

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Holy Communion

Organ Dedication

October 13, 2024

9:30 am

Grace Lutheran Church
Camp Hill, PA

**-the congregation is invited to stand*

WELCOME TO GRACE

A warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us this autumn. If you are visiting with us, please fill out a guest card which are found in the pews. Following the service, please introduce yourself to the pastor.

We hope that this bulletin will help guide you through our worship service.

INTRODUCTION

The rich man who comes to ask Jesus what he should do to inherit eternal life is a good man, sincere in his asking. Mark's gospel is alone in saying that Jesus looked on him and loved him. Out of love, not as judgment, Jesus offers him an open door to life: sell all you own and give it to the poor. Our culture bombards us with the message that we will find life by consuming. Our assemblies counter this message with the invitation to find life by divesting for the sake of the other.

God gathers us in unity.

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Gabriel's Oboe

Morricone

Ben Boellner - organ

The assembly stands as able.

***INVOCATION**

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

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

***BLESSING OF THE ORGAN**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

***GATHERING HYMN**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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The assembly may be seated.

God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung, and preached.

WORD

FIRST READING – Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

⁶Seek the LORD and live,

or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

⁷Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,
and bring righteousness to the ground!

¹⁰They hate the one who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor
and take from them levies of grain,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not live in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.

¹²For I know how many are your transgressions,
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and push aside the needy in the gate.

¹³Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;
for it is an evil time.

¹⁴Seek good and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,
just as you have said.

¹⁵Hate evil and love good,

and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.
Word of God. Word of Life.
Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Organ Hymn

Haan

Ben Boellner - organ

The assembly stands as able.

***GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-31**

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

²⁸Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” ²⁹Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or

father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly may be seated.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HOMILY

The assembly stands as able.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Herald Marche

Thewes

Ben Boellner - organ

***THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Each prayer concludes:

God of grace.

Hear our prayer.

***THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Share the peace with one another.

During this flu season and the ongoing pandemic, we remind you that it is appropriate to greet each other and pass the peace verbally rather than have hand contact, which helps to transmit the flu virus.

Please remember to use the hand sanitizers that are available in each pew, upon arrival and throughout the service as needed.

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

MEAL

OFFERING

We respond to the grace given us by sharing our gifts with others through the offering. Today’s regular offering supports the ongoing ministry of Grace church. You can give online, by cash, or by check.

MUSICAL OFFERING

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Bach, Bish, Boellner

Ben Boellner - organ

*SETTING THE TABLE

3 Lo, I am with you, Je - sus has spo - ken.

This is Christ's prom - ise, this is Christ's sign:

when the church gath - ers, when bread is bro - ken,

there Christ is with us in bread and wine.

The musical notation consists of four staves of music in G major, 3/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "3 Lo, I am with you, Je - sus has spo - ken." The second staff continues: "This is Christ's prom - ise, this is Christ's sign:". The third staff continues: "when the church gath - ers, when bread is bro - ken,". The fourth staff concludes: "there Christ is with us in bread and wine." The music is written in a single melodic line on a five-line staff.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ.

***THANKSGIVING AT TABLE**

Blessed are you, O Creator,

and blessed is our Savior Jesus Christ,
who led us on paths of truth and grace,
compassion and justice, hope and peace.

*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.*

We remember his blessed passion and death,
his glorious resurrection and ascension;
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life:

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us
and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Bless this feast.

Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread.

Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world.

Breathe new life into us.

Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

With your holy ones of all times and places,

with the earth and all its creatures,

with sun and moon and stars,

we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity,
now and forever.

Amen.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.
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.

***INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Jesus welcomes you to this table. Come, here is your God.
Thanks be to God.
The assembly may be seated.

Those communing at home or in their seats are invited to prepare their elements then to be led through eating and drinking the real presence of Christ in the bread and wine.

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

Selections by Ben Boellner - organist

***BLESSING AND PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

The body and blood of the Risen Lord strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

Let us pray. Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

SENDING

***BLESSING**

God all mighty, God most merciful † bless you, keep you, and give you peace.
Amen.

