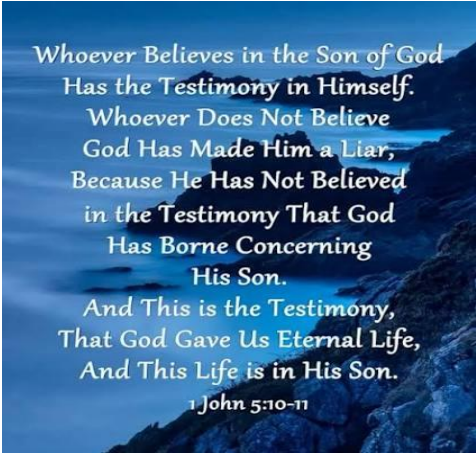


Order of Worship

September 6, 2026

8:30am



Whoever Believes in the Son of God
Has the Testimony in Himself.
Whoever Does Not Believe
God Has Made Him a Liar,
Because He Has Not Believed
in the Testimony That God
Has Borne Concerning
His Son.
And This is the Testimony,
That God Gave Us Eternal Life,
And This Life is in His Son.
1 John 5:10-11

Welcome *Pastor Jim Von Busch*

Opening Hymn **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing** LSB 686

- 1 Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
 Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
 While the hope of endless glory fills my heart with joy and love,
 Teach me ever to adore Thee; may I still Thy goodness prove.
- 2 Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I've come;
 And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
 Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;
 He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.
- 3 Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
 Let that grace now like a fetter bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:
 Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.
 Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.
- 4 Oh, that day when freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face;
 Clothed then in the blood-washed linen, how I'll sing Thy wondrous grace!
 Come, my Lord, no longer tarry; take my ransom'd soul away;
 Send Thine angels soon to carry me to realms of endless day.

Invocation and Opening Sentences

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

C **Amen**

P Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples!

C **For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised.**

P May the LORD give strength to His people!

C **May the LORD bless His people with peace!**

Confession

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**

Absolution *words of forgiveness spoken by the pastor*

Hymn of Praise

This Is the Feast

LSB pg. 171

L 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:

C **O almighty God, You sent forth Your Son to gather the lost and restore them to You by His blood shed once for all. Grant us the same love and mercy that we may seek out the sinner, recall them to You through repentance, and celebrate with joy their restoration to the Body of Christ, the church; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 19:15-17

¹⁵“A single witness shall not suffice against a person for any crime or for any wrong in connection with any offense that he has committed. Only on the evidence of two witnesses or of three witnesses shall a charge be established. ¹⁶If a malicious witness arises to accuse a person of wrongdoing, ¹⁷then both parties to the dispute shall appear before the Lord, before the priests and the judges who are in office in those days.

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

1 John 5:6-12

⁶This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. ⁷For there are three that testify: ⁸the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree. ⁹If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. ¹⁰Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

John 10:22-33

Alleluia and Verse

LSB pg. 173

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

²²At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." ²⁵Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, ²⁶but you do not believe because you are not part of my flock. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. ³⁰I and the Father are one."

³¹The Jews picked up stones again to stone him. ³²Jesus answered them, "I have shown you many good works from the Father; for which of them are you going to stone me?" ³³The Jews answered him, "It is not for a good work that we are going to stone you but for blasphemy, because you, being a man, make yourself God."

R This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

Sermon Hymn

O Sing of Christ

LSB 362

- 1 O sing of Christ, whose birth made known the kindness of the Lord,
Eternal Word made flesh and bone so we could be restored.
Upon our frail humanity God's finger chose to trace
The fullness of His deity, the icon of His grace.
- 2 What Adam lost, none could reclaim, and Paradise was barred
Until the second Adam came to mend what sin had marred.
For when the time was full and right God sent His only Son;
He came to us as life and light and our redemption won.
- 3 He came to that which was His own, but He was not received;
Yet still through Him God's glory shone, and some His name believed.
To these He gave the right to be the heirs of heav'n above,
Born not of human ancestry but born of God in love.
- 4 Lord Jesus Christ, You deigned to dwell among us here on earth
As God with us, Emmanuel, to bring this holy birth.
Though rich, You willingly became one with our poverty,
That we might share Your wealth and name for all eternity!

