

Grace

September 10, 2017

8:00 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

Beyond Measure

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

WOV - NAVY BLUE BOOK • HS - BURGUNDY BOOK

God Gathers Us

Prelude	<i>Cantabile on "Hyfrydol"</i>	Alice Jordan
Words of Welcome		
Temple Talk		
Installation of Sunday School teachers (10:45)		
*Invocation and Salutation		
*Opening Hymn	<i>Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God</i>	#783 WOV
*Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness		p.2 HS
*Sharing the Peace of the Lord		
*Kyrie		p.3
*Now the Feast		p.4
*Salutation		p.6
Children's Sermon	(PRAYER CARDS PICKED UP BY USHERS AT THIS TIME)	

Holy Scripture: Psalm 119:33-40

Teach me, Lord, the way of your decrees, that I may follow it to the end. Give me understanding, so that I may keep your law and obey it with all my heart. Direct me in the path of your commands, for there I find delight. Turn my heart toward your statutes and not toward selfish gain. Turn my eyes away from worthless things; preserve my life according to your word. Fulfill your promise to your servant, so that you may be feared. Take away the disgrace I dread, for your laws are good. How I long for your precepts! In your righteousness preserve my life.

LECTOR: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Holy Scripture: Romans 13:8-14

Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not covet," and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law. And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.

LECTOR: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

***Holy Gospel:** Luke 6:37-38

"Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

PASTOR: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"A Good Measure, Pressed Down"

Pastor Tom Brodbeck

***Apostles' Creed**

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***Prayer of the Church**

We Respond to God's Grace
Our Response in Tithes and Offerings

Musical Offering (8:00)	<i>Thy Word</i>	Michael W. Smith arr. John Carter
(10:45)	Jesus Is The Song	David Danner arr. Mary McDonald Sanctuary Choir
*Prayer of Dedication		p.13

God Feeds Us
The Sacrament of Holy Communion

*The Great Thanksgiving		p. 14
*Words of Institution/The Lord's Prayer		p. 18
* <i>Lamb of God</i> (verse 2 will be the "Sundays after Pentecost" verse)		pp.18 - 19
*Distribution of the Meal and Blessing of the Children		
Musical Offering	<i>You Raise Me Up</i>	Rolf Loveland, Brendon Graham arr. Carol Tornquist Ginny Rolfes, pianist
* Post-Communion Blessing		p.19
* Closing Hymn	<i>Day by Day</i>	#746 WOV

***Benediction**

***Dismissal**

- P** Gathered by God
- C** Receiving the Lord
- P** Sent by the Spirit
- C** Revealing His Love

Postlude	<i>Allegro with Joy</i>	Felix Mendelssohn
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PRAYER AND PRAISES

Intercessory Prayers

8/20/17

Troy Hayward (friend of J.D. Smith)

Warren Barnett

Sally Dyar

Sean Mullens (friend of John Andrews)

8/27/17

Chris Stelzer family

Steve Archbold

Mary Lu Shobe (friend of Carole Ryan)

Nancy Kincaid

9/3/17

Shirley Runkle (sister of Donna Gainer)

Sarah Kramer

Prayers of Sympathy

For the friends and family of Enid Nickerson

For the friends and family of Mary Lynch

Prayers of Support

For first responders

For marriages in crisis

For all seeking employment

For 2017 Grace council and staff

For those suffering from addiction

For Christian faith-based ministries

For our community, country, and our world

For family and friends living in care facilities, and our friends at Springfield Manor

