



16th Sunday after Pentecost
Grace Lutheran Church
9:00 am Contemporary Worship
Sunday, September 25, 2022

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Songs

“Yes I Will” (Vertical Worship)

“All My Hope” (David Crowder)

Greeting & Prayer of the Day

WORD

Scripture Reading

Luke 16:19-31

Children’s Message

Sermon

Musical Offering

“Jesus We Love You” (Bethel Music)

Prayers of the People

MEAL

Confession & Forgiveness

The Story of the Last Supper

The Lord’s Prayer & Invitation to Communion

Music

“Be Still” (Hillsong Worship)

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Blessing & Dismissal

Music as You Depart*

“Be Still” (reprise)

**You are welcome to remain in the worship space & listen to the music,
or you are free to depart the sanctuary as you are moved to do so.*

***Good morning & Welcome to Grace
in the time after Pentecost.
We are so glad you are here!***

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

When we consider the ideal of discipleship, we inevitably come up short. But the gift of grace frees us to be disciples in a new way. With God's law written on our hearts, we can dare to take up Paul's call to Philemon, serving our neighbor not out of duty, but on the basis of love. Discipleship is a serious calling, but also a joyful one. What are we waiting for? (From 'Sundays and Seasons', Augsburg Fortress).

Children are welcome in worship at Grace! The voices of children only enhance worship, and they are welcome in this space! There is also a Children's Message for them, just prior to the reading of scripture. And, if needed, there is a nursery available for any family to use.

Your bulletin contains an outline of the worship service. We invite you to look to the screens at the front of the church for the texts to the prayers and songs, and other service information.

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 let the pastor know and the dish will be offered to you, from which you may take your own wafer. Finally, both **wine (red)** and **juice (white)** are available, on both sides, based on your preference.

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, we're glad you're here! Welcome to worship!