

October 16, 2022
Lectionary 29, Year C

Prelude:
Sweet Hour of Prayer;
Bradbury / arranged by
Pam Asberry
Pam Asberry, pianist

*Please prepare for
worship by
opening your
heart,
lowering your
voice
and silencing
your cell phone.*

Welcome! ¡Bienvenido!

Amazing Grace
Lutheran Church



FALL

festival



SATURDAY **OCT**
29th

1-5 PM

Rain date: Nov 5

Blessing of the Animals
2:00 PM

FUN TIME

**Games, Prizes, Basket Raffle,
Food and Drink, Pumpkin
Decorating and more!**



Amazing Grace Lutheran Church
3305 Lawrenceville Hwy
Lawrenceville Ga 30044

ALL SAINTS DAY



All Saints Sunday this year is November 6. If you have a loved one who has died in the last year that you would like to have placed on our All Saints list, please inform Pastor Mike, and please provide a digital photograph to include in the slide show for the Power Point. We don't want any names left out!

Photos and videos needed!!

- ▶ To boost our social media presence, Al Pichetto is creating a series of videos depicting life in our congregation.
- ▶ Also, he will create videos explaining why we attend or why you give to Amazing Grace.
- ▶ Please send photos of yourself and your family or a video to him so he can include them, or to arrange for him to take a photo or record a video for you.
- ▶ Al.Pichetto@gmail.com



CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: We hear the call to prayer continually, so we begin our worship this day by confessing our sins, and asking God's forgiveness:

–Silence for Reflection–

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Merciful God,

C: the story of Jacob shows your willingness to enter into the messiness of our human struggles—into fractured relationships, family differences, unreconciled situations with people we care about. Yet we confess that too often we hold on because we do not want to loosen our grip on our possessions and our selfish desires. Often, we fear that our very lives

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

C: will be dislocated by your kingdom values of justice, mercy and peace. Help us to wrestle with the conflicting values, desires and pressures that confront us daily so that we can unclench our hands and open ourselves to the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. Only then can we fully embrace others in their pain—and be embraced—in the name of Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

P: We come before a judge who loves and respects his human creation and will respond to our pleas by granting justice of God's own doing. Through the death and resurrection of his Son, Jesus, we are justified by faith, and restored to our relationship with God and one another, through God's grace. Hear this good news: In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven!

ENTRANCE SONG:

Take My Life, That I May Be

Toma, oh Dios, mi voluntad

Words ELW (Red Hymnal) #583

Tune ELW (Red Hymnal) #685

Verse 1

Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

ENTRANCE SONG:

Take My Life, That I May Be

Toma, oh Dios, mi voluntad

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Tune ELW (Red Hymnal) #685

Verso 1

Toma, oh Dios, mi voluntad,

y hazla tuya, nada mas;

toma, si, mi corazón

y tu trono en el tendrás.

ENTRANCE SONG:

Take My Life, That I May Be

Toma, oh Dios, mi voluntad

Words ELW (Red Hymnal) #583

Tune ELW (Red Hymnal) #685

Verse 4

Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

ENTRANCE SONG:

Take My Life, That I May Be

Toma, oh Dios, mi voluntad

Words ELW (Red Hymnal) #583

Tune ELW (Red Hymnal) #685

Verso 4

Que mi tiempo todo esté
consagrado a tu loor;
que mi mente y su poder
sean usados en tu honor.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879, adap.;

Spanish text: Vicente Mendoza, 1875-1955

GREETING

A: Holy One, dwell within us.

**C: Whisper in our ears;
Glimmer in our vision;
Write upon our hearts.**

P: We come,

**C: with open ears, open eyes, open hearts.
Amen.**

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

A: Just God,

C: Help us, your servants, never to tire of praying for and doing what is right. Make us courageous to persist in justice, continually raising issues, writing letters, sending emails, signing petitions. Keep us hungering and thirsting for righteousness, until your kingdom comes and your will is done on earth as it is in heaven. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

**FIRST READING:
Genesis 32:22-31**

²² The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok.

²³ He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had.

**PRIMERA LECTURA:
Génesis 32:22-31**

²² Aquella misma noche Jacob se levantó, y tomó a sus dos mujeres, a sus dos siervas y a sus once hijos, y cruzó el vado de Jaboc.

²³ Después que los tomó y los hizo pasar el arroyo, hizo pasar también todo lo que tenía.

**FIRST READING:
Genesis 32:22-31**

²⁴ Jacob was left alone;
and a man wrestled with
him until daybreak.

