

Grace Lutheran Church, School, ECC

Oak Creek, Wisconsin
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*Celebrate
Teach
Share
God's Grace*

All Saints' Day (Observed)
November 4th & 7th

"By His Grace you are saved through faith"

Ephesians 2:8



Image: "Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him as He is. (1 John 3:2)"

Welcome to Grace!

We're Glad You've Joined Us!

WORSHIP NOTES FOR OUR GUESTS

Worship bulletins & worship activity bags (age 2-8) are available for your children to use during the service. Please see an usher if you need assistance finding them.

Children are **always** welcome - we don't want anything to keep families from attending! From time to time a child will naturally have a difficult moment in worship. If that happens and you feel a need to step out, please make use of our Church Narthex and Entrance, so you may still be able to follow along in worship until your child is ready to return again!

If you would like to include a **prayer for someone** in our worship today, please add it to the **Prayer Request Sheet** found on the podium in the narthex.

We're glad you're with us. Please introduce yourself to Pastor Taggatz. If you are in search of a new church home, or are interested in learning more about Grace, we would be happy to visit with you. We hope you'll be back and give us an opportunity to know you!

As We Gather - "Forever Blessed"

How blessed you are! Yes, you! Right here, right now, the Lord Jesus is ready to speak His blessings over you. *"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied"* (Matthew 5:6). Jesus promises to satisfy you as you lay your sins at His feet and receive the blessing of His forgiveness this day. But not only are you blessed right here and now, you are forever blessed! *"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God"* (Matthew 5:8). One day, Jesus will wonderfully bless you and all His saints by welcoming you into His presence forever. God grant you the heart to receive and share all the blessings He so freely gives.

We invite a moment of silence during the prelude for Prayer

As our organist begins the prelude we move from our regular conversations and the happenings of the world around us in order to turn our attention to worship. **Please take these moments as an opportunity to focus on prayer.** Make use of this time to look through our service in anticipation of the scripture we will share and the hymns we will sing. God richly bless us as we gather in God's presence today! We hope you will take these moments as a time to transition into worship as we have entered into God's presence through Word and Sacrament.

Order of Service...Divine Service Setting 4

✠ PREPARATION ✠

Opening Hymn 822 Alleluia! Let Praises Ring (vs. 1-4)



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais-es ring! To God the Fa -
2 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais-es ring! Un - to the Lamb
3 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais-es ring! Un - to the Ho -
4 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais-es ring! Un - to our tri -



ther let us bring Our songs of ad - o - ra - tion.
of God we sing, In whom we are e - lect - ed.
ly Ghost we sing For our re - gen - er - a - tion.
une God we sing; Blest be His name for - ev - er!



To Him through ev - er - last - ing days Be wor - ship, hon -
He bought His Church with His own blood, He cleansed her in
The sav - ing faith in us He wrought And us un - to
With an - gel hosts let us a - dore And sing His prais -



or, pow'r, and praise, Whose hand sus - tains cre - a - tion.
that bless - ed flood, And as His bride se - lect - ed.
the Bride-groom brought, Made us His cho - sen na - tion.
es ev - er - more For all His grace and fa - vor!



Sing - ing, ring - ing: Ho - ly, ho - ly, God is ho - ly;
Ho - ly, ho - ly Is our u - nion And com - mu - nion.
Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Joy e - ter - nal, Bliss su - per - nal;
Sing - ing, ring - ing: Ho - ly, ho - ly, God is ho - ly;

✠ WORD ✠

Introit *Psalm 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Revelation 7:14b (spoken responsively)*

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;*

in your righteousness de- | liver me.

For you are my rock and my | fortress;*

and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.

Into your hand I commit my | spirit;*

you have redeemed me, O LORD, | faithful God.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

Kyrie

LSB 204

C Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204

C 1 To God on high be glory

And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father;
Your holy name, we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory,
Lord God, our heav'nly King.

2 To You, O sole-begotten,

The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior,
You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus;
Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated
At God's right hand on high—

3 For You alone are holy;

You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever,
Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit
Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory.
"Amen!" our glad reply.

