

GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD (LCMS)



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October 3, 2021

In Life and Death, Christ Fulfills the Law of God – The Pharisees ask a Law question. Jesus asks a Gospel question. The Pharisees seek to test Jesus in His own words. Jesus seeks to “test” them in the saving reality of who He is as the Messiah (Mt 22:34–46). The Law requires you to “*fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul*” and to “*love the sojourner*” (Dt 10:12–21). Failure to keep the Law perfectly brings judgment. On the other hand, the Gospel brings the grace of God given by Jesus Christ, that you may be blameless in the day of His return (1Co 1:1–9). Jesus is David’s Son yet David’s Lord, true God and true man. He is Love incarnate who fulfilled all the demands of God’s Law on our behalf, that we might be saved from the Law’s condemnation and sanctified in the Gospel’s forgiveness. Thereby we see that “*God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord*” (1Co 1:9).

Ministering to the People of

Ball State University Community
East Central Indiana
The World

- 1 O God of mercy, God of might,
In love and pity infinite,
Teach us, as ever in Thy sight,
To live our lives in Thee.

- 2 And Thou, who cam'st on earth to die
That our lost world might live thereby,
O hear us; for to Thee we cry,
In hope, O Lord, to Thee.

- 3 Teach us the lesson Thou hast taught:
To feel for those Thy blood hath bought,
That ev'ry word and deed and thought
May work a work for Thee.

- 4 All are redeemed, both far and wide,
Since Thou, O Lord, for all hast died.
Grant us the will and grace provide
To love them all in Thee!

- 5 In sickness, sorrow, want, or care,
May we each other's burdens share;
May we, where help is needed, there
Give help as unto Thee!

- 6 And may Thy Holy Spirit move
All those who live to live in love
Till Thou shalt greet in heav'n above
All those who live in Thee.

Confession and Absolution

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Kneel/Stand

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

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Stand

Service of the Word

Introit *Ps. 122:1, 6, 8–9; antiphon: Liturgical Text*



Give peace, O Lord, to those who | wait for you,*
and let your prophets be proven | faithful.

Hear the prayer of your | servants,*
according to the blessing of Aaron upon your | people.

I was glad when they | said to me,*
“Let us go to the house | of the LORD!”

Pray for the peace of Je- | rusalem!*

May they be secure who | love you!

For my brothers and com- | panions’ sake*

I will say, “Peace be with- | in you!”

For the sake of the house of the | LORD our God,*

I will | seek your good.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Give peace, O Lord, to those who | wait for you,*
and let your prophets be proven | faithful.

Hear the prayer of your | servants,*
according to the blessing of Aaron upon your | people.

Kyrie

LSB 186

☐ Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

P Glory be to God on high:

C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

O God, because without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament *Deuteronomy 10:12–21*

“And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. Yet the LORD set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. You shall fear the LORD your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him, and by his name you shall swear.

He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual *Ps. 122:1, 7*



I was glad when they | said to me,*

“Let us go to the house | of the LORD!”

Peace be with- | in your walls*

and security within your | towers!

Epistle *1 Corinthians 1:4–9*

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia *LSB 190*

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel *Matthew 22:34-46*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 22nd chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

When the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, saying, “What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” He said to them, “How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying, “‘The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet’? If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?” And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

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 worshiped 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.**

694 Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower *LSB 694*

1 Thee will I love, my strength, my tower;

Thee will I love, my hope, my joy.

Thee will I love with all my power,

With ardor time shall ne'er destroy.

Thee will I love, O Light divine,

So long as life is mine.

2 Thee will I love, my life, my Savior,

Who art my best and truest friend.

Thee will I love and praise forever,

For never shall Thy kindness end.

Thee will I love with all my heart—

Thou my Redeemer art!

3 I thank Thee, Jesus, Sun from heaven,

Whose radiance hath brought light to
me;

I thank Thee, who hast richly given

All that could make me glad and free;

I thank Thee that my soul is healed

By what Thy lips revealed.

4 O keep me watchful, then, and humble;

Permit me nevermore to stray.

Uphold me when my feet would
stumble,

And keep me on the narrow way.

Fill all my nature with Thy light,

O Radiance strong and bright!

