

GRACE PLACE



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• *a place for you* •

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Today is August 10, 2019

"Let Us Give Thanks" - Pastor Ed Rosser

Welcome

Exchange of Peace

Song: *"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"*



Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, Give thanks to the
Ho - ly One, Give thanks _____ be - cause He's giv - en___ Je - sus
Christ His Son. Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, Give
thanks to the Ho - ly One, Give thanks _____ be - cause He's giv - en___
Je - sus Christ His Son. And now let the weak say "I am
strong," Let the poor say "I am rich," _____ Be - cause of
what the Lord has done for us. And now let the
weak say "I am strong," Let the poor say "I am
rich," _____ Be - cause of what the Lord has done for us.



Give thanks, _____ give thanks. _____
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Scriptures Lessons

Psalms 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

A *This is the Word of the Lord.* **C** **Thanks be to God.**

Philippians 4:4-6

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

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The Good News

Luke 12:22-31

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

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

And he said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. For all the nations of the world seek after these

things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

P *This is the Gospel of the Lord.* **C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Lamb's Time

A Message of Hope

Offering

Praise God

△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.
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Nicene Creed

C **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.

Prayers

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.

Confession

C Most merciful God, we come to you seeking Your help, to free us of our sinful nature. Every day of our lives, we sin against Your Word in our actions and deed. We have not loved You with our whole heart, and have made choices that dishonored Your name. We come to You and sincerely repent for our sinful ways, and seek Your loving kindness and forgiveness. We pray for Your undeserved mercy, that You will cleanse our hearts from sin and shame. Beloved Jesus, cover us in Your grace, that we may share Your love with others. Amen.

Forgiveness of Sins

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive You all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Holy Communion

Thank the Lord

C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.
He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy
with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Song: "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

1 Sent forth by God's bless-ing, Our true faith con - fess-ing,
2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing To God ev - er - liv - ing,
The peo - ple of God from His dwell - ing take leave.
The tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face.
The Sup - per is end - ed. O now be ex - tend - ed
Our faith ev - er shar - ing, In love ev - er car - ing,
The fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.
Em - brac - ing His chil - dren of each tribe and race.

The seed of His teach - ing, Re - cep - tive souls reach - ing,
 With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;
 Shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.
 U - nite us as one in this life that we share.
 His grace did in - vite us, His love shall u - nite us
 Then may all the liv - ing With praise and thanks - giv - ing
 To work for God's king - dom and an - swer His call.
 Give hon - or to Christ and His name that we bear.

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Blessing

P 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 His peace from this day forth and forever more. Go in peace and serve the LORD.

C Amen.

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

** Communion is served.*

SUN., AUG. 11

MITES SUNDAY

Traditional Service- 9 am

Bible Class- 10:10 am

Voter's Meeting- 10:10 am

*Contemporary Service- 11:15 am

CrossWays- 2-4 pm

MON., AUG. 12

First Day of School @ BCA- 8:15 am
 BCA Chapel Service- 8:30 am
 BCA School Board- 6:30 pm
 Square Dance Class- 6:30 pm

TUE., AUG. 13

LWML- 10 am
 Stretch & Flex Class- 1:30 pm
 Church Growth- 6:30 pm
 Board of Fellowship- 6:30 pm
 Zumba @ BCA- 6:30 pm

WED., AUG. 14

Bulletin Deadline- Noon
 New Member Class- 4 pm
 Phoebe Circle- 6:30 pm
 Youth Group- 6:30 pm

THUR., AUG. 15

Chemo Caps Group- 10:30 am
 Stretch & Flex Class- 1:30 pm
 Emmaus- 6 pm
 Properties Board- 6 pm
 Zumba @ BCA- 6:30 pm

FRI., AUG. 16

No Activities Today

SAT., AUG. 17

Habitat for Humanity Build Day
 Zumba @ BCA- 9 am
 Bible Study- 4:45 pm (*w/ Pastor Rosser*)
 *Grace Place- 6 pm

SUN., AUG. 18

*Traditional Service- 9 am
 Bible Class- 10:10 am
 Contemporary Service- 11:15 am
 CrossWays- 2-4 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOTER'S MEETING AUG. 11th!! There will be a Voter's Meeting on Aug. 11 at 10:10 am. The purpose of this meeting is to consider and vote on extending a call for a Director of Christian Education/Youth Director. Please pray for God's will to be done.

NEW MEMBER CLASS: Wednesdays @ 4 pm. Led by Pastor Sheets.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: We are always welcoming new members to Good Shepherd who have transferred from another LCMS church or taken new members classes. Recently, we welcomed Clint Luehrs, Thea Ebert, Edna Butterfield, and Bill & Debe Hodges at Grace Place.

