

Order of Worship

September 15, 2024

8:30am



Welcome *Pastor Jonathan Dinger*

Hymn *(See music in the hymnal.)*

"In Thee Is Gladness" **818**

- 1 In Thee is gladness amid all sadness, Jesus, sunshine of my heart.
By Thee are given the gifts of heaven, Thou the true Redeemer art.
Our souls Thou wakest, our bonds Thou breakest;
Who trusts Thee surely has built securely; He stands forever: Alleluia!
Our hearts are pining to see Thy shining,
Dying or living to Thee are cleaving, naught can us sever: Alleluia!**
- 2 Since He is ours, we fear no powers, not of earth nor sin nor death.
He sees and blesses in worst distresses; He can change them with a breath.
Wherefore the story tell of His glory with hearts and voices
All heav'n rejoices in Him forever: Alleluia!
We shout for gladness, triumph o'er sadness,
Love Him and praise Him and still shall raise Him, glad hymns forever: Alleluia!**

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Invocation and Confession

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

The Absolution *words of forgiveness spoken by the pastor*

Hymn of Praise

This is the Feast 171

P This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia

C **Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.**

Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray together:

All Gracious Lord God, we give thanks to you in Christ Jesus our Lord for sending us a Savior for our sin. Without Christ we are lost and wayward sheep. But our Good Shepherd sought us out, bound our wounds, and safely provides for our greatest needs. May our worship this day rejoice in Christ our Savior, in whose name we pray. Amen

The Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 53:6-12

6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. 7 He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. 8 By oppression and judgment he was taken away. And who can speak of his descendants? For he was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgression of my people he was stricken. 9 He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death, though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth. 10 Yet it was the Lord 's will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the Lord makes his life a guilt offering, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the Lord will prosper in his hand. 11 After the suffering of his soul, he will see the light of life and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities. 12 Therefore I will give him a portion among the great, and he will divide the spoils with the strong, because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

The Epistle Reading

Romans 3:10-24

10 As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one; 11 there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God. 12 All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one." 13 "Their throats are open graves; their tongues practice deceit." "The poison of vipers is on their lips." 14 "Their mouths are full of cursing and bitterness." 15 "Their feet are swift to shed blood; 16 ruin and misery mark their ways, 17 and the way of peace they do not know." 18 "There is no fear of God before their eyes." 19 Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God. 20 Therefore no one will be declared righteous in his sight by observing the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of sin.

21 But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. 22 This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

R This is the Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God!**

The Gospel Reading

Alleluia and Verse

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C **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!**

Luke 22:24-34

²⁴ A dispute arose among them as to which of them was considered to be greatest. ²⁵ Jesus said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who exercise authority over them call themselves Benefactors. ²⁶ But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves. ²⁷ For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. ²⁸ You are those who have stood by me in my trials. ²⁹ And I confer on you a kingdom, just as my Father conferred one on me, ³⁰ so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

³¹ "Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift all of you as wheat. ³² But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers."

³³ But he replied, "Lord, I am ready to go with you to prison and to death."

³⁴ Jesus answered, "I tell you, Peter, before the rooster crows today, you will deny three times that you know me.

R This is the Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God!**

Creedal Hymn

(please remain standing)

tune – St. Denio

**Great God, our Creator, from whom all receive
Their being and blessing, in You we believe.
Almighty, all-knowing, all-gracious, all-true,
Provider and Father, our trust is in You.**

**And You, Jesus Christ, we affirm as our Lord,
True Son of the Father, by angels adored;
Redeemer incarnate, You paid for our sins,
And, joined in Your rising, our new life begins.**

**Free Spirit of wisdom, of power and love,
On us, as on Christ, You descend from above;
You call us, You cleanse us, You open our eyes,
You keep us in peace, You restore paradise.**

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Sermon ~ Pastor Jonathan Dinger
The Red Letter Forgiveness Challenge “The Reality of Sin”
Romans 3:10-23

Introduction: Hi. I’m Jonathan and...

The reality of Peter and David – Sinners

1. The significance of _____.

“And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven...” Matthew 16:18-19

2. No one is _____.

Then Nathan said to David, “You are the man!” Then David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the Lord.” 2 Samuel 12:7, 13

3. Time to be _____.

“There is no one righteous, not even one... All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one.” Romans 3:10-12

4. Look to the _____.

“We all, like sheep have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid upon Him the iniquity of us all.” Isaiah 53:5

“Look! The Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!” John 1:29

“God made Him who knew no sin to become sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.” 2 Corinthians 5:21

The reality of Peter and David - Forgiven!

The Offering

“When I Behold Jesus Christ” (LSB 542 - organ, voice)

Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

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

Preface and Sanctus

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P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

- P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:
- C **Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

The Words of Institution *for The Lord's Supper*

Agnus Dei

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**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace, grant us peace.**

Hymns during distribution

"I Come, O Savior, To Thy Table" 618

"Amazing Grace" 744

The Communion Blessing and Benediction

Closing Hymn

"O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee" 632

- 1 O Jesus, blessèd Lord, to Thee my heartfelt thanks forever be,
Who hast so lovingly bestowed on me Thy body and Thy blood.**
- 2 Break forth, my soul, for joy and say: what wealth is come to me this day!
My Savior dwells within my heart: how blessed am I! How good Thou art!**

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Ministry Moments

- *Service Ministry Highlight – Caregiving Ministries, CCC, CARS, Salvation Army*
- *LWML Zone Event*
- *Life in Christ Class 6:30 on Mondays, not too late!*