For Bishop John Bradosky, the North American Lutheran Church,

and the Southwest Ohio Mission District of the NALC

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

THIS WEEK

Sun., Sept. 10	8:00 a.m. Worship (S) 9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 9:15 a.m. Triads (CR, L) 10:15 a.m. Fellowship (FH) 10:45 a.m. Worship/Installation of Sunday School teachers (S) 2:30 p.m. <i>Worship at Springfield Manor</i> 8:00 p.m. Community group (P)
Mon., Sept. 11	1:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry (CR) 6:00 p.m. Community group (N108) 7:00 p.m. Community group (P)
Tue., Sept. 12	8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (P) 9:30 a.m. Faith Guild (P) 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Staff meeting— office closed 2:15 p.m. Joy Guild (CW102) 2:30 p.m. Community group (P) 6:00 p.m. Executive Committee (CR) 7:00 p.m. Agape Guild (P) 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts
Wed., Sept. 13	9:30 a.m. Hope Guild (P) 1:30 p.m. Charity Guild (CW102) 5:30 p.m. Grace Notes (S) 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry (CW102) 6:30 p.m. GriefShare (P) 6:45 p.m. 7-10 grade youth group (CC) 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir (MR/S)
Thu., Sept. 14	10:00 a.m. Fuschino group (YW105) 11:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (P)
Fri., Sept. 15	8:00 p.m. Community group (CR)
Sat., Sept. 16	8:00 a.m. Men's Bible study (P) 9:30 a.m. Men's Triad (P)
Sun., Sept. 17	8:00 a.m. Worship (S) 9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 9:15 a.m. Triads (CR, L) 10:15 a.m. Fellowship (FH) 10:20 a.m. First Steps reception (CW) 10:45 a.m. Worship/ Rite of First Steps (S) 8:00 p.m. Community group (P)

C - Café
CC - Community Center
CR - Conference Room
CW - Children's Wing
FH - Fellowship Hall
K - Kitchen
L - Library
MR - Music Room
N - Narthex
P - Parlor
S - Sanctuary
YW - Youth Wing

Hearing devices are available from the ushers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Email announcements to bulletin@grace-nalc.org by NOON on Tuesdays.)

Today's Temple Talk at the beginning of each service is an opportunity for the congregation to hear (and see!) a brief reflection on our recent high school mission trip to Wisconsin. Thanks again to all who prayerfully and financially supported this meaningful trip!

Today we celebrate and recognize 90 years of Baptism for Bernice Stevens on Monday, September 11.

A Look at our Liturgy: through September, our children's sermons will focus upon The Liturgy...the components and order of our worship celebration at Grace. Children of all ages may glean something from this series!

Fresh Garden Produce is available at the Grace Harvest table this morning. Money received from your generous donations helps to support local food ministries.

Grief Share continues Wed., 6:30 - 8:30. This powerful ministry is focused on those grieving the loss of a loved one. This week's topic is: Journey of Grief: Part 2

We have a supply of Bibles for you to give to a friend who does not have a copy of God's Word. You'll find them in our library on the west wall, second shelf from the top.

St. John's food pantry needs peanut butter, jelly, canned meats and ramen noodles. You can bring your donation and place them in the shopping cart located in the fellowship hall.

Help Grace stay connected to your college students. Please provide contact information for those students on Sign Up Central.

Rainbow Table Volunteers Needed
September 19 from 2-5 p.m. and/or 5-7 p.m.
Please call Robert Thompson 937-605-0445

Please join the Sanctuary Choir, Grace Notes Handbells & Handchimes for fellowship, food - potluck, & choir practice on Sat., Sept. 9, 4 - 7 p.m. at the Carpenters. For more info email barbara.blackburn@grace-nalc.org.

Time and Talent booklets have been mailed to your homes. If you did not receive one, please let the Grace office know. Your completed response form should be returned on Consecration Sunday, September 24.

Do you have loved ones that have been impacted by Hurricane Harvey? As Grace prepares its own response to the devastation in South Texas, we would like to concentrate our efforts on specific people known to our own congregation. Please tell us a bit about their needs on Sign-Up Central.

Wednesday Night Dinners will begin September 20, and run thru November 15.

Two questions:

1. Would you be willing to bring a dessert to Wednesday night dinner or prepare the meal?
2. Would you be willing to fix a family favorite for dinner one night?

(All expenses are reimbursed.)

Please use the Sign-Up Central form, or contact Karen Brodbeck.

Reformation Celebration Kickoff Dinner
Sunday, October 8 at 5:00 p.m. Sign up in Sign-Up Central to let us know how many are coming. We look forward to seeing you there.

Disciple Fast Track: A new 24-week course is being offered to study the Bible from beginning to end using a thematic approach to the study of Scripture. Class meets on Wednesday evenings starting Sept. 20. The first chapter of the study manual should have been completed before the first class. See the table in the narthex for more information. Registration deadline is Sept. 13. Come join this new Bible study group!

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How have you served the Lord this week?

