

11th Sunday After Pentecost

Abundant Life Worship August 20, 2017

9:00 AM



-We Gather Together-

Welcome & Ministry Reminders

Call to Worship

WL: Children of God, come and worship—

C: outsiders and insiders, old-timers and new-comers, the young, old and the in-between.

WL: Come as you are, for this is God's house—a house of prayer for all people,

C: and God welcomes everyone who comes.

WL: We gather in the name of Christ!

C: Amen!

Opening Songs “10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”
“Here I am to Worship”

Opening Prayer Let us pray:

C: With open arms you welcome all who call on your name—who acknowledge you as Lord, and look to you in faith. No one stands outside the circle of your mercy and love. And so we come to offer you our worship—to declare that you are our God, and that we are your people, called and chosen by you from the very beginning. Through the presence of your Holy Spirit open our eyes to see you here; open our minds to receive your truth; open our mouths to speak and sing your praise; and open our hearts to share your love with all people in the name of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Merciful God,

C: we confess that, just like Jesus' disciples, we too sometimes lose patience with people who need our help and support. Like the disciples, we find ourselves wishing that they would just go away and leave us in peace. We confess that too often in our thoughts, words, and actions that we turn away from you, hurt one another, and forget those you call us to serve. In Your mercy, forgive us. Remind us again of the deep love you showed toward us when we were still in need—a love so deep that it sent you willingly to the cross on our behalf. Show us how to love others as you have loved us. Restore us to you, renew our relationships with one another, and teach us your compassion, so that we may be your hands and feet to those in need. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

P: Brothers and sisters, ...In the name of Jesus Christ, Your sins are forgiven.

C: Thanks be to God!

Welcome to Grace Lutheran Church! If you desire more information about the mission and ministry of God through GLC, please ask someone to help you find a welcome brochure!

All song lyrics printed on lyric sheet.

Opening Prayer

Thank you to this week's assistants:

Worship Leader:

Jim Edgmond

Communion

Assistant:

Linda Hinman, Beth

Lemkau, Anna

Sparks, Julia

Moravec

Lector:

Roger McConnaha

Ushers:

Roger & Sue

McConnaha, Art &

Mary Hovick

-We Feast on the Word-

The Word: Isaiah 56:1-8; Palms 67; Romans 11:1-2a. 29-32; Matthew 15:10-28.

**Children’s Message
Message**

Response Song: “10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

**Prayers of the People
Sung Response:**

Romans 8:26

THE SPIRIT INTERCEDES FOR US

Larry Olson



The Spir- it in- ter- cedes for us with sighs too deep for words to ex- press oh, oh, oh.

**Offering
Offering Prayer**

The Great Thanksgiving

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 our thanks and praise.**

**Words of Institution
Lord’s Prayer**

Communion *We practice open communion. All are welcome at the table. If you wish to receive communion, hold your hands open to receive the bread. If you require gluten free wafers, please ask your server. You may choose to receive the wine from the common cup or the individual glasses in the trays. Grape juice is available in the center of the trays. If you wish to come forward for a blessing, cross your arms. Parents may instruct their children on their participation in communion.*

Communion Blessing

Prayer After Communion

-We Are Sent-

Blessing

Sending Song: “Mighty to Save”

Commission

WL: Brothers and sisters...We go in the name of Christ.

C: **Amen! Thanks be to God!**

*All readings in
bulletin insert.*

*We will use the sung
response to begin the
prayers, between
petitions, and to end
the prayers.*

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*Please take the time
to sign the pew card
at the end of the pew
in the black booklet.*



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