

GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD (LCMS)



Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

September 18, 2022

The Cry of Faith: Lord, Have Mercy – The ten lepers cried out from a distance, “*Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!*” (Lk 17:11–19). Their condition cut them off from God and others. So also do the works of the flesh cut us off from God and others. “*Those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God*” (Gal 5:16–24). Thus we cry out with the lepers, “*Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy,*” eagerly seeking His good gifts. Jesus said to the lepers, “*Go and show yourselves to the priests.*” And as they went, they were cleansed. So too, we walk by faith and not by sight, being confident of Jesus’ help before we see any evidence of it, trusting that Jesus’ cleansing words of forgiveness will restore us to wholeness in the resurrection. Let us be as the one leper who returned to the true High Priest to give Him thanks and glory. For Jesus bore our infirmities in His sacrifice at Calvary. His words are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh (Pr 4:10–23).

Ministering to the People of

Ball State University Community
East Central Indiana
The World

693 O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace

LSB 693

- 1 O Holy Spirit, grant us grace
That we our Lord and Savior
In faith and fervent love embrace
And truly serve Him ever.
The hour of death cannot bring loss
When we are sheltered by the cross
That canceled our transgressions.

- 2 Help us that we Thy saving Word
In faithful hearts may treasure;
Let e'er that Bread of Life afford
New grace in richest measure.
O make us die to ev'ry sin,
Each day create new life within,
That fruits of faith may flourish.

- 3 And when our earthly race is run,
Death's bitter hour impending,
Then may Thy work in us begun
Continue till life's ending,
Until we gladly may commend
Our souls into our Savior's hand,
The crown of life obtaining.

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. 84:1–2a, 4, 10b, 11b; antiphon: Ps. 84:9–10a*



Behold our shield, | O God,*
look on the face of your a- | nointed!

For a day | in your courts*
is better than a thousand | elsewhere.

How lovely is your dwelling place, O | LORD of hosts!*

My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts | of the LORD.

Blessèd are those who dwell | in your house,*
ever sing- | ing your praise!

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house | of my God*
than dwell in the tents of | wickedness.

The LORD bestows favor and | honor.*

No good thing does he withhold from those who walk
up- | rightly.

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.

Behold our shield, | O God,*
look on the face of your a- | nointed!

For a day | in your courts*
is better than a thousand | elsewhere.

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 Lord, keep Your Church with Your perpetual mercy; and because of our frailty we cannot but fall, keep us ever by Your help from all things hurtful and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

C Amen.

Old Testament

Proverbs 4:10–23

Hear, my son, and accept my words, that the years of your life may be many. I have taught you the way of wisdom; I have led you in the paths of uprightness. When you walk, your step will not be hampered, and if you run, you will not stumble. Keep hold of instruction; do not let go; guard her, for she is your life. Do not enter the path of the wicked, and do not walk in the way of the evil. Avoid it; do not go on it; turn away from it and pass on. For they cannot sleep unless they have done wrong; they are robbed of sleep unless they have made someone stumble. For they eat the bread of wickedness and drink the wine of violence. But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, which shines brighter and brighter until full day. The way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know over what they stumble. My son, be attentive to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. Let them not escape from your sight; keep them within your heart. For they are life to those who find them, and healing to all their flesh. Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual *Ps. 92:1–2*

It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,*
 to sing praises to your name, | O Most High;
 to declare your steadfast love in the | morning,*
 and your faithful- | ness by night.

Epistle

Galatians 5:16–24

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia

LSB 190

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 17:11–19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eleventh chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

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.**

731 O God, Forsake Me Not

LSB 731

1 O God, forsake me not!
Your gracious presence lend me;
Lord, lead Your helpless child;
Your Holy Spirit send me
That I my course may run.
O be my light, my lot,
My staff, my rock, my shield—
O God, forsake me not!

2 O God, forsake me not!
Take not Your Spirit from me;
Do not permit the might
Of sin to overcome me.
Increase my feeble faith,
Which You alone have wrought.
O be my strength and pow'r—
O God, forsake me not!