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

Litany of Remembrance for All Saints' Day

Today, as we observe All Saints' Day, we commemorate those from our congregation along with friends and family of our congregation who have fallen asleep in Jesus during the past year. A bell or chime is rung following the reading of the name of the deceased. The pastor and congregation then continue with the reading from Holy Scripture.

+ Mark Pulkownik +

P: I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies;

C: **And whoever lives and believes in Me will never die. (Jn 11:25-26)**

+ Garrett Thurber +

P: Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

C: **Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. (Col 3:1-2)**

+ Toni Groth +

P: I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end He will stand upon the earth.

C: **And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God. (Job 19:25-26)**

+ Ray Kozlowski +

P: I tell you the truth, whoever hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has eternal life.

C: **And will not be condemned: He has crossed over from death to life. (Jn 5:24)**

+ LaMae Krug +

P: I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

C: **Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness. (2 Tim 4:7-8)**

+ Earl Grupe +

P: For none of us lives to himself alone and none of us dies to himself alone. If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we belong to the Lord.

C: So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. (Rom 14:7-8)

+ Wilhemine "Mina" Scholer +

P: ¹²So teach us to number our days

C: that we may get a heart of wisdom. (Psalm 90:12)

+ Mikelis Martinsons +

P: ⁸He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,

C: and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. (Isa. 25:8)

+ Rachel Spaeth Jordahl +

P: ⁴²And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

C: ⁴³And Jesus said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." (Luke 23:42-43)

+ Paul Tindall +

P: ¹⁴but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty forever.

C: The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." (John 4:14)

+ Everrett Schade +

P: ³⁶Already the one who reaps is receiving wages and gathering fruit for eternal life,

C: so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. (John 4:36)

+ Gertrude Wenzel +

P: ²⁵"Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming, and is now here,

C: when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. (John 5:25)

+ Dan Ryan +

P: ¹¹If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you,

C: he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you. (Rom. 8:11)

+ June Nowack +

P: ²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

C: ²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. (1 Cor. 15:20-21)

+ Verna Jordan +

P: ⁵²in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed.

C: ⁵³**For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. (1 Cor. 15:52-53)**

+ Doris Krumpos +

P: ¹³Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we also believe, and so we also speak,

C: ¹⁴**knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. (2 Cor. 4:13-14)**

+ Rev. Fred Bischoff +

P: ¹⁵and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves

C: **but for him who for their sake died and was raised. (2 Cor. 5:15)**

+ Anthony Bartlein +

P: ⁴For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world.

C: **And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. (1 John 5:4)**

+ Christopher Herte +

P: ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man.

C: **He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. (Rev. 21:3)**

+ Carmella Pintarro +

P: ²⁸Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

C: ²⁹**Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” (Matt. 11:28-30)**

+ Gudrun Boyd +

P: ²¹For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. ²²If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell.

C: ²³**I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. (Phil. 1:21-23)**

+ Ronnie Boyd +

P: ²³And Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

C: ²⁴**Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. (John 12:23-25)**

+ Art Hartsmandorfer +

P: ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.

C: ²⁷**My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. (John 10:14-15 & 27-28)**

+ Weldon Kunzeman +

P: ⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

C: ⁵**You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever. (Psalm 23:4-6)**

+ Kaitlyn Durant Schultz +

P: ⁵Into your hand I commit my spirit;

C: **you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God. (Psalm 31:5)**

+ Kenneth Bullock +

P: ¹God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

C: ¹⁰**“Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!” ¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. (Psalm 46:1, 10-11)**

+ Cessalyn Turman +

P: ¹How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

C: ²**My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God. (Psalm 84:1-2)**

+ Joy Gross +

P: ⁷Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you. ⁸For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling; ⁹I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living.

C: ¹⁵**Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints. (Psalm 116:7-9, 15)**

+ Maggie Ruiz +

P: ³**“Listen to me, O house of Jacob, all the remnant of the house of Israel, who have been borne by me from before your birth, carried from the womb;**

C: ⁴**even to your old age I am he, and to gray hairs I will carry you. I have made, and I will bear; I will carry and will save. (Isaiah 46:3-4)**

P: Let us pray... Almighty God, in whose glorious presence live all who depart in the Lord and before whom all the souls of the faithful who are delivered of the burden of the flesh are in joy and felicity, we give You hearty thanks for Your loving-kindness to all Your servants who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labors, and we humbly implore Your mercy that we, together with all who have departed in the saving faith, may have our perfect consummation and bliss, in both body and soul, in Your eternal and everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

First Reading *Revelation 7:2-17 (The blessed ones surround the heavenly throne of God)*

²Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, ³saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.” ⁴And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

⁵12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,
12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,
12,000 from the tribe of Gad,
⁶12,000 from the tribe of Asher,
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,
⁷12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,
⁸12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵“Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5 (spoken responsively)

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,*

in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.