5 Thee will I love, my crown of gladness;

Thee will I love, my God and Lord,

Amid the darkest depths of sadness,

And not for hope of high reward,

For Thine own sake, O Light divine,

So long as life is mine.

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Sermon

Stand

Offertory

LSB 192

☐ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Sit

Offering

Please sign in using the attendance register located at the end of each pew.

Stand

Prayer of the Church

In peace, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

In thanksgiving for Jesus Christ, David's Son and Lord, on whose love hangs all the Law and the Prophets and in whose discipline we also make our beginning in love, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the Church, that her preachers may be proven faithful, and that all Christians would be glad to enter into the house of the Lord, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For our congregation, that young and old may be enriched with the testimony about Christ, grow in every spiritual gift, and endure in Christ's fellowship until the day of His revealing, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the fatherless, for widows, for sojourners, and refugees, and for all who suffer instability, that they may find a solid rock in Christ Jesus and a family in the communion of the Holy Christian Church, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For our republic with its lawmakers and executives, that the common good would be served, and that its justice would accord with our God's good order and command, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the needy, the ill, the troubled, the joyful, and the expectant, especially Chris Aiello, Bill Benter, Shirley Berger, Kelli Bunn, Rita Graft, J.D. Howard, John Keton, Rich LaGrange, Reece Mann, Marilyn Miller, Bonnie Overstreet, Logan Ryan, Rodney Schadler, Gene Shiveley, Jacob Sutton, David Stout, Larry Temple, and Elizabeth Van Hemert, that they may look confidently to Christ, seated at the Father's right hand and subjecting every enemy under His feet, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all those celebrating birthday and wedding anniversaries, especially Jeff Wehmuller, John Pape, Norm Stalbaum, Melinda Otwinowski, and Dick Grill, that they rejoice each day in God's gracious care and protection, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For those about to be married, especially Melinda Otwinowski and Tony Huber, that they are made ready for their union of husband and wife and for living together according to God's word and promise, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who commune, that strengthened by the forgiveness of our sins delivered in the body and blood of Christ, we may grow in the fear, love and service of God, who is our praise, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Service of the Sacrament

*Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church encourages confirmed members of Grace and of our sister congregations in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod to commune. Christians of other denominations or church bodies are respectfully asked to honor our practice and not to commune. Please see our statement card on “**The Lord’s Supper, Our Belief and Practice**” provided in the pews. **Guests** desiring to commune with us today are asked to speak to the pastor before service.*

Preface

LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them up unto the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 195

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;

heav’n and earth are full of Thy glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord’s Prayer

LSB 196

C 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.

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

Pax Domini

LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 198

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Sit

Distribution

- 1 The Lord, my God, be praised,
My light, my life from heaven;
My maker, who to me
Has soul and body given;
My Father, who will shield
And keep me day by day
And make each moment yield
New blessings on my way.

- 2 The Lord, my God, be praised,
My trust, my life from heaven,
The Father's own dear Son,
Whose life for me was given,
Who for my sin atoned
With His most precious blood
And gives to me by faith
The highest heav'nly good.

- 3 The Lord, my God, be praised,
My hope, my life from heaven,
The Spirit, whom the Son
In love to me has given.
His grace revives my heart
And gives my spirit pow'r,
Help, comfort, and support
In sorrow's gloomy hour.

- 4 The Lord, my God, be praised,
My God, the ever-living,
To whom the heav'nly host
Their laud and praise are giving.
The Lord, my God, be praised,
In whose great name I boast,
God Father, God the Son,
And God the Holy Ghost.

- 1 Church of God, elect and glorious,
Holy nation, chosen race;
Called as God's own special people,
Royal priests and heirs of grace:
Know the purpose of your calling,
Show to all His mighty deeds;
Tell of love that knows no limits,
Grace that meets all human needs.

- 2 God has called you out of darkness
Into His most marv'lous light;
Brought His truth to life within you,
Turned your blindness into sight.
Let your light so shine around you
That God's name is glorified
And all find fresh hope and purpose
In Christ Jesus crucified.

- 3 Once you were an alien people,
Strangers to God's heart of love;
But He brought you home in mercy,
Citizens of heav'n above.
Let His love flow out to others,
Let them feel a Father's care;
That they too may know His welcome
And His countless blessings share.

