



# Amazing Grace Lutheran Church

## October 2020 Newsletter

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Dear Friends,

October is one of my favorite months. My grandmother was born in October, and I always think of her at this time of year - she loved the changing seasons, and the fiery colors of fall. I too love feeling the crisp air on my face, the "good sleeping" that comes with cooler weather, and the vibrant colors of autumn trees contrasted with the clear blue skies of fall.

But perhaps my favorite days in October and November are the overcast and foggy ones, when it seems the only light comes from the gold and red and orange trees, almost as if they have burst into flame. Looking out my back window at a misty backyard with a almost-too-bright to bear maple tree fills my heart with hope.

We are in a time like this. We are surrounded by clouds of anxiety and uncertainty - how do we safely navigate through our days in these days of coronavirus? Do we send children back to school and how and when? How do we get together with loved family and friends? I'm surely not the only one thinking about what to do at Thanksgiving and Christmas, and how different these holidays will seem.

Yet at the same time, just as the flaming trees shine with their own light on foggy October days, so Jesus shines in our hearts, no matter what. Despite it all, we are still the church and we are still the church together. We still shine with the light of Jesus, we can still share the good news with the world in our words and actions, we still worship and praise God every Sunday, and we still know that God is good - all the time.

There is so much for us to be thankful for despite the pandemic - for technology that allows us to see and hear each other; for the hard work of volunteers putting together lunches for MCREST clients; for our Council and leaders working so hard to plan for the future; for our youth, trying new ways to study God's word over Zoom during Confirmation class; for our musicians who are donating their time and talents to remind us of God's glory; for committed and faithful people everywhere.

God will never abandon us and God will always love us - this is what we need to know, and all else comes after. Thanks be to God!

Pastor Susanna

### Bible Study on Zoom Ephesians

The link is sent via e-mail or  
call the church office  
Wednesdays 10:30 A.M.