Epistle 1 John 3:1-3 (The blessing of being God’s children)

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

²Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Alleluia Verse Hebrews 12:1a, 2a

“Alleluia. Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us [look] to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith. Alleluia.”

Holy Gospel *Matthew 5:1-12 (Jesus speaks blessings over His people)*

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed *LSB 206*

- C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
 and ascended into heaven
 and sits at the right hand of the Father.
 And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
 whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the Lord and giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
 who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
 who spoke by the prophets.
 And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
 I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
 and I look for the resurrection of the dead
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Children’s Message “Hunger No More” (Rev. 7:2-8, 9-17) *The children of the congregation are invited to come up to the chancel area for a special message for them. Please note—parents of small children may also come up near the chancel area to accompany their children for the message)*

Sermon Hymn 677 For All the Saints (vs. 1-8)



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest,
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for-tress, and their might;
 3 Oh, may Thy sol - diers, faith-ful, true, and bold,
 4 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low-ship di - vine!



Who Thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, Thy
 Thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well-fought fight;
 Fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old And
 We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; Yet



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 Thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
 win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold!
 all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,
 Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
 And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 The golden evening brightens in the west;
 Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
 Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:
 The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
 The King of Glory passes on His way.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

D 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
 Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
 Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

Sermon "God Will Wipe Away Every Tear from Our Eyes" (Rev. 7:9-17)

Offering/Attendance

As the offerings are being passed to you by the ushers, we ask that you take this time to fill out the attendance pads located in your pews so that we can acknowledge your presence with us today. We are so glad that you have joined us in worship here at Grace!!! We also thank you for your generosity and support of Jesus Christ our Lord's Kingdom work!!! God bless you!!!

You can now give online. It's easy, fast, and secure. If you're able, we also encourage you to set up recurring giving by texting **graceoc** to 206-859-9405, use this QR Code or head to our web-site at graceoakcreek.org. You may give a onetime gift or set up your regular weekly or monthly offering. Those using this method of giving may still bring their envelope if they wish and simply write 'online giving' on the outside and place it in the offering plate.



Stand

Prayer of the Church (*After each petition the Pastor will say, "Lord in Your mercy," and the congregation responds saying, "Hear our prayer."*)

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

Preface

LSB 208

- 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.**

Proper Preface

LSB 208

- P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one Body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 208

- C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 209

- P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. By faith the saints of old held fast to Your promise of things hoped for though not yet seen, leaving an example and encouragement for us who walk now by faith and not by sight. Grant that we may faithfully eat and drink this Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood and in the union of His mystical body, the Church, be joined in unending praise with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; Moses, Elijah, and all the faithful prophets; the blessed apostles and evangelists, the holy martyrs, and all the saints in glory who fought the good fight of faith before us. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

LSB 209

- C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
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.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 209

- P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
 C Amen.

Agnus Dei

C1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 You take the sin of the world away;
 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 You take the sin of the world away;
 Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
 And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Sit

Distribution

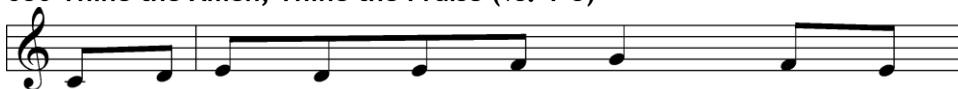
We celebrate the Lord’s Supper

Members of our sister LC-MS congregations are invited to join us for communion. Guests to our Lutheran Church are invited to first speak with Pastor before joining at our Lord’s Table. We hope you will learn more about us as we gather to “Celebrate, Teach, and Confess” the Good News of God’s Grace!

