

Amazing Grace Lutheran Church  
Order of Worship  
September 15, 2024

**8:00 – TRADITIONAL - ORGAN**

**PRESERVICE MUSIC**                      Organ Prelude                                      Ruth Bremer

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN**                      *“With the Lord Begin Your Task”* (v. 1, 2, 5)                                      LSB 869

**INVOCATION**

**Pastor:**                      In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:**                      **Amen.**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

**Pastor:**                      Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**People:**                      **who made heaven and earth.**

**Pastor:**                      If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**People:**                      **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

**Pastor:**                      Since we are gathered to have our faith strengthened by hearing God’s Word and by receiving our Lord’s body and blood in the fellowship of this altar, but cannot come before God in our sinful condition, let us seek His infinite mercy and ask our heavenly Father’s forgiveness.

**People:**                      **Almighty God, have mercy on us, forgive the weakness of our faith and our many sins, and restore us to fellowship with You and one another, now and forever.**

**(WE PAUSE FOR A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER AND CONFESSION)**

**Pastor:**                      In Holy Baptism our heavenly Father declared us to be His children and united us to His Son, by whose death and resurrection all our sins are forgiven. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:**                      **Amen.**

**HYMN**                                      *“Jesus Comes Today With Healing”* (v. 1, 6)                                      LSB 620

**READING** – Nehemiah 1:1-11

**GOSPEL** – Matthew 9:35-37

**PROFESSION OF FAITH**      Apostles Creed

**HYMN OF THE DAY**                      *“Glorious Things of You Are Spoken”* (v. 1, 2, 4)                                      LSB 648

**MESSAGE**                                      *“Nehemiah – Part I: What Breaks Your Heart?”*  
Pastor Paul Burtzlaff

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

## LORD'S PRAYER

### ✠ SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER ✠

#### PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

#### PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: 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:

#### SANCTUS - LSB 161

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: 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 faithfully to eat His body and drink His 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.

People: **Amen.**

#### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

#### PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **Amen.**

#### AGNUS DEI - LSB 163

#### DISTRIBUTION

*"Sweet Hour of Prayer – Hymn Medley"*

Susan Gordon

## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE - LSB 164

### POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: We give You thanks, heavenly Father, for this gift of life and the strengthening of our faith.

People: **Help us each day to rely on all that Your Son has done for us and promised for our future;**

Pastor: through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

### BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: **Amen.**

### CLOSING HYMN

*"Jesus, Lead Thou On"* (v. 1, 2, 4)

LSB 718

### DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**10:15 – MODERN – PRAISE TEAM**

**PRESERVICE MUSIC VIDEOS**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INVOCATION**

**OPENING PRAISE**

*“Our God”  
“Mighty to Save”*

**READING – Nehemiah 1:1-11**

**PROFESSION OF FAITH**

*Apostle’s Creed (scripture reader will ask them to stand)*

**SONG**

*“I Speak Jesus”*

**EARLY LEARNING CENTER 3s and 4s**

*“One Small Voice” and “Jesus is My Best Friend”*

**THE MESSAGE**

*“Nehemiah – Part I: What Breaks Your Heart?”  
Pastor Paul Burtzloff*

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**SONG**

*“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”*

**CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

**THE LORD’S SUPPER**

WORDS OF CHRIST

DISTRIBUTION

SONG

Media files

**COMMUNION BLESSING**

**CLOSING SONG**

*“Jesus Messiah”*

**BENEDICTION**

**DISMISSAL**

**REPRISE/MUSIC VIDEOS**

*“Jesus Messiah”*