

✠ Divine Service ✠

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

(August 9, 2026)

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Hymn of Invocation

*Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me, **LSB 722***

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

LSB 184

Exhortation

Kneel/Sit

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

LSB 184

Absolution

LSB 185

Stand

Introit

Psalm 34:4–8; antiphon: v. 1



- [L]** I will bless the LORD at | all times; *
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth. \
- [C]** I sought the LORD, and he | answered me *
and delivered me from | all my fears.
- [L]** Those who look to him are | radiant, *
and their faces shall never | be ashamed.
- [C]** This poor man cried, and the LORD | heard him *
and saved him out of all his | troubles.
- [L]** The angel of the LORD encamps around those who | fear him, *
and de- | livers them.
- [C]** Oh, taste and see that the | LORD is good! *
Blessèd is the man who takes ref- | uge in him!
- [C]** Glory be to the Father and | to the Son *
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning, *
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
- [L]** I will bless the LORD at | all times; *
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.

Kyrie

LSB 186

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 189

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Job 38:4–18

⁴[The Lord said to Job:] “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone,

⁷when the morning stars sang together

and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors

when it burst out from the womb,

⁹when I made clouds its garment

and thick darkness its swaddling band,

¹⁰and prescribed limits for it

and set bars and doors,

¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,

and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?

¹²“Have you commanded the morning since your days began,

and caused the dawn to know its place,

¹³that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth,

and the wicked be shaken out of it?

¹⁴It is changed like clay under the seal,

and its features stand out like a garment.

¹⁵From the wicked their light is withheld,

and their uplifted arm is broken....”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.

L Fear the LORD, | you his saints,*
for those who fear him lack | nothing!

C Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,*
but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.

Epistle

Romans 10:5–17

⁵Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. ⁶But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷or “‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus

is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” ...”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia

LSB 190

Holy Gospel

Matthew 14:22–33

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

²²Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, “It is a ghost!” and they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.”

²⁸And Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” ²⁹He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. ³⁰But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.” ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” ³²And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

LSB 191

Sit: Children come forward to the altar steps

God's Word to His Lambs

Hymn of the Day

Christ Be My Leader, LSB 861

Sermon

Stand

Offertory

LSB 192

Sit

Offering

Kneel/Sit

Prayer of the Church

- P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all People according to their needs.

[Kneel or be seated]

--after each petition of the Prayer the following response is spoken--

- P** Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

--the Prayer of the Church concludes--

- P** Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

- C** **Amen.**

✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

—If not a member of Grace Lutheran Church, please read the note on Holy Communion on the bulletin back page—

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Sanctus LSB 195

Lord's Prayer LSB 196

The Words of Our Lord LSB 197

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei LSB 198

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymn

*Jesus, Lead Thou On, **LSB 718***

Distribution Hymn

*I Lie, O Lord, within Your Care, **LSB 885***

Distribution Hymn

*"Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake, **LSB 688***

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

Thanksgiving

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Post-Communion Collect

Salutation

LSB 201

Benedicamus

LSB 202

Benediction

Hymn to Depart

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer, **LSB 918***