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION PRACTICE—We are offering altar/rail communion as our communion practice. While you are at the altar, please let us know if you would like to receive the Common Cup. Individual communion cups are also available to you. You also have the option to kneel or remain standing during altar/rail communion. Gluten Free communion wafers are also available upon request.

Distribution Hymns (Sunday Nov. 7th only):

680 Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise (vs. 1-5)



1 Thine the a - men Thine the praise Al - le -
 2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly Thine the
 3 Thine the tru - ly Thine the yes Thine the
 4 Thine the king - dom Thine the prize Thine the
 5 Thine the glo - ry in the night No more



lu - ias an - gels raise Thine the ev - er - last - ing head
 prom - ise let there be Thine the vi - sion Thine the tree
 ta - ble we the guest Thine the mer - cy all from Thee
 won - der full sur - prise Thine the ban - quet then the praise
 dy - ing on - ly light Thine the riv - er Thine the tree



Thine the break - ing of the bread Thine the glo - ry Thine the
 All the earth on bend - ed knee Gone the nail - ing gone the
 Thine the glo - ry yet to be Then the ring - ing and the
 Then the jus - tice of Thy ways Thine the glo - ry Thine the
 Then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly Then the ho - ly ho - ly



sto - ry Thine the har - vest then the cup Thine the
 rail - ing Gone the plead - ing gone the cry Gone the
 sing - ing Then the end of all the war Thine the
 sto - ry Then the wel - come to the least Then the
 ho - ly Cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee Thine the



vine-yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.
 sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.
 liv - ing Thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.
 won - der all in - creas - ing at Thy feast at Thy feast.
 splen - dor Thine the bright - ness on - ly Thee on - ly Thee.

821 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (vs. 1-5)



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; His the
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans Are we
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, Here on
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om -
 5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; His the



scep - ter, His the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the
 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! He is
 earth our food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! Here the
 nip - o - tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! Born of
 scep - ter, His the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the



tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.
 near us; Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how.
 sin - ful Flee to You from day to day.
 Mar - y, Earth Your foot - stool, heav'n Your throne.
 tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.



Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der
 Though the cloud from sight re - ceived Him When the
 In - ter - ces - sor, Friend of sin - ners, Earth's Re -
 As with - in the veil You en - tered, Robed in
 Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der



like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of
 for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts of -
 deem - er, hear our plea, Where the songs of
 flesh, our great High Priest, Here on earth both
 like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of



ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by His blood."
 get His prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more?"
 all the sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 priest and vic - tim In the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by His blood."

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

C1 O Lord, now let Your servant
 Depart in heav'nly peace,
 For I have seen the glory
 Of Your redeeming grace:
 A light to lead the Gentiles
 Unto Your holy hill,
 The glory of Your people,
 Your chosen Israel.

2 All glory to the Father,
 All glory to the Son,
 All glory to the Spirit,
 Forever Three in One;
 For as in the beginning,
 Is now, shall ever be,
 God's triune name resounding
 Through all eternity.

Post-Communion Collect

LSB 212

A Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus

LSB 212

A Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 212

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn 728 How Firm a Foundation (vs. 1-5)



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
2 "Fear not! I am with you, O be not dis - mayed,
3 "The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re - pose
4 "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way will lie,
5 "Through - out all their life - time My peo - ple will prove



Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
I will not, I will not, de - sert to his foes;
My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, will be your sup - ply.
My sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can He say than to you He has said
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,
The flames will not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
And then, when gray hairs will their tem - ples a - dorn,



Who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
 Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er, for - sake!
 Your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.
 Like lambs they will still in My bos - om be borne.”

Announcements

Pastor: Go in Peace and Serve the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!



✿Altar Flowers✿

Altar flowers this week are given by Mark & Jennifer Olen
 in celebration of their 24th Wedding Anniversary.
 Continued blessings to you both!

