your face; I shall your pow'r adore,
And sing the wonders of your grace forevermore.
8. The whole triumphant host give thanks to God on high.
"Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" they ever cry.
Hail, Abraham's God and mine! I join the heavenly lays:
To you be glory, might divine, and endless praise!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's **Flowers** are given by Brian and Samantha Circle in celebration of our 2nd Anniversary.

Adult Bible Study meets every Wednesday at 7 PM in the lounge.

Property will meet Tuesday, August 9th at 7 PM in the council room.

Council will meet Thursday, August 11th at 7 PM in the council room.

Senior Adult Group Will meet for lunch Next Wednesday, August 17th 12 Noon at the Grand Valley Inn. Please see Regina Blinn 724-843-7707 for more information/sign-up.

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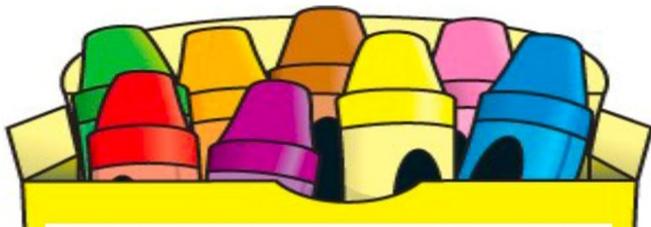
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AUGUST 13, 2022

10 AM - 1 PM



Grace is partnering with The Salvation Army and other Rochester Community churches to help parents get their children ready for the upcoming school year. If you are able to help the day of event (Sat., Aug 13th) see Pastor Clagg for more info.

School Supply Items Grace will be collecting:

- book bags
- Black chisel tip Expo brand dry erase markers
- pink erasers
- markers
- Headphones
- 1 subject notebooks
- colored pencils
- highlighters
- glue sticks
- # 2 Ticonderoga pencils
- 3-ring fabric pencil pouch
- pencil case hard
- pocket folders
- water bottle
- 1" binders
- pens



SERVE OUR SCHOOLS

SATURDAY AUG 13, 2022

8:30AM - 1:30PM



register

Grace Lutheran is one of several Beaver County churches joining hands to Serve Our Schools.

Together, we will come alongside Rochester/New Brighton school districts to assist them as they prepare for the upcoming school year while building unity among local churches.

Our time together will conclude with a free luncheon at Rochester High School cafeteria.

If you are interested, advance registration is needed: go to <https://signup.com/go/gyCQQA> to sign up to for working at specific school & RSVP for lunch.