



# Lutheran Brethren Church of Nampa

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## Order of Service

October 15, 2017 – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### Prelude

### Announcements

### Call to Worship

Psalm 23:1-3

"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside quiet waters. He restores my soul; he guides me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me; your rod and Your staff, they comfort me."

\*Hymn #366 *The Lord's My Shepherd*

Scripture Reading Pas. Harold Tjelta

### Prayer

\*Hymn #321 *It Is Well with My Soul*

### Offering

Scripture Reading from the Epistles *Philippians 4:4-13*

\*Hymn #324 *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

Sermon Matthew 22:1-14 (p. 983) Rev. Jeremy Wilson  
"Dinner's Ready"

\*Hymn #490 *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*

### Fellowship of the Lord's Supper

### \*Benediction

\*Doxology #39

\* = Please stand as you are able

## Opportunities This Week

Today	3:30 p.m.	LBYF
Wednesday	1:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Kid's Bible Club and Family Fellowship
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages, Confirmation
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	3:30 p.m.	LBYF

## Let Us Pray...

- Erin Kleveland – Healing
- Doris Christensen – Healing
- Larry Seibold – Health
- Those who are not with us today
- The ministries and mission of our church
- For those affected by natural disasters

### Sola Gratia

What does it mean to say "Grace Alone"? By this, we mean that mankind has no merit within himself nor his works which *deserves* God's salvation. Salvation is not *earned* by a person's inherent value (all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God) nor by the quantity or quality of his works (by grace you have been saved...not as a result of works). Rather, it was God's good pleasure, born out of His abundant love, that he saved the world from its sins through the death and resurrection of Christ.

As article XI of the Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord teaches: "For it confirms most powerfully the article that we become righteous and are saved apart from all our works and merit, purely on the basis of grace, solely for Christ's sake. For before time began, previous to our own existence, indeed, "before the foundation of the world", certainly before we had been able to do anything good, we were chosen for salvation by grace in Christ "according to God's intention" (Rom. 9; 2 Tim. 1)"

*For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. (Ephesians 2:8-9)*



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- Save the dates:
  - **Reformation Party** will be October 29<sup>th</sup>, 3:30-6:00 p.m. This is a costume party hosted by the Lutheran Brethren Youth Fellowship and aimed toward kids and their parents. Expect a visit from Martin Luther as we celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation.
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