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

For all who worship this day, bless us through your Word, O Lord. Pam Umaski (healing & strength); Terri Meyer (cancer); Michael Parker (healing) Pauline Parker’s Son; Pastor Bill Wurm, Pastor Taggatz’s father-in-law; Angela Strasse (cancer) friend of Taggatz family; Leigh Schmeiser (healing); Julia Oelke (Army National Guard Medic and her Unit deployed) Debbie Oelke’s daughter; Milwaukee Police Officers; Norma Manoil (cancer); Tom Janes (healing & strength) Diane Pielsnik’s brother; Cindy Riemer (cancer); Myles King (blood disorder) son of Meredith & Matthew King; Bev Buretta (healing & strength); Donna Horkan (healing & strength) sister of June Roewer; Greg Puetz (healing & strength); Jay (cancer) friend of Lisa Kamprath; Randy (cancer) Lori Kachelmeier’s brother; Tom Adams, relative of Pauline Parker; Ron Savarino (healing & strength); Shirley Stachowiak (cancer) Sharon Iseli’s niece; Ken Dotson (healing & strength) Brother of Glenn Dotson; Larry Abelt Sr. (healing & strength) Leah Abelt’s Father-in-Law; Kevin (upcoming surgery) Katie Nowack’s friend; Dennis & Mary (healing & strength) friends of Joy Lussier; Andie (cancer) friend of Joy Lussier. **Sindy Schmidt** (back issues) friend of Lori Kachelmeier; **Tim** (cancer) Donna Dotson’s brother; **Gordon** (healing) relative of Janine Pieper.

For our Homebound Members at Grace: Carol Loveall, Betty Lemmer, Kathy Gaudian, Bernice Byklum, June Roewer, Art Steinborn, Ernst & Patricia Groth, and Gloria Kilponen.

All those on the Grace Prayer Line dealing with long term health and medical issue; Hear our prayer. We encourage you to submit prayer requests for worship and/or our prayer line by emailing: Paulinemom@aol.com

If you do not have access to a computer you may call:

Prayers for worship:		Church Office	414-762-8990
Requests on prayer line:	10am–3 pm	Carol Thurber	414-762-9615
	3pm-9 pm	Pauline Parker	414-764-5574

Assisting with the Divine Service

We thank God for all those individuals who have been involved in supporting our worship services this week. If you are interested in assisting in any of the ways shown below, please speak with pastor or one of our elders.

	<u>Thursday 6:30 pm</u>	<u>Sunday 8:00 am</u>	<u>Sunday 10:30 am</u>
<u>Elders</u>	Mike Huber	Greg Nowakowski	Derek Poellet
<u>Readers</u>	Kathryn Szefflinski	Glenn Dotson	Lisa Kamprath
<u>Communion Set-up</u>	Janine Pieper/ Marlene Voss	Janine Pieper/ Marlene Voss	Janine Pieper/ Marlene Voss
<u>Acolytes</u>			Eddie Taggatz
<u>Linens</u>	Char Klipfel	Char Klipfel	Char Klipfel
<u>Ushers</u>	Doug Klipfel, Char Klipfel	Bob & Lynn Buzzell, Alyson Hengst, Payton Weirich	Ron Savarino, Lowell Johnson, Gabe Dachel, Madeline King, Carsen Serdynski

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

My family and I would like to thank everyone who has given us cards of appreciation and gifts during the month of October for *Church Worker Appreciation Month*. I am so humbled and thankful to be your Pastor here at Grace and my wife is so grateful to be Grace Lutheran School's 1st Grade Teacher and that our children are able to go to school here. We feel so blessed to be here at Grace and to work among you in sharing the love of Jesus with those in our Church, School, ECC, and our surrounding community.

God's blessings to you all!!! From, Pastor Taggatz & Family.

Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study—The Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study will be starting a new Bible Study Book on Wednesday, Nov. 3rd, “*Take Heart: God’s Comfort for Anxious Thoughts*” by Lindsay Hausch. This book can be purchased on cph.org or on *Amazon*, either in Kindle or Paperback format. We meet on Wednesday mornings at church at 9:30 a.m. All women of our congregation are invited to attend. Here is a description of the new book. Real life can be a real mess. Feelings of anxiety can overwhelm and drag us down. We want to turn away from others and rely on ourselves to escape the situation. But we are alone are not enough to overcome our anxious thoughts. God will not let go of you. He will meet you in the midst of your darkness, in the place where you think you are farthest from Him. Author Lindsay Hausch is no stranger to real-life struggles with anxious thoughts. In her debut Bible study, learn that even with the power of God’s grace, overcoming anxious thoughts is not as simple of praying enough or having enough faith. Instead, the struggle can be a training ground for spiritual growth. His power is made perfect in weakness. So, take heart, we're made whole in His love.