Serving in Worship Today

Preacher	Pastor Jonathan Dinger
Worship Asst	Aaron Hayes
Elder	Ron Bolinger
Reader	Nancy Ford
Hymn leader	Teresa Dinger
Organist	Gerald Hughes
Media	Stacey Grant
Audio & Video	Benjamin Gomez, Taysen Perez

Answers to Sermon Outline:

1. a new name
2. above sin
3. honest
4. Lamb



Jesus said to His disciples: "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you!" *Luke 22:15*

As Lutheran Christians we confess that Christ's Body and Blood are truly and physically present in the bread and wine of **Holy Communion** for the forgiveness of sins. This meal is of benefit to those who acknowledge their sinful condition and have placed their

trust in Christ alone for salvation. Where Christ's true body and blood are present, so also is the forgiveness of sins and eternal life. The ancient practice of the Church is that baptized and formally instructed Christians who share in this teaching are welcome to join in this meal that our Lord offers. *(As you come to the Lord's table, ushers will invite you to come forward. Please fill in the rail beginning at the center, and kneel if you are able. If you wish to receive, extend your hand for the bread. You may then receive the wine, either by individual or common cup. White grape juice is available in the center of each tray. Those not baptized or instructed in the biblical teaching of Holy Communion which recognizes the physical presence of Christ's body and blood within the bread and wine are invited to come forward to receive a blessing, if desired. Simply cross your arms to receive the blessing. Please do not wait to be dismissed from the rail. Those wishing to remain at the rail to pray are welcome to do so; others may return to their seats. If you would like to receive communion, and are unable to come forward to the rail, please let the usher know, so that the communion servers can serve you at your seat). "Come, for all has been made ready!"*

Grace Lutheran Church LCMS
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Pastor Jonathan Dinger

Sunday Morning Education

10:00-10:45

Red Letter Forgiving Challenge - All Congregation Study! September 8 - October 19

Forgiveness. A fundamental pillar of the teachings of Jesus -- and the gift He gave to the Church to deliver to the wounded and repentant heart. Pick up your book and go through the 40-day study as we go past the "basics" and see Jesus' true hope for His people: wholeness - restoration - a life reflecting the forgiveness shown to us. You can do this on your own, as a couple, or small group. *We're offering three options for everyone to launch each week on Sundays at 10 a.m. between services, taught by elders Andrew Krause (Mrs. Parker's classroom), Dillon Corbin (Mrs. Ball's classroom), as well as Pastor Dinger (Conference Room). The same material, but three different teachers and styles!*

Confirmation Class – starts at 9:45

For students grades 7-10, a year-long class of basic Christian teachings. Taught by Ryan Strehlow in Mrs. Casselman's room in the Middle School wing.

Children's Ministry

Children age 4 through 5th grade are welcome to meet Mrs. Parker in in the high school gym for Kid's Ministry!



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Worship Attendance & Offering for the Week of

September 8th, 2024

8:30am Worship Here at GLC: 115

11:00am Worship Here at GLC: 218

5:00pm Worship Here at GLC: 35

Offering: \$8,670

Weekly Needed: \$17,500

Average September Weekly Offering from Last 2 Years:

\$14,243

FORGIVEN & FREE



FORGIVENESS CHALLENGE

BOOKS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP IN THE FOYER!

WELCOME TO WEEK 2 OF THE CHALLENGE!

FORGIVING CHALLENGE: WEEK TWO!

The CHOSEN Season 4, Watch & Discuss with Pastor Dinger
Wednesdays @ 6:30PM

FORGIVING CHALLENGE THREE DIFFERENT FORMATS:

Join the Challenge Solo, in a group,
as a family OR Sundays at 10:00AM,

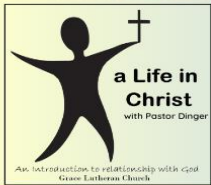
Large Conference Room
Mrs. Ball's Classroom (MS wing)
Mrs. Grant's Classroom (MS wing)

Lecture Style- Pastor Dinger
Discussion Focus - D. Corbin
Scripture Study - A. Krause



MORE SUNDAY EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Kid's Min. Meet in the HS Gym 10:00am, Pick-up in the foyer of the church @10:45am
Confirmation w/ DCE Ryan @9:45AM* Mrs. Casselman's Room (MS wing)



Mondays @ 6:30PM
Childcare available

An introduction to a relationship with God, the church, and what we believe.



Women's Retreat
at Camp Perkins with speaker Patty Bolinger
Women of Grace! You're invited to retreat in the Sawtooth mountains for a weekend away to refresh & retreat.



Cookies Needed!

We are in need of more cookie donations for coffee hour on Sundays! You can bring them by the church office!



C.A.R.S. MINISTRY
NO CARS IN SEPTEMBER

RETREAT REPEAT ALERT

The Lutheran Women of the Yellowstone Zone are hosting a

Zone Event

What's a Zone Event?

It is what happens when local Lutheran Women gather for Bible Study, Singing, a Service Project, Lunch & More!

Pastor Kirk Triplett will lead us in a Rejuvenating Bible Study from the LWML retreat at Camp Perkins to refresh the memories of those who were able to attend, and bless those who weren't.

Local Project

We will be learning about and serving The Village, a safe teen assessment center in Pocatello.

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 21
9AM-NOON

IN GATHERING: Camp Perkins Wish List Items
At Faith Lutheran Church | 856 W Eldredge Rd. Pocatello