As a part of our efforts to provide 10,000 hours of service to area outreach ministries, share how you have served by completing the statement found on Sign-Up Central.

Wednesday Night Youth Group meets weekly, (6:45-8:15 p.m.) Bring your friends and join us for food, games and fellowship!

Grace Youth Group (7th – 10th graders are the target group, but upper classmen are always welcome to join in.)

Prayer Support Team meeting will be Thursday, 9-14-17, at 6:00pm in the Grace Library. All are welcome.

Kids Hope Mentoring at Snowhill Elementary: Training is now available, the majority of which can be done at home, at your pace. There are plenty of 1st – 3rd graders who need a difference maker in their lives...is it going to be you? One hour a week, for 36 weeks. Learn more by calling (937-925-3293) or emailing Matt Rugh.

Grace's 2018 Vacation Bible School will be held on June 25 -27, from 6-9 p.m., with a community cook-out/VBS celebration on the evening of the 27th. Mark your calendar now!

Attendance Records Sunday - September 3rd

8:00 a.m. Worship.....142
10:45 a.m. Worship.....133
9:15 a.m. Ugandan Kids Choir.....219

Scripture Readings September 17, 2017

Psalms 103:1-13
Romans 14:1-12
Luke 6:37-38

Beyond Measure

is the theme for Consecration Sunday, September. 24
Throughout this month, we encourage you to consider how
God has blessed you beyond measure as you prayerfully consider
the estimate of giving you will make for 2018.

Here is a sample of the card you will be asked to complete on Consecration Sunday.

2018 ESTIMATE OF GIVING CARD Take one step up for Christ and His Church!

In response to God's love and as a commitment to Christ and the mission of Grace Lutheran Church,
I/we offer this estimate of giving for the year 2018 Operating budget:

\$ _____ per week per month per year (please check one)

This amount should not reflect any amount pledge for the Ministry Expansion Project.
This card represents a faith estimate. It can be changed at any time by notifying Darla Kalifoot,
Church Administrator

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

E-mail address _____

8:00 & 10:45 a.m. Worship

SERVING THIS MORNING

Pastor	Daniel M. Powell
Pastor	Tom Brodbeck
Acolytes	David Leeth (8:00) Leah Fraker (10:45)
Lectors	Jim Leonard (8:00) Cathy Noyes (10:45)
Communion Assistants	Steeg Hertz, Erynn Hanford, Sally Dyar, Mike Thompson (8:00) Carol Carpenter, Max & Val Holly, Elaine Shaftner(10:45)
Ushers	*Steeg & Diane Hertz, Jack & Mary Sommers, Ed Urbanek (8:00) *Jim Kestner, Tom & Deb O'Neal, Linda Anderson, Linda Fuschino (10:45)
Altar Care	Agnes Smoot, Lynda Farrell
Sight & Sound	Gene Rousculp (8:00) Jim Leonard (10:45)
Offering Tellers	Jack & Mary Sommers (8:00) Debbie Dawson, Lori Fain (10:45)
Church Preparation	Mike Thompson
Welcome Center	Phyllis Hefler (8:00) Barb & Doug Joseph (10:45)
Safety Stewards	*Jeff Butterfield, Chris Mokren, Mike Thompson (7:30 - 10:00) *Dave Marlin, Roger Reed (10:00 - 12:30)
Fellowship Hosts	Lisa Ulery, Christy Detrick
Parking Attendants	Don Merkle, Lance Jones (7:30 - 9:30) Chris Mokren, Stan Wilkins (10:15 - 12:15)
Nursery Attendants	Ginger & Abbie Hennig, Carol Drown (7:45) Carol Drown (9:00) Marsha Ackerman, Allison Veskauf, Carol Drown (10:30)

*designates team leader

GRACE STAFF

Daniel M. Powell, Senior Pastor
Tom Brodbeck, Associate Pastor
John Andrews, Ministry Assistant for Communications
Barbara Blackburn, Director - Sanctuary, Handbell, and Handchime Choirs
Carol Drown, Nursery Attendant
Bev Kaech, Coordinator of Worship Music & Arts, Principal Organist
Darla Kalifoot, Church Administrator
Matt Rugh, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries
Tom Stelzer, Caretaker
Cindy Witker, Ministry Assistant

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