



Grace at a Glance

Favorite Hymn Sing Festival With Readings

Sunday, October 12, 2025



Scripture from Narrative Lectionary for October 12th— 1 Samuel 3:1-21

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. ²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. ⁴Then the Lord called, “Samuel! Samuel!” and he said, “Here I am!” ⁵and ran to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down. ⁶The Lord called again, “Samuel!” Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.” ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.” ¹¹Then the Lord said to Samuel, “See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. ¹²On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. ¹³For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. ¹⁴Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli’s house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever.” ¹⁵Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. ¹⁶But Eli called Samuel and said, “Samuel, my son.” He said, “Here I am.” ¹⁷Eli said, “What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you.” ¹⁸So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, “It is the Lord; let him do what seems good to him.” ¹⁹As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. ²⁰And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the Lord. ²¹The Lord continued to appear at Shiloh, for the Lord revealed himself to Samuel at Shiloh by the word of the Lord.

Prayer of the Day

Lord God, you have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses. Grant that we may persevere in the course that is set before us, to be living signs of the gospel and at last, with all the saints, to share in your eternal joy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



QR direct link to 'Give' feature on Grace website!



OCTOBER MISSION OF THE MONTH

The Mission of the Month at Grace for October is Youth Link. Youth Link serves young people 16-24 years of age experiencing or at risk of homelessness in the Twin Cities, MN. It is located in downtown Minneapolis. Youth Link has 45 years of experience connecting young people with a community of resources and support. Whether it is basic needs, like a hot shower or a warm meal, assistance with employment or education goals, accessing mental and physical health resources, or finding supportive housing, Youth Link helps young people at all stages of their journey. Through their Youth Opportunity Center, Youth Link collaborates with values-aligned community partners to provide resources to young people - all in one location to break down time and transportation barriers. Youth Link also staffs 2 supportive housing complexes with a combined 88 units. Youth Link’s vision is a community in which all youth, without regard to their living situation, have an equal opportunity to pursue their goals and dreams and an equal likelihood of achieving them. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to this worthwhile organization which reaches out to our young people in the area during some of their most difficult and frightening times and offers help and hope for a better tomorrow. Please use your blue multi--purpose envelope, mark mission of the month and place in the church offering or mail to the church office. Thank you.

This Sunday we worship at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary.

Confidential Prayer Link: <https://forms.gle/oCUEbVJ6CkmdD3nB6>
We have established a confidential prayer email that we have added to our website which can be used by anyone wishing for prayers. This can be made available to just the pastor, the pastor and the prayer chain, OR the pastor, the prayer chain, and the congregation as you choose. Please feel free to test it out. This is just one more way you can access our pastor and/or the prayer team.

We have discontinued the phone access to worship services as it was not being used. Our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.
We will continue to post recordings of the services each week on our website and Facebook page. Stay tuned for more information as we go forward. We pray for everyone to stay safe and healthy.

Your giving is very important to continuing our missions as always. You can give electronically using the give button on the website (www.gracelutheranstpaul.fyi), mail it in to the church (1730 Old Hudson Road, St. Paul 55106) or place in the offering at worship on Sunday.

The office hours are M-Thurs, 9:30-1:30. Feel free to call the church (651-774-9617) with any questions, prayers, or requests for help.

- Upcoming:
- October 9th - XYZ’s to Afton Apple Orchard! Meet us at church at 1:15 pm to car pool or meet us at the orchard about 1:30 pm**
 - October 12th - Chili Cookoff after worship! Come and taste the best from our chili chefs! Sides and dessert will be provided. The cost for tasting/judging or just eating is \$10. Funds to be used to finance a family at Christmas!**
 - October 19th - 5-7 pm - You are invited to a ‘fun for all ages’ Spooky Fall party at the church! Free entry (donations of non-perishable food items for North Saint Paul Food shelf are welcomed). Carnival Games, Treats, Story Teller, Costumes and Fall Themed Movies. ALSO, Spooky Organ Music!**



Monday, October 6– Sunday, October 12, 2025

Tuesday, October 7	12-2 pm Customized Options* 7-9 pm Iglesias de Dios*
Wednesday, October 8	10-12 Coffee and Conversation 5:30 pm Bell rehearsal 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal
Thursday, October 9	1:30 pm XYZ’s to Afton Apple Orchard
Friday, October 10	7-9 pm Iglesias de Dios*
Saturday, October 11	8:15 am Men’s Bible Study (virtual) 10-12 Quilters in So. Tower room
Sunday, October 12	9:30 am Worship Live streamed and recorded 10:30 am Chili Cook-off! 10:45 Sunday School
	12-3 pm Iglesias de Dios*

* outside group using facilities

Church Chuckles