²⁵ When the man saw that
he did not prevail against
Jacob, he struck him on
the hip socket; and
Jacob's hip was put out of
joint as he wrestled with
him.

**PRIMERA LECTURA:
Génesis 32:22-31**

²⁴ Jacob se quedó solo, y
un hombre luchó con él
hasta rayar el alba.

²⁵ Cuando vio que no
podía prevalecer contra
Jacob, lo tocó en la
coyuntura del muslo, y se
dislocó la coyuntura del
muslo de Jacob mientras
luchaba con él.

**FIRST READING:
Genesis 32:22-31**

²⁶ Then he said, “Let me go, for the day is breaking.” But Jacob said, “I will not let you go, unless you bless me.”
²⁷ So he said to him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Jacob.”

**PRIMERA LECTURA:
Génesis 32:22-31**

²⁶ Entonces el hombre dijo: «Suéltame porque raya el alba». «No te soltaré si no me bendices», le respondió Jacob. ²⁷ «¿Cómo te llamas?», le preguntó el hombre. «Jacob», le respondió él.

**FIRST READING:
Genesis 32:22-31**

²⁸ Then the man said, “You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.”

²⁹ Then Jacob asked him, “Please tell me your name.” But he said, “Why is it that you ask my name?” And there he blessed him.

**PRIMERA LECTURA:
Génesis 32:22-31**

²⁸ Y el hombre dijo: «Tu nombre ya no será Jacob, sino Israel[a], porque has luchado con Dios y con los hombres, y has prevalecido». ²⁹ Entonces Jacob le dijo: «Dame a conocer ahora tu nombre». «¿Para qué preguntas por mi nombre?», le respondió el hombre. Y lo bendijo allí.

**FIRST READING:
Genesis 32:22-31**

³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, “For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.” ³¹ The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

**PRIMERA LECTURA:
Génesis 32:22-31**

³⁰ Y Jacob le puso a aquel lugar el nombre de Peniel[b], porque dijo: «He visto a Dios cara a cara, y ha sido preservada mi vida[c]». ³¹ El sol salía cuando Jacob cruzaba Peniel, y cojeaba de su muslo.

A: Word of God, Word of Life!

C: Thanks be to God!

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

The Gospel Reading

P: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke, in the 18th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.



THE GOSPEL

Luke 18:1-8

¹ Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart

² He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people.

EL EVANGELIO

Lucas 18:1-8

¹ Jesús les contó una parábola para enseñarles que ellos debían orar en todo tiempo, y no desfallecer: ² «Había en cierta ciudad un juez que ni temía a Dios ni respetaba a hombre alguno.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 18:1-8

³ In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' ⁴ For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone,

EL EVANGELIO

Lucas 18:1-8

³ También había en aquella ciudad una viuda, la cual venía a él constantemente, diciendo: "Hágame usted justicia de mi adversario". ⁴ Por algún tiempo el juez no quiso, pero después dijo para sí: "Aunque ni temo a Dios, ni respeto a hombre alguno,

THE GOSPEL

Luke 18:1-8

⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.’”

⁶ And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says.

EL EVANGELIO

Lucas 18:1-8

⁵ sin embargo, porque esta viuda me molesta, le haré justicia; no sea que por venir continuamente me agote la paciencia[a]”».

⁶ El Señor dijo:
«Escuchen lo que dijo* el juez injusto.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 18:1-8

⁷ And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them?

EL EVANGELIO

Lucas 18:1-8

⁷ ¿Y no hará Dios justicia a Sus escogidos, que claman a Él día y noche? ¿Se tardará mucho en responderles?[b]

THE GOSPEL

Luke 18:1-8

⁸ I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

EL EVANGELIO

Lucas 18:1-8

⁸ Les digo que pronto les hará justicia. No obstante, cuando el Hijo del Hombre venga, ¿hallará fe[c] en la tierra?». .