3 O God, forsake me not!
Lord, hear my supplication!
In ev'ry evil hour
Help me resist temptation;
And when the prince of hell
My conscience seeks to blot,
Be then not far from me—
O God, forsake me not!

4 O God, forsake me not!
Lord, I am Yours forever.
O keep me strong in faith
That I may leave You never.
Grant me a blessed end
When my good fight is fought;
Help me in life and death—
O God, forsake me not!

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.

Vocal Choir 10:30 a.m. service

“Glory to God On High”

Reception of Gary and Deborah “Doe” Selke *10:30 a.m. Service*

Stand

Prayer of the Church

In thanksgiving for His gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

For the Church and her ministers; to give all pastors courage to embrace gladly the crosses of their office; and to aid all Christians in bearing the reproach of the world, the attacks of Satan, and the temptations of the flesh in the confidence of Christ's redemption, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the Church, which is the family of God, that she may be a home filled with sisters and brothers to care for one another, a refuge for the weary, a companion for the lonely, a safe place for those who are afraid, and a help to us in every burden, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who make, execute, and judge our laws, that their eyes may be turned toward the Lord, and that they would receive wisdom and strength to faithfully carry out their duties, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the sick and needy, including Max Brown, Rylynn Byurn, Susan Cook, Lorraine Deeg, John Dillman, Janet Gessling, Maryanne Jundt, Reece Mann, Henry and Amy Miller, Jason Partin, Matt Stump, Jacob Sutton, Bob Tryner, Bill Walker, Dick Walker, and Janet Walker, that as Christ showed mercy to the lepers, so He would also turn their sicknesses to health and their troubles to joy, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all those who mourn, especially the family and friends of Joyce Harrison, that they be comforted by Christ's resurrection, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all those celebrating birthdays and wedding anniversaries, especially Debby Taylor, Gary Boyd, Melissa Myers, Judi Pape, Austin Hahn, Jackie Trusedell, Steve and Joan Anderson, and Cory and Jennifer Hill, that they rejoice in God's gracious care and protection, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who receive the body and blood of Jesus in the salutary gift of the Lord's Supper, that they would receive His blessing of forgiveness and praise His name with thankful hearts, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all the baptized called to be the Father's own possession, that our lives may bear the fruit of the Holy Spirit's, according to the image of Christ, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

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.*

Stand

Preface

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

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

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

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

Agnus Dei

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.

Distribution

689 Let Me Be Thine Forever

LSB 689

- 1 Let me be Thine forever,
My faithful God and Lord;
Let me forsake Thee never
Nor wander from Thy Word.
Lord, do not let me waver,
But give me steadfastness,
And for such grace forever
Thy holy name I'll bless.

- 2 Lord Jesus, my salvation,
My light, my life divine,
My only consolation,
O make me wholly Thine!
For Thou hast dearly bought me
With blood and bitter pain.
Let me, since Thou hast sought me,
Eternal life obtain.

- 3 O Thou, O Holy Spirit,
My comforter and guide,
Grant that in Jesus' merit
I always may confide,
Him to the end confessing
Whom I have known by faith.
Give me Thy constant blessing
And grant a Christian death.

696 O God, My Faithful God

LSB 696

1 O God, my faithful God,
True fountain ever flowing,
Without whom nothing is,
All perfect gifts bestowing:
Give me a healthy frame,
And may I have within
A conscience free from blame,
A soul unstained by sin.

2 Grant me the strength to do
With ready heart and willing
Whatever You command,
My calling here fulfilling;
That I do what I should
While trusting You to bless
The outcome for my good,
For You must give success.

3 Keep me from saying words
That later need recalling;
Guard me lest idle speech
May from my lips be falling;
But when within my place
I must and ought to speak,
Then to my words give grace
Lest I offend the weak.

4 Lord, let me win my foes
With kindly words and actions,
And let me find good friends
For counsel and correction.
Help me, as You have taught,
To love both great and small
And by Your Spirit's might
To live in peace with all.

5 Let me depart this life
Confiding in my Savior;
By grace receive my soul
That it may live forever;
And let my body have
A quiet resting place
Within a Christian grave;
And let it sleep in peace.