***SENDING HYMN**

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

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***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Fanfare and Processional

Wagner

Ben Boellner - organ

SERVING TODAY IN WORSHIP

Presiding Minister	The Rev. Chad Butz
Assisting Minister.....	Karen Galle
Acolyte	Addie Weber
Lector.....	Don Barlup
Communion Assistants	Michelle Knight, Susan Dickinson
Director of Music.....	Kristopher Hartman
Pianist.....	Emily Hartman
Guest Organist.....	Ben Boellner



At two Special Congregational Meetings in November 2023, it was decided to replace Grace’s 50-year-old electronic Sanctuary organ which was failing with a new Allen Digital Organ GX350DK from Susquehanna Organ Company. With the sale of stained-glass windows created by Pastor Evan Houck; the sale of quilts made by Grace’s Quilters; memorial contributions in the memories of Barbara Schell, Susan Gasswint, Garry Murray, and Yvonne Sultzaberger; and generous donations from Grace’s members, the organ was purchased and installed in April 2024. The new organ has 66 stops, 3 wooden manuals, Genisys technology (pre-recorded instrumental sounds not typically found on traditional organs), a 16-channel expansion (speakers/audio), an adjustable bench, a 128-level memory, and many other exciting features. The numerous sound options and volume levels that this organ is able to produce is massive!

Ben Boellner started playing piano, before learning to read sheet music, when he was 4 years old. From a young age he was able to play a piece near perfectly simply by hearing it a few times. He continued to advance his music skills by joining the choir at age 17 at Arnolia UMC in Parkville, MD. There he found an opportunity to become the church's interim organist when a vacancy arose. At Arnolia, Ben met Dr. Richard Disharoon. An accomplished chorus teacher at Pikesville High from 1964 to 2004. "Dr. D" mentored Ben in choral leadership and conducting and encouraged Ben to pursue a career in music. Ben began meeting other area organists including Paul Binko. At the time, Paul was Director of Music and Organist at both St. Jude's Shrine in Baltimore, MD and St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore, MD and had 31 years of church organ experience at that time. Paul and Ben became quick friends and through Paul's guidance, Ben began substituting at area churches until becoming the full time Director of Music and Organist at Orems UMC in 2013. Now a professional organist, Ben decided to take his love for the organ and music to the next level. Ben began tuning organs for R. A. Daffer Church Organs, Inc apprenticing Under Bill Teyssier, Senior Pipe Organ Technician, Voicer and Tuner. At Daffer, Ben has learned valuable skills and has been able to work with some of the best in the industry including Irv Lawless of Lawless and Associates and Mike Fazio of Austin Organs. As the Austin Sales and Service Representative at Daffer, Ben was made the curator of the seventh largest pipe organ in the world at St. Matthew's Lutheran in Hanover, PA, as well as the curator of the organ at The First Baptist Church of the City of Washington, DC. Today, Ben is still curating the organs at St. Matthew's and First Baptist. He is also working closely with Dr. Disharoon and Paul Binko to enhance his skills as a musician and conductor and gives concerts from time to time at area churches with his fellow musicians. From June of 2020 to January 2024 Ben was the Director of Music Ministries and Organist at Arnolia United Methodist Church, in Parkville, Maryland. He was Principal administrator of the Music Program. In January 2024 Ben was called to be the Minister of Music and Organist at the prestigious St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Hanover, Pennsylvania. He oversees a full-time music program of graded choirs, Handbells, Concert series and more.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign - ing
3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;
4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!



O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!
and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.
sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.
All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,
Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been
Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do
Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.



join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
if with his love he be - friend you.
Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650–1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
Music: LOBE DEN HERREN, *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, Part II, Stralsund, 1665

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Our Story

Matthew 25:35-40: *For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’”*

The purpose of Grace Lutheran Church is to make a difference by serving others through God’s love and our faith

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