- 4 Church of God, elect and holy,
Be the people He intends;
Strong in faith and swift to answer
Each command your Master sends:
Royal priests, fulfill your calling
Through your sacrifice and prayer;
Give your lives in joyful service—
Sing His praise, His love declare.

- 1 O Jesus, King most wonderful!
O Conqueror renowned!
O Source of peace ineffable,
In whom all joys are found:

- 2 When once You visit darkened hearts,
Then truth begins to shine,
Then earthly vanity departs,
Then kindles love divine.

- 3 O Jesus, light of all below,
The fount of life and fire,
Surpassing all the joys we know,
All that we can desire:

- 4 May ev'ry heart confess Your name,
Forever You adore,
And, seeking You, itself inflame
To seek You more and more!

- 5 Oh, may our tongues forever bless,
May we love You alone
And ever in our lives express
The image of Your own!

- 1 The only Son from heaven,
 Foretold by ancient seers,
By God the Father given,
 In human form appears.
No sphere His light confining,
No star so brightly shining
 As He, our Morning Star.
- 2 O time of God appointed,
 O bright and holy morn!
He comes, the king anointed,
 The Christ, the virgin-born,
Grim death to vanquish for us,
To open heav'n before us
 And bring us life again.
- 3 O Lord, our hearts awaken
 To know and love You more,
In faith to stand unshaken,
 In spirit to adore,
That we, through this world moving,
Each glimpse of heaven proving,
 May reap its fullness there.
- 4 O Father, here before You
 With God the Holy Ghost
And Jesus, we adore You,
 O pride of angel host:
Before You mortals lowly
Cry, "Holy, holy, holy,
 O blessed Trinity!"

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

- C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of
all people,
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

- A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth forever.

- A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** Amen.

- P** The Lord be with you.

- C** And with thy spirit.

Benedicamus

LSB 202

- A** Bless we the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 202

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

- C** Amen, amen, amen.

564 Christ Sits at God's Right Hand

LSB 564

1 Christ sits at God's right hand,
His saving work complete,
To reign till ev'ry foe will lie
Beneath His feet—
All that the Father planned,
The Son sought to fulfill,
When first He said, "Lord, here
am I
To do Your will."
2 Christ was that priest God swore,
Uniquely First and Last,
Who would in righteousness and
love
Be unsurpassed:
"A priest forevermore,"
An oath God would not break,
"A priest within the order of
Melchizedek."
3 Christ's altar was the tree,
Where on the world's behalf
He shed a blood, unlike the blood
Of goat or calf,
To seal God's guarantee
Of grace that cannot fail;
With blood He entered for our
good
Behind the veil.

4 What costly sacrifice
To cover human sin!
Who but Christ Jesus had the right
To enter in?
His blood, that sprinkled price,
So we might be assured
That our inheritance in light
Has been secured.
5 Then let us now draw near,
Washed in that precious flood
And enter the Most Holy Place
By Jesus' blood.
From hearts that are sincere,
Let tongues our hope profess,
And trust anew God's faithful
grace
That we confess.
6 All praise to Christ we bring,
Our Lord who intercedes,
Our great High Priest enthroned
above
Who knows our needs;
And to the Father sing
Our songs of thankful praise,
Who with the Spirit reigns in love
For endless days.

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Serving Today at Grace

Celebrant and Preacher – Rev. Danny Mackey

Liturgist – Vicar Gabriel Aiello

Organist and Choir Director – Dick Grill

Handbell Director – Judi Pape

Assisting Elder 10:30 a.m. – Dave Price

Ushers 8:00 a.m. – ; 10:30 a.m. – Linda Cook

Videographer 10:30 a.m. – Eric McCoy

Altar Guild – Gloria LaGrange, Joan Anderson, and Brenda Mackey

Serving Next Week at Grace

Celebrant – Rev. Danny Mackey

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Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God and to enhance the beauty of His house by Emily Nickels in honor of Perinatal and Infant Loss Awareness month.

This Week (Oct. 3 - 10) at Grace

Matins: Mon. – Thurs. 8:30 a.m.