6 And on that final day
When all the dead are waking,
Stretch out Your mighty hand,
My deathly slumber breaking.
Then let me hear Your voice,
Redeem this earthly frame,
And bid me to rejoice
With those who love Your
name.

617 O Lord, We Praise Thee

LSB 617

1 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and adore Thee,
In thanksgiving bow before Thee.

Thou with Thy body and Thy blood didst nourish
Our weak souls that they may flourish:

O Lord, have mercy!

May Thy body, Lord, born of Mary,
That our sins and sorrows did carry,

And Thy blood for us plead

In all trial, fear, and need:

O Lord, have mercy!

2 Thy holy body into death was given,
Life to win for us in heaven.

No greater love than this to Thee could bind us;
May this feast thereof remind us!

O Lord, have mercy!

Lord, Thy kindness did so constrain Thee
That Thy blood should bless and sustain me.

All our debt Thou hast paid;

Peace with God once more is made:

O Lord, have mercy!

3 May God bestow on us His grace and favor
That we follow Christ our Savior

And live together here in love and union

Nor despise this blest Communion!

O Lord, have mercy!

Let not Thy good Spirit forsake us;

Grant that heav'nly-minded He make us;

Give Thy Church, Lord, to see

Days of peace and unity:

O Lord, have mercy!

434 Lamb of God, Pure and Holy

LSB 434

- 1 Lamb of God, pure and holy,
Who on the cross didst suffer,
Ever patient and lowly,
Thyself to scorn didst offer.
All sins Thou borest for us,
Else had despair reigned o'er us:
Have mercy on us, O Jesus! O Jesus!

- 2 Lamb of God, pure and holy,
Who on the cross didst suffer,
Ever patient and lowly,
Thyself to scorn didst offer.
All sins Thou borest for us,
Else had despair reigned o'er us:
Have mercy on us, O Jesus! O Jesus!

- 3 Lamb of God, pure and holy,
Who on the cross didst suffer,
Ever patient and lowly,
Thyself to scorn didst offer.
All sins Thou borest for us,
Else had despair reigned o'er us:
Thy peace be with us, O Jesus! O Jesus!

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

- 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.

790 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty *LSB 790*

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear
Now to His temple draw near,
Joining in glad adoration!

- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen
All that is needful has been
Sent by His gracious ordaining?

- 3 Praise to the Lord, who has fearfully, wondrously, made you,
Health has bestowed and, when heedlessly falling, has stayed you.
What need or grief
Ever has failed of relief?
Wings of His mercy did shade you.

- 4 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew
What the Almighty can do
As with His love He befriends you.

- 5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen
Sound from His people again;
Gladly forever adore Him!

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Serving Today at Grace 9/18

Celebrant – Rev. Danny Mackey

Liturgist and Preacher – Vicar Peter Preus

Organist and Choir Director – Dick Grill

Handbell Director – Judi Pape

Assisting Elder 10:30 a.m. – Matthew Bowdell

Ushers 8:00 a.m. – Joe Hughes; 10:30 a.m. – John Harman

Videographer 10:30 a.m. – Eric McCoy

Altar Guild – Michelle Cahoe, Jane Harman, Renee Hughes

Serving Next Week at Grace 9/25

Celebrant and Preacher – Rev. Danny Mackey

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Organist and Choir Director – Dick Grill

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Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God and to enhance the beauty of His house by Dixie Elsesser in loving memory of her husband Jack's birthday.

This Week (Sept. 18 - 25) at Grace

Matins: Mon., Wed., and Thurs.. 8:30 a.m.

Sunday: **8:00 a.m. Divine Service**

9:20 a.m. Christian Education Hour

10:30 a.m. Divine Service

Confirmation Class (1st year)

3:00 p.m. Debby Taylor's Birthday Celebration at Brickyard Healthcare

Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (2nd year)

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Vespers Service

7:45 p.m. Confessions Study

Thursday: 7:00 p.m. College Bible Study (at Church)

Next Sunday: **8:00 a.m. Divine Service**

9:20 a.m. Christian Education Hour

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In Our Prayers

Health – Max Brown, Rylynn Byurn, Susan Cook, Lorraine Deeg, John Dillman, Janet Gessling, Maryanne Jundt, Reece Mann, Henry and Amy Miller, Jason Partin, Jacob Sutton, Bob Tryner, Bill Walker, Dick Walker, and Janet Walker.