P. The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

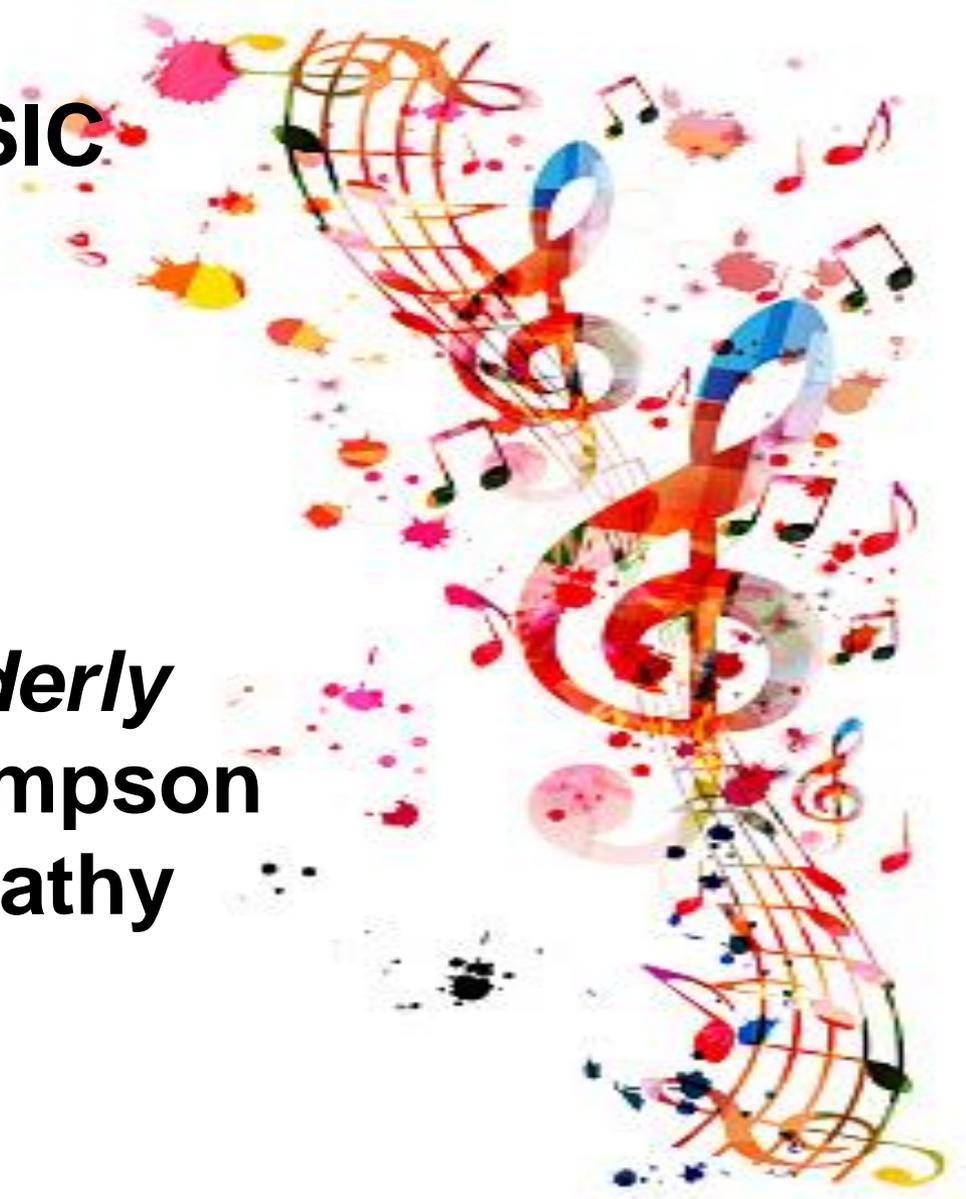
Faces of God

**Pastor Mike and
Lud Ludvigson**



SPECIAL MUSIC

Softly and Tenderly
by William L. Thompson
performed by Kathy
Rhilinger



APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

EL CREDO DE LOS APÓSTOLES

Creo en Dios, Padre todopoderoso, creador del Cielo y de la Tierra.

Creo en Jesucristo su único Hijo, Nuestro Señor, que fue concebido por obra y gracia del Espíritu Santo; nació de Santa María Virgen;

APOSTLES' CREED

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.*

On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven,

EL CREDO DE LOS APÓSTOLES

padeció bajo el poder de Poncio Pilato; fue crucificado, muerto y sepultado; descendió a los infiernos;

al tercer día resucitó de entre los muertos; subió a los cielos

APOSTLES' CREED

and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,

EL Credo DE LOS APÓSTOLES

y está a la diestra de Dios Padre; desde allí ha de venir a juzgar a los vivos y a los muertos.

Creo en el Espíritu Santo, en la Santa Iglesia Católica, la comunión de los Santos

APOSTLES' CREED

**the forgiveness of
sins,
the resurrection of
the body,
and the life
everlasting. Amen.**

EL Credo DE LOS APÓSTOLES

**en el perdon de los
pecados
la resurrección de
los muertos
y la vida eterna.
Amén.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: In your justice, Lord.

C: Answer our prayers.



PRAYERS
of the
CHURCH

SHARING OF THE PEACE COMPARTIENDO LA PAZ

A time to greet each other with God's peace.



P: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

C: And also with you.

