

✠ Divine Service ✠

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

(August 23, 2026)

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Hymn of Invocation

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation, LSB 909

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 2:6–7; 117; antiphon: Psalm 115:18



- L** But we will | bless the LORD*
from this time forth and forevermore. | Praise the LORD!
- C** As for me, I have | set my King*
on Zion, my | holy hill.
- L** I will tell of | the decree:*
The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have be- |
gotten you.”
- C** Praise the LORD, all | nations!*
Extol him, all | peoples!
- L** For great is his steadfast | love toward us,*
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. | Praise the
LORD!
- 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** But we will | bless the LORD*
from this time forth and forevermore. | Praise the LORD!

Kyrie

LSB 186

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 51:1–6

¹“Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness,
you who seek the LORD:

look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.

²Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
that I might bless him and multiply him.

³For the LORD comforts Zion;
he comforts all her waste places
and makes her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the LORD;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

⁴“Give attention to me, my people,
and give ear to me, my nation;
for a law will go out from me,
and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples.

⁵My righteousness draws near,
my salvation has gone out,
and my arms will judge the peoples;
the coastlands hope for me,
and for my arm they wait.”...

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 11:33—12:8

³³Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

³⁴“For who has known the mind of the Lord,
or who has been his counselor?”

³⁵“Or who has given a gift to him
that he might be repaid?”

³⁶For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. ⁶Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia

LSB 190

Holy Gospel

Matthew 16:13–20

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

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” ²⁰Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

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

Built on the Rock, LSB 645

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
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Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymn

*Your Table I Approach, **LSB 628***

Distribution Hymn

*Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head, **LSB 647***

Distribution Hymn

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less, **LSB 575***

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

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Thanksgiving

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Post-Communion Collect

Salutation

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Benedicamus

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Benediction

Hymn to Depart

*By All Your Saints in Warfare, **LSB 517***