

Amazing Grace Lutheran Church  
Order of Worship  
September 22, 2024

**8:00 – TRADITIONAL - ORGAN**

**PRESERVICE MUSIC**                      Organ Prelude                                      Ruth Bremer

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN**                      *“Thy Strong Word”* (v. 1-4)                                      LSB 578

**INVOCATION**

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

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

**OPENING SENTENCES**

**Pastor:**                      O God, save me, by Your name,

**People:**                      **and vindicate me by Your might.**

**Pastor:**                      O God, hear my prayer;

**People:**                      **give ear to the words of my mouth.**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

**Pastor:**                      Let us confess our sins to our heavenly Father.

**People:**                      **Almighty God, I confess all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. I have relied on my own strength to endure during temptation and persecution rather than Your faithful protection. I am sorry for these my faults and ask Your forgiveness and pardon that I may return Your faithfulness with ongoing reliance of faith.**

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

**Pastor:**                      In the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. God grant deliverance from every trouble and set your feet to walk in His ways now and always.

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

**HYMN OF PRAISE**                      *“Drawn to the Cross”* (v. 3,4)                                      LSB 560

**READING – Nehemiah 2:1-20**

**Reader:** This is the Word of the Lord

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

**HOLY GOSPEL – Mark 10:42-45**

**Pastor:**                      This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People:**                      **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**PROFESSION OF FAITH**      Nicene Creed

**HYMN OF THE DAY**                      *“Christ, Our Human Likeness Sharing”* (v. 1- 4)                                      LSB 847

## MESSAGE

“Nehemiah – Part 2: The Leader in You”

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

#### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

#### PAX DOMINI

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

People: **Amen.**

#### AGNUS DEI - LSB 163

**DISTRIBUTION** *(reflective instrumental music)*

#### POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son’s body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end; through 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**

*"Thy Strong Word" (v. 5, 6)*

LSB 578

## **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**

*“The New Song We Sing”  
“Made Me Glad”*

**READING – Nehemiah 2:1-20**

**PROFESSION OF FAITH**

Nicene 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 2: The Leader in You”  
Pastor Paul Burtzlauff*

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**SONG**

*“Lead Me to the Cross”*

**CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

**THE LORD’S SUPPER**

WORDS OF CHRIST

DISTRIBUTION

SONG

Media files

**COMMUNION BLESSING**

**CLOSING SONG**

*“I Could Sing of Your Love Forever”*

**BENEDICTION**

**DISMISSAL**

**REPRISE/MUSIC VIDEOS**

*“I Could Sing of Your Love Forever”*