Comfort – Family and friends of Joyce Harrison

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

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

Birthdays – Chase Brammer (9/11), Anthony Huber (9/13), Lenore Crone (9/15), Donna Bailey (9/16), Vicki Boyd (9/17)

Anniversaries –

Thanksgivings and Praise – For receiving Gary and Doe Selke as members today!

To activate the Grace Prayer Chain at any time, contact Diana James (765) 748-1377 or log on to our website and click "Prayer Request"—your email goes directly to Diana.

Announcements

Pastor and Vicar out of the office for Lafayette/Kokomo Winkel on Tuesday 9/20.

Pastor out of the office Wednesday 9/21-Thursday 9/22 for District Secretarial Duties.

Most Mission Eye Glasses – Linda Cook will be dropping off the eyeglasses we have collected for Most Mission so far at the beginning of October. If you have any additional to add please do so by placing them in the box on the cabinet by the nursery at the back of the Nave.

Handbell Choir – Music was one of Martin Luther's favorite pastimes and an important inclusion in worship services. Fact: we have three octaves (37 handbells) available. We've only been able to use 8-12 bells for the past few years. We need 3-9 more ringers to utilize more bells. Join us to make a joyful noise to our Lord. It helps to be able to read music. The rest we will teach. Please pray for our choir in our need. Practices will be on Mondays at 6:15 p.m. If you are interested or have any questions please see Judi Pape (765) 744-7937.

Vocal Choir – We are always looking for more singers. If you are interested in joining please join us for practice on Mondays at 7:10 p.m.

Parish Services – Our pantry needs a few items. Items needed are paper towels, dish soap, pancake mix, syrup, Jell-O, pork and Beans, canned fruit, pasta, tuna, and tuna helper. As we are heading into the fall we also need to start thinking about our Thanksgiving baskets, who we want to give them to and the items needed for them. We are also still accepting donations for a new refrigerator for the Food Pantry. Your donation can be placed in an envelope marked "Fridge Fund" in the offering plate or dropped in our "Fridge Box" located on the table at the back of the Nave. Thank you to all those who donate.

Monday Morning Bible Study – We will have a Bible Study with Pastor Mackey every 2nd and 4th Monday beginning in September from 9:30 -10:30 a.m. in the Library. Join us Monday September 26th.

Birthday gathering for Debby Taylor – Join us on today September 18 from 3-4:00 p.m. at Brickyard Health Care, 2701 N. Lyn-Mar Drive, as we celebrate Debby Taylor and her birthday. Please sign the birthday card for her located on the table at the back of the Nave.

Altar Flower Chart Relocated – The Altar Flower Chart is hanging in the stairwell by the belltower entrance. Please include your name and what we are celebrating or honoring on the lines provided with each date. There is also a box to check, if you would like to donate the flowers to a shut-in. The altar flowers are \$30 (they can be split if we have a Sunday that two people are requesting). Checks made payable to "Grace Ladies Aid." Thank you all for helping beautify our Altar with the flowers year-round.

Voters' Assembly Meeting

Tuesday September 27, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

Agenda

1. Opening Devotion
2. Admission of new member
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of minutes from previous meeting
5. Pastor's Report
6. Vicar's Report
7. Treasurer's Report
8. Elder's Report
9. Trustee's Report
10. Christian Education's Report
11. Young People's Report
12. Parish Service's Report
13. USYA's Report
14. Mission's Report
15. Voting on the New Constitution and By-laws
16. Adjournment and Prayer

* If you would like to become a voting member, please review the Constitution and By-laws and sign the record book in the Church Office

* Copies of the New Constitution and By-laws are available at the back of the nave, in the Church Office, or by request from the Pastor's Secretary, Kelli.



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