Today: **8:00 a.m. Divine Service**
 9:20 a.m. Christian Education Hour
 10:30 a.m. Divine Service
 Confirmation Class

Monday: 6:15 p.m. Handbells
 7:10 p.m. Vocal Choir

Wednesday: **6:00 p.m. Confession and Absolution**
 7:00 p.m. Divine Service
 Confessions Study

Thursday: 7:00 p.m. College Bible Study

Friday: *Church reserved for rehearsal*

Saturday: *Church reserved for Otwinowski/Huber wedding*

Next Sunday: **8:00 a.m. Divine Service**
 9:20 a.m. Christian Education Hour
 10:30 a.m. Divine Service
 Confirmation Class

In Our Prayers

Health and Comfort – Chris Aiello, Bill Benter, Shirley Berger, Kelli Bunn, Rita Graft, J.D. Howard, John Keton, Rich LaGrange, Reece Mann, Marilyn Miller, Bonnie Overstreet, Logan Ryan, Rodney Schadler, Gene Shiveley, Jacob Sutton, David Stout, Larry Temple, and Elizabeth Van Hemert.

Shut-ins – Ruth Bergman, Lee Kerkhoff, Becky Levihn, Pat Mark, Debby Taylor

Armed Forces – Dean Bartel, Matthew Bowdell, Emily Kingsley, Gary Parks, Jr., Hayden Parsons, and Cory Robertson

Birthdays – Jeff Wehmueeller (10/6), John Pape (10/7), Norm Stalbaum (10/7), Melinda Otwinowski (10/8), Dick Grill (10/9)

Anniversaries –

Thanksgivings – for Pastor Stout filling in for Pastor Mackey; the wedding of Melinda Otwinowski and Tony Huber on 10/9.

To activate the Grace Prayer Chain at any time, contact Diana James (765) 358-4446 or log on to our website and click “Prayer Request”— your email goes directly to Diana.

Announcements

Pastor Appreciation Month – October is Pastor Appreciation Month, there is a basket on the back table in the sanctuary for you to drop any letters, cards or small gifts for Pastor. We plan to gift him the basket on Pastor Appreciation Sunday, October 10.

Produce Table – We will have our produce table again this year. It will be located on the table at the bottom of the stairs from the sanctuary to the basement. Feel free to bring items such as garden fresh veggies, fruits, gourds or baked items. All items left on the table are free for you to take. Donations are appreciated but not needed. All donations will go to the MOST Mission Team.

Volunteers for Rides to Church – We are still in need of some volunteers to help bring Lee Kerkhoff to and from church. If we just have a few more people to help with this, we can have a rotation of maybe once a month for each volunteer. If you are willing to help at all please contact Kelli in the church office at (765) 282-2537.

Pantry Needs – We are running low on most items such as: paper products, laundry soap, dish soap, cereal, boxed potatoes, jelly, pancake mix, syrup, pork and beans, canned corn, tuna helper, canned fruit, pasta, and spaghetti sauce. Thank you for all your continued donations.

Music – Handbell Choir and Vocal Choir have begun practices on Monday evenings Handbell begins at 6:15 p.m. and Vocal Choir begins at 7:10 p.m. If you would like to join one or both please come to practice.

Juice Cans for Altar flowers – We are in need of the metal juice cans that we use for people to take home Altar flowers. If you have any that you could donate you can drop them off and give them to Kelli in the office or leave them on the table in the lobby area by the offices.

Parish Services/ Thanksgiving – As the month of October has arrived we need to start thinking about the holidays which are fast approaching. We are looking at what the next couple of months entail. For the month of November our Parish services desires to help members, extended family of members, or referrals by Grace members, who are in need. You can help by donating Thanksgiving items such as: boxed potatoes, corn bread mix, pie filling, yams, sweet potatoes, canned cranberry sauce, corn, green beans, etc. or by donating money to help with the purchasing of these items. All monetary donations can be given directly to Ann Willmann or put in the offering plate with the memo saying Thanksgiving Baskets. We will also be looking for volunteers to help put these baskets together the week of Thanksgiving. If you know of someone who you feel would benefit from a Thanksgiving basket or would like to volunteer to help please contact Ann Willmann at (765) 499-0382, or the church office at (765) 282-2537.



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