Sermon Outline - Pastor Jim Von Busch

A Good Testimony

1 John 5:6-12

1. Three witnesses make a _____ testimony.

⁶This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth.

⁷For there are three that testify:

1 John 5:6-7

2. The testimony of God is _____ and _____.

⁹If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son.

1 John 5:9

3. God's testimony is about His _____.

¹⁰Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son.

1 John 5:10

The Offering

Vocal Ensemble, *For God So Loved The World*, by Marty Haugen

Grace Ball, Catherine Hayes, Amy Boese, David Dinger, and Aaron Hayes; Gerry Hughes-piano.

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

LSB pg. 178

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.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faith to receive His body and blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Words of Institution

Agnus Dei

LSB pg. 180

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

Come Unto Me, Ye Weary (LSB 684)

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (LSB 621)

The King of Love My Shepherd Is (LSB 709)

The Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Cantic:

Thank the Lord

LSB pg. 181

C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.

Let ev'ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.

**He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

The Benediction

Closing Hymn

Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

LSB 722

- 1 Lord, take my hand and lead me upon life's way;
Direct, protect, and feed me from day to day.
Without Your grace and favor I go astray;
So take my hand, O Savior, and lead the way.
- 2 Lord, when the tempest rages, I need not fear,
For You, the Rock of Ages, are always near.
Close by Your side abiding, I fear no foe,
For when Your hand is guiding, in peace I go.
- 3 Lord, when the shadows lengthen and night has come,
I know that You will strengthen my steps toward home.
Then nothing can impede me, O blessed Friend;
So take my hand and lead me unto the end.

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Ministry Moments

- † Education Hour- Adult Bible Classes
- † Grace Connect- Sundays at 10:00 a.m.
- † Life in Christ and Jr. Confirmation begin next week
- † Oktoberfest/ 100th Year anniversary Celebration weekend- Sept. 19 & 20
- † Women's Retreat- register now for Sept. 25-27th at beautiful Camp Perkins!

Serving in Worship Today

Preacher	Pastor Jim Von Busch
Worship Asst	Vicar Jonathan Theander
Elder	Brian Land
Acolyte	Catherine Hayes
Reader	Joel Besel
Media	Kristina Parker
Hymn Leader	David Dinger
Organist	Gerry Hughes

Answers to Sermon Outline:

1. good
2. good, true
3. Son



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!"

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Oktoberfest

Quilt & Traveling Hat Tickets will be available for purchase starting this Sunday August 30th, or in the Church Office anytime during the week!



**Now taking
raffle basket
donations!
Please bring to
the Church
Office!**



**The four categories
needed are:**

**Dessert Bars
brownies
cookies
gluten-free treats**

**Sign up
after
service this
week to
bring a
dessert!**

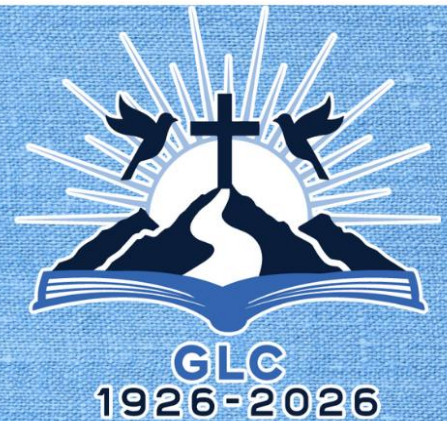


**If you're able to help sell
raffle tickets this week after the services, or sign up to help
or bring a dessert for Oktoberfest, please email
churchoffice01@gracepocatello.org to let us know!**

**Pictures of Children from any era
(baptisms, first communion,
choir, etc) requested for the 100th
anniversary display.**