THE OFFERING

LA OFRENDA

Your offering contribution enables us to support and continue the many ministries of Amazing Grace.
Thank you for your offering of worship.



You can also give your offering digitally through
Zelle: digital_giving@tisgrace.org

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Generous God,

**C: through your Son, Jesus Christ,
you have shown us what it means to love. And
you call us to follow your example— to love
our neighbors as we love ourselves.**

**Continue to write your law of love on our
hearts. Give us an unwavering passion for
justice, and a tenacious faith that will not rest
until the hungry are fed, the oppressed find
justice, and the outsider finds a welcome.**

Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: We give thanks to you, O God, creator, redeemer, sustainer of all. You made your covenant with us, calling us to love and serve you. When we turned away from you, and our love failed, your love for us remained steadfast. And even now, when we are faithless and wandering in sin, you forgive us and lead us home. And so we join the heavenly hymn:

.... As we sing...

Holy, Holy, Holy (sung)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Power and might.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Power and might.

Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

**Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the
highest!**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: We give thanks, merciful God, for all your saving acts, and especially the salvation that has come to us through your Son, Jesus Christ, who was obedient to you, to the point of death, even death on a cross. With thanksgiving we remember how Jesus,...

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: In the night in which he was betrayed for us, took a loaf of bread, gave thanks, broke the bread and gave it to the disciples, saying, “Take and eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

P: After the supper he took the cup. Again, he gave thanks, and he gave it for all to drink saying, “This is the cup of the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ, we take from your creation this bread and this wine and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising, as we await the day of his coming.

P: Pour out your Holy Spirit, on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine, make them become for us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Nourish us in faith, hope, and love, and strengthen us for service, until we feast with you in glory. All praise and honor and glory are yours, holy triune God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

PADRE NUESTRO

P: Reunidos en uno por el Espíritu Santo, oremos como Jesús nos enseñó.

C: Padre nuestro, que estás en los cielos, santificado sea tu nombre; Venga a nos tu reino; hágase tu voluntad, así en la tierra como en el cielo;

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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.

PADRE NUESTRO

C: El pan nuestro de cada día, dánoslo hoy; y perdónanos nuestras deudas así como nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores; y no nos dejes caer en la tentación; mas líbranos del mal.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C: For thine is the
kingdom, and the
power, and the glory,
forever and ever.
Amen.**

PADRE NUESTRO

**C: Porque tuyo es el
reino, el poder y
la gloria, por los
siglos de los
siglos. Amén.**

INVITATION

P: The Lord, who heals all your infirmities, welcomes you to his table to offer your thanksgiving, and receive the bread and wine of his life-giving grace and peace. Come, eat and drink, giving thanks for all that the Lord has done!

C: Thanks be to God!

LAMB OF GOD

CORDERO DE DIOS (CANTADO)



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the



world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

THE MEAL CENA



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Almighty and merciful God,

C: through his body and blood your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and a sure faith to draw near to you as our Father, and to ask you for whatever we need. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING AND SENDING

P: Go now and live fruitfully where God has placed you.

P: Pray continually and strive for the welfare of those you live among you and do your best to present yourselves to God as faithful workers with no need to be ashamed.

P: And may God open the pathways before you;
May Christ Jesus cleanse you and make you whole; And may the Holy Spirit keep your spirits alive and your feet from stumbling.

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

Tú has venido a la orilla

ELW (Red Hymnal) #817

- 1 You have come down to the lakeshore
seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,
but only asking for me to follow.

Refrain

Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;
kindly smiling, you've called out my name.
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;
now with you, I will seek other seas.

SENDING SONG

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

Tú has venido a la orilla

- 2 Tú sabes bien lo que tengo:
en mi barca no hay oro no espadas;
tan sólo redes y mi trabajo.

Estribillo

Señor, me has mirado a los ojos;
sonriendo, has dicho mi nombre.
En la arena he dejado mi barca;
junto a ti buscaré otro mar.

SENDING SONG

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

Tú has venido a la orilla

- 3 You need my hands, my exhaustion,
working love for the rest of the weary--
a love that's willing to go on loving.

Refrain

Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;
kindly smiling, you've called out my name.
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;
now with you, I will seek other seas.

SENDING SONG

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

Tú has venido a la orilla

- 4 Tú, Pescador de otros mares,
ansia eterna de almas que esperan.
Amigo bueno, que así me llamas.

Estribillo

Señor, me has mirado a los ojos;
sonriendo, has dicho mi nombre.
En la arena he dejado mi barca;
junto a ti buscaré otro mar.

DISMISSAL

A: Go in steadfast faith to love and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

