



***Good morning & welcome to Grace  
in this, the time after Pentecost.***

*Our mission is to invite and welcome all  
to the fellowship of Christ in service to our community.*

**As we enter the season of Autumn, people are back from vacation, school has resumed, work becomes busier for many, the church calendar picks up, and folks are generally settling back into routines. In the midst of all this, our texts in this season ask us to ponder questions such as: With what grace should I treat others? What does it look like to work together as disciples in the world? As a community of faith, we will examine these questions together.**

**We are glad you are with us for worship today,** and we offer a special welcome to any guests who may be with us this morning, and to all those who are joining us via Live-Stream.

**Children are welcome in worship at Grace!** The voices of children only enhance worship, and they are welcome in this space! And, if needed, there is a nursery available for any family to use.

**Your bulletin** contains an outline of our worship service. Additional portions of the service are projected onto the screens in front.

**In thanksgiving to God for the saving grace shown to all of us in the death and resurrection of Christ, we celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion each week. All are welcome at the Table.** We do come forward to the front of the sanctuary for communion. The Pastor stands in the center of the aisle with the bread. Gluten free bread is available – just ask when you come forward. Finally, both **wine (red)** and **juice (white)** are available based on your preference. Please place your empty cup in the bowl on your way back to your seat after you commune.

**For those participating from home, please have a small glass of wine or juice and a small piece of bread available for all who are planning to commune.** When we come to the Meal portion of the service, and the people who are present in person are coming forward, please eat your bread and drink your cup as you are moved to do so.

**If you have questions** about our worship service, please don't hesitate to ask someone around you. For more information about Baptism or Communion, about what Lutherans believe, or even about Grace Lutheran Church, please do not hesitate to reach out to our pastor.

**Again, welcome to worship! We're glad you're here!**