CHEMO CAPS GROUP NEWS: Since Feb. 2015, when we started Chemo Caps 4 Cancer, we have made 2038 caps! CONGRATULATIONS!!! We are currently also helping to make prayer cloths for the upcoming Women's Retreat @ Eagle Rock in September. Our goal is 100 prayer cloths. We are 1/2 way there. We are still going to be making caps as well as other crochet/knitted items. *Join us Aug. 15 @ 10:30 am.*

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD DAY! Saturday, Aug. 17! The building time starts in the morning and goes through the afternoon. Lunch is provided. Bring any tools you have/like to use. Contact Allen Stephens for details. 423-596-5266.

CHOIR & ORCHESTRA PRACTICE BEINGS AUG. 21 @ 6:30 pm & 8 pm

GSLC GAME NIGHT! Friday, Aug. 23! 6-8 pm. FREE! Bring a "fast-food/brown bag" dinner and play some games! We will meet in the Paul Henze classroom. We have lots of classic board games and card games. All are invited! *FYI: No childcare. Children under 12 must have parental supervision.*

NEW SUNDAY SCHEDULE POSTPONED!! After some discussion at the Servant Council meeting last night, it has been decided that the new Sunday Schedule will NOT take place on Aug. 25 as planned! We will update as to when the changes will take place at a later date. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Sheets or any Servant Council member.

COLLEGE STUDENTS! WE NEED YOUR ADDRESS! We would love to send cards, encouragement, treats, etc to you. Please sign-up for the GSLC

College Ministry. Sign-up sheets are located in the narthex and on the table in the back of the fellowship hall. Questions? Contact Lorna Duderstadt or Jennifer Harvey.

CHURCH COOKBOOK FUNDRAISER! We need your recipes! See insert. The 'Phoebe Circle' is having a church cookbook fundraiser to raise funds for their chosen Mission Goals. *Submit your favorite family recipes to the church office, by mail, to one of us listed above, or place in offering plate. Submission period ends in August.* The books plan to be published and shipped to us by Nov. just in time for your Thanksgiving get-together or for Christmas gifts. Pre-orders will begin in Sept.

RECIPE COOK-OFF! AUG. 24 from 1-3 pm. Winner in several categories: 1. *Appetizers, Relishes, & Pickles.* 2. *Soups, Salads, & Sauces.* 3. *Meats & Main Dishes.* 4. *Vegetables.* 5. *Breads, Rolls, & Pastries.* 6. *Cakes, Cookies, & Desserts.* 7. *Beverages, Microwave, & Misc.* You may enter as many categories as you wish, but only one recipe per category. ***Cook-off entrants MUST provide a recipe WITH your submission for tasting!*** Each submission entered for tasting earns a free tasting ticket! 1st place winners will receive a prize (*and bragging rights*). 2nd & 3rd place winners will be revealed in the cookbook! COST OF EVENT: Free entrance; \$5- Tasting/Judging ticket. GET THOSE RECIPES OUT & START PRACTICING! **SIGN UP SHEETS ON INFO DESK IN NARTHEX AND BACK TABLE IN FELLOWSHIP HALL.**

WOMEN'S RETREAT! Join us for a bedazzling Women's retreat getaway hosted by the Mid-South District LWML. The east Tennessee LWML district retreat will be held on Sept. 27 – 29, 2019 at Eagle Rock Camp near Maryville TN. Registration Forms are found on the Information Desk in the Narthex entryway or online at www.midsouthlwml.org. Questions? Contact Becky Grese at 423-676-4967 or rmgrese@hotmail.com for more info.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! I have returned safely from my last trip to Uganda. It was a special joy to ordain 4 of my students into the pastoral ministry. There are now 6 new pastors serving in the SW Diocese- 2 seminary students ordained in June and the 4 deacons. All 24 congregations are now filled with either a pastor or a deacon. Bishop Benson says he wants to open 4 new congregations yet this year. In our partnership, you have made a difference in making more and better disciples for Jesus and growing the Kingdom of God. Thank you again for your support and most especially your prayers. Pastor Herd

HAVE A HARD TIME HEARING THE PASTOR'S SERMON? LISTENING APP AND DEVICES AVAILABLE! Ask Nolan Polley in the AVL booth for

more information.

BCA NEEDS YOUR HELP TO “RAISE THE ROOF”! Our 27-year-old roof has let us know it is time for a new one. Phase 1 is complete and with your help, we can raise the funds needed to accomplish Phase 2 of our roofing project. A donation of any amount will help us accomplish this high priority need. Thank you for your consideration and prayerful thought in contributing toward this project for Belvoir Christian Academy/The Lutheran School. –David Topp, Principal.

PRAYER REQUESTS

GSLC CONGREGATION

NEW: Porter Warner– *in hospital*, Andrew & Kelly Swain– *healing; motorcycle wreck*, Dave Mietzner– *healing; starting chemo and will have to undergo bone marrow transplant*.

SHORT-TERM: Jeff Stutz, Jim Marsh, Randy Mauritzen, Barbara Daniels (Peggy Alsop), Rick Brines, Sheila Arnold

LONG-TERM: Wayne Babb, Autumn Bennett, Blakelee Boring's daughter, Boston, & Family, Joanne Brownlee, Makala Bumgarner, Debi Cate, Karen Colbert, Hope Crawford, Bill Dautrich, Roy Davenport, Kay Dintsch, Bertie Fann, Joan Hearn, Pattie Henze, Desiree Humphrey, Vivian Johnson, Karl & Petie LaRoche, Suzan Marsh, Doris Morris, River Polley & Polley Family, Bob & Roberta Robinson, Lisa Scott, Linda Slaven, Myra Steele, Bob Twomey, Porter Warner, Clyde Whisenant, Bob Wingard

OUR HOMEBOUND: Sheila Arnold, Sandy Babb, Gloria Bevill, Connie Foster, Arlene Feinauer, Betty Frischmann, Bob & Sara Newman, Hilda Ramsey, Sara Reeves, Virginia Smith, Jane Williamson

PRAYERS FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS: Adam, Alex, Alexandria, Andrew, Brenley, Brogen, Chloe, Cole, David, Emily, Evan, Grayson, Jacob, Jenna, Jonathan, Kaitlynn, Malynn, Mary Catherine, Megan, Mia, Miranda, Moriah, Olivia, Samantha, Sara, Scout, Sophie, Tabitha, Taylor, Tyler

FAMILY MEMBERS

NEW: Bernice Celick (*Gene Ebert's sister*)– *Failing heart; long-term care (Hospice)*

SHORT-TERM: Ray

LONG-TERM: Bud Adkins, Justin Anderson, Bruce Austin, Jeff Austin, Melissa Austin, Joanne Barney, Bethany, Andrea Bird, Pat Boone, Betty Burrell, Carl Charlton, Samuel Charlton, Glenda Clark, Sharon Coleman, Marvin & Mary Nina

Davis, Karen Diehm, Diane Dobbs, Lee Ewton, Jesse Frisina, Jessica Fuqua, Rhonda Gilliland, Lee Hane, Hallie, Carl Hepner, Andrea Hoff, Allen Jones & his family, Kurt & Janice, Jerry Lee, Bethany M., Jean & Dale Morris, Rodney Morris, Tommy Newman, Steve Radcliff, Charles Ridley, Ronnie, Ryan Satterfield, Becky Schmitt, Ed Schock, Melanie Skelton, Myra Slaten, Diane Smith, Chelsie Stephens, Arnold Torkelson

COMMUNITY & FRIENDS

SHORT-TERM: Family of Zeke Wilson, J.C. Barker, Marty & Pam Smith, Gus

LONG-TERM: Ray Boman, Brick, Junior Carroll, Ruby Carroll, Maddie Cawood, Rob Chadwick, Dr. Leon Cochran, Shari Cunningham, Elmer, Emma, Ernie, George Fincher, Jerry Gann, Carolyn Gannon, Darrell Harper, Keith Hartline, Kerwin Hetzler, Debe Hodges, Brandy Holtcamp & Family, Don Johnson, Wright Johnston, Josephine, Kaitlyn, Bob Kennedy, Werner Kierschberg, Sheila Killingsworth, Krista & Family, Lesley, Phil M., James Makres, Lizette Williams-Marlow, Dean Matthew, Ricky McConnell, Cameron Middleton, Lindsey Monbarren, Ron & Judy Nolan, Kevin O'Brien, Karen Ornglas, Pat, Peter, Charles Pfitzer, Jo Pennington, Gordon Phillips, Steve Plott, Carolyn Julian & Gypsy Price, Julie Quick, Rochelle Richardson, Betty S., Gene S., Cathy Sciortino, Rick Sharp, Joyce Sherril, Taylor, Bob Thompson, Floy Wang, Olivia Weatherford, Ben Winne, Terry Whaley, Danny Y.

WE ALSO PRAY FOR

All unspoken prayers in our hearts, Prayers for new DCE/Youth Director, Our school, BCA: prayers for new roof funds, upcoming school year; students & staff. Our Pastors, Grace Place, All the homeless in our area, All marriages & families. All those unemployed. All those battling addictions. All those persecuted. All those actively serving in the Military–*Matthew George, Corey Brown, Christian Warnock, Christina Miller*. Israel & our Political Leaders. Missionaries around the world–*Rachel Meyer in Uganda. Josh Woodrow– Bridge City Church.*