**Print a hard copy and bring them
into the church office
by Sept. 13th.**

***please note; photos will NOT be
returned.**



Grace to Go

September 6, 2026

Grace on the Go

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Today's Flowers are
given
in honor of
**Rose & Barb's Mom
Phyllis Kalivas**



Worship Attendance & Offering for the Week of August 16th, 2026

8:30am Worship Here at GLC: 141

11:00am Worship Here at GLC: 207

5:00pm Worship Here at GLC: 62

Live Stream Online views: 150

Offering: \$14,259

Weekly Needed: \$18,750

Average September Weekly Offering from Last 2 Years:
\$12,449

September

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30 10:00 AM LCMS National Report Women's Retreat Info Meeting after 11am Worship 8:30, 11 & 5pm HS Youth 6:30-8pm	31 MS Youth 6:30-8pm	1 GLS Volleyball at Home	2	3	4	5
6 10:00 AM GRACE CONNECT: DISCIPLESHIP VISION FOR GRACE Worship 8:30, 11 & 5pm HS Youth 6:30-8pm	7 ★★★★★ LABOR DAY ★★★★★ MS Youth 6:30-8pm	8 Out to Lunch Bunch Noon at Chapalas 3:15 Children's Choir LWML Women's Ministry 2pm	9	10 GLHS Volleyball at Home 5pm	11	12 FOOD FIGHT NIGHT ALL Youth 5-7PM
13 MITE SUNDAY 10:00 AM GRACE CONNECT: 100 YEAR PREP! Worship 8:30, 11 & 5pm HS Youth 6:30-8pm	14 Life In Christ @ 6:30 MS Youth 6:30-8pm	15 GLHS Volleyball at Shoban 3:15 Children's Choir Last Day to Register for the Women's Retreat	16	17 GLS Volleyball at Home 3:30	18 GLC 1926-2026	19 Oktoberfest 4-7pm
20 10am Combined Service Brunch following Service	21 Life In Christ @ 6:30 MS Youth 6:30-8pm	22 GLHS Volleyball at Home 6pm 3:15 Children's Choir	23 GLS Volleyball at Home 3:30	24	25 Known GRACE LUTHERAN WOMEN'S RETREAT @ CAMP PERKINS	26 C.A.R.S. 9am-12pm
27 10:00 AM GRACE CONNECT: CARS Worship 8:30, 11 & 5pm HS Youth 6:30-8pm	28 Life In Christ @ 6:30 MS Youth 6:30-8pm	29 3:15 Children's Choir	30 GLS Volleyball at Home 3:30	1	2 HANDS UGANDA DINNER FUNDRAISER	3 LWML Lutheran Women in Mission LWML Fall Event



September 19
4pm - 7pm



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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20th



Single Service at 10:00 am
with brunch to follow

Plan to grow in grace this fall at Education Hour

EDUCATION HOUR SUNDAYS AT 10:00 AM



GRACE CONNECT

Feat. Guest Speakers, Ministries of GLC, and more!
ADULTS, KIDS, FAMILIES, MEMBERS, & GUESTS!

Middle School Bible

With DCE Intern Rilegh Watts
STUDENTS 6th – 8th Grade

The Things only
Jesus can say.

With Pastor Von Busch in the Chapel

*“The Case for the
Resurrection”*

With Deacon Aaron Hayes in the MS wing (Mrs. Parker)

*“That the world
may know.”*

With Patty Bolinger upstairs (Ms. Bolinger’s Room)

REGISTER HERE



Women's Retreat

SEPT 25-27

I have called you by name - you are mine. Isaiah 43:1
Known

at Camp Perkins in the Sawtooth Mountains



with Speaker

Amy Hubach

- FELLOWSHIP
- WORSHIP
- GROW IN FAITH
- SHOP IN SUN VALLEY
- RED FISH LAKE
- KAYAK
- CANOE
- HIKE
- REST & READ
- WALK BY THE LAKE
- CAMPFIRE
- AND MORE!

INFO MEETING

AUG. 30 after

11:00 Worship