Order Your Poinsettia Plant Now

Deadline to order flowers is: *Sunday, November 21st*. **Order with payment** should be made payable to: **Grace Lutheran Church**. **If payment is not made by November 21st your plant will not be ordered.**

- 6” – 5 or more flowers - \$9.00
- 8.5” – 12-15 or more flowers - \$27.00
- 12” – Jumbo, 20 or more flowers - \$49.00



All flowers will be red with gold foil. The sign-up sheet will be on the white board in the narthex and include your money in the envelopes provided on the table in the back of church. Then place the envelope in the basket. *In Memory or Honor of* will be included in bulletin.

Veteran's Day Recognition

We would like to honor those that served in the military, past and present in our prayers during worship on Sunday, November 14th. Please let our church office know by Monday, November 8th if you would like us to honor a family member or friend who has served in our nation’s military. With our hearts filled with gratitude and eyes filled with tears, we thank all you brave men and women who sacrificed so much, so that we could have a better life and a country to call home. Thank you so much.



"Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong." 1 Corinthians 16:13

Milwaukee Lutheran High School Music Boosters presents the **41st Annual Artisan Craft Fair and Bake Sale** on Saturday, November 13th from 9:00AM-3:00PM in the Field House. Come and support the Milwaukee Lutheran choir and band programs as the Music Boosters host one of the largest Craft Fairs and Bake Sale in SE Wisconsin—**over 100 booths!!** Admission is only \$3 at the door.

- Unique, high-quality vendors—everything from vintage postal banks to pet items! Our vendors feature holiday decorations & ornaments, handmade jewelry, sensory items, upcycle coastal décor, organic soaps, clothing, artwork, sewing, yarn & fiber crafts, woodwork, stained glass, handcrafted toys, handwoven baskets, and much more. **Handmade crafters are featured in 90% of our booths!**
- Homemade Bake Sale featuring **bread, whole pies, and treats!**
- **Live holiday performances** from our talented band and choir ensembles. We even provide seating for those who would like to take a break and enjoy the music.
- **Large raffle** featuring items from our vendors
- Wide aisles make shopping easy; in fact, **strollers are welcome!** We are also **handicap accessible!**
- We provide a free coat check for our shopper's convenience.
- Need someone to watch your kids while you shop? Stop by our **monitored Kids' Craft Table**. We have supervised crafts for our youngest guests!

Thanksgiving Baskets

One of our favorite ways to serve our community is to work with our local Lutheran Food pantries and ministries to give families in need a Thanksgiving meal. This is Brookfield Lutheran Church's (LCMS) 21st year and our goal is to make and distribute 961 baskets and distribute 20 gift cards! Each basket includes a full turkey meal for 6 people. A suggested donation of \$35 per basket or gift card will be accepted through giving online.



Go to: <https://brookfieldlutheran.churchcenter.com/giving/to/thanksgiving-baskets>

Grace Ladies Guild Meeting – Saturday, November 13 – 10:00am - at church

Join us as we create Advent wreaths for our Grace homebound members. This will be a fun activity to help our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ prepare for the birth of our Savior! Items needed: faux evergreen greenery, mini ornaments, faux flowers, ribbon, glue guns and pinecones. Looking forward to this hands on event! See you there!

LUTHERAN HOUR - "The Father of Solomon, by Uriah's Wife" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The story of David and Bathsheba is a scandalous tale of adultery, treachery, and murder—but it also shows God's undeserved mercy for David and for us. (2 Samuel 12:13) **The Lutheran Hour can be heard any time on the internet at: lhm.org scroll down the page and click on, "listen now."** Or listen to any of these local radio stations on Sunday mornings.

WTMJ	Milwaukee, WI	103.3	FM	Sun	6:30 AM
WTMJ	Milwaukee, WI	620	AM	Sun	5:30 AM
WTMJ	Milwaukee, WI	620	AM	Sun	6:30 AM

2021 Holiday Worship Schedule & Lutheran Hour Ministries Devotional for Advent

YOUR KING IS COMING - On Thursday nights during the month of December we will once