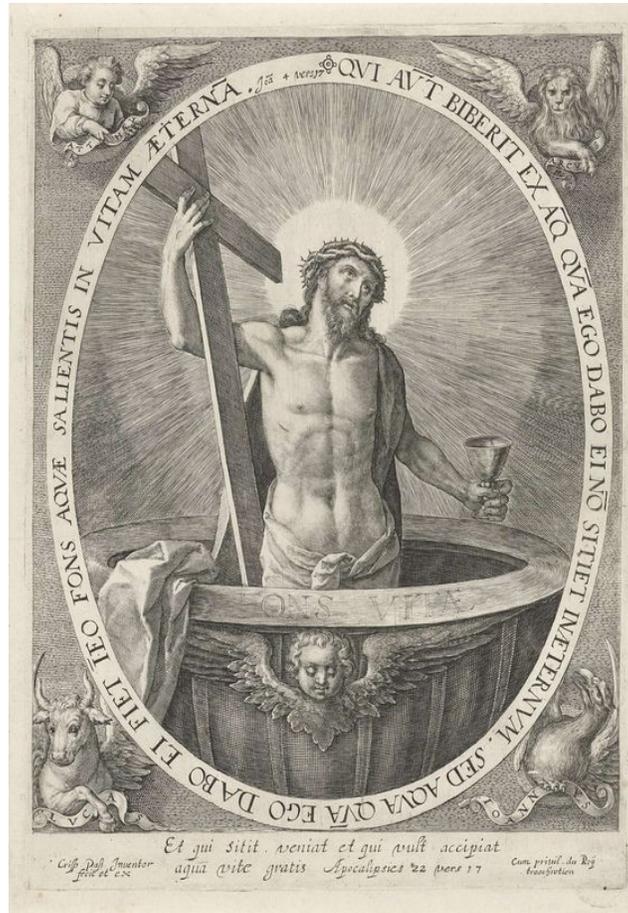


The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 25, 2021



The signs of judgement  
now are signs to us of life,  
born anew through death.

South Big Horn Lutheran Parish

Grace Lutheran Church  
Greybull

For by grace you have been saved, through faith, and this is not of yourselves, it is the gift of God.

Ephesians 2:8-9

Zion Lutheran Church  
Emblem

Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Isaiah 12:6

Notes for the Season

The **Post-Pentecost Season** is a season for **growth** and **afterthought**. We have celebrated the great events of salvation history - the birth, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus, His return to heavenly glory, and His coming to back to His Church with His Spirit; now we are to grow into what it means that we have celebrated. The colour of growth is **green** - as is the colour of the season

Today:

Order of Holy Communion, TLH p. 184 with the *Apostles' Creed*

Hymns: 594 - 590 - 781:1-2 - 746/555 - 578:6

## About Holy Communion

In the Sacrament we are made one with the risen Christ, and with each other. According to Holy Scripture, oneness in faith and confession is a precondition for such unity. As such, only Christians who share our faith and confession, and who therefore belong to congregations in the fellowship of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, will commune in our church. **Visitors wishing to receive the sacrament** - please speak with Pastor prior to the service. We ask that our guests be respectful of our faith. **We sincerely welcome our visitors**; we assure you that we uphold this practice *also* out of concern for *your* spiritual welfare, and that our Pastor would love to study Scripture with you and help you embrace the full counsel of God, so that we can celebrate the Sacrament in a manner pleasing to God and beneficial for us all.

### **Just so we do not forget:**

*What does such baptising with water indicate?*

It indicates that the old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

*Where is this written?*

Saint Paul writes in Romans chapter six: We were therefore buried with Him through Baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father we too may live a new life. *Of the Small Catechism*

**This is our faith** - *from the Confessions of our Church*

Thus we must regard Baptism and make it profitable to ourselves, that when our sins and conscience oppress us, we strengthen ourselves and take comfort and say: "Nevertheless I am baptised; but if I am baptised, it is promised to me that I shall be saved and have eternal life, both in soul and body." *Of the Large Catechism*

**Services of penitence and prayer** at Grace on Friday nights at 7 pm. in response to the Wuhan Virus and other current threats to the peace and freedom of the Church of Christ, and the well-being of people in the country and in the community

**Saturday Evening Communion Worship** at Grace upon request. Please call the Parsonage by Friday evening, if you wish to attend.

**Bring your receipts from Lynn's to Church.** For every bundle of receipts for purchases of \$ 10,000, Lynn's will give us \$ 100 for the LMWL at Grace.

**A Stewardship Thought for the Sunday:** Part of our readings for today is Ephesians 3:20 - "Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think ..." We often shortchange God by failing to remember what Paul says here: God can do far more than what we can think or ask. His power, and His love, are without bound and without measure. So why do we fear to follow His word? Isn't it in fact fear that keeps us back from a life of joyous generosity and open-handedness? But God is able to do far more abundantly! So let us not be afraid to take the Lord at his Word and live according to it.

*From the LCMS Stewardship Ministry*



**The Week:**

Tuesday:	Noon - 1 pm.	Pastor's office hours at Grace
Wednesday:	Noon - 1 pm.	Pastor's office hours at Grace
Thursday:	Noon - 1 pm.	Pastor's office hours at Grace
Friday:	Noon - 1 pm.	Pastor's office hours at Grace
	7 pm.	Penitence and Prayer worship at Grace
Saturday:	7 pm.	Communion worship at Grace
		<i>- please register by Friday evening!</i>
Sunday:	8 am.	Communion Worship at Zion
	9:15 am.	Bible Study at Zion
	10:30 am.	Communion Worship at Grace
	11:45 am.	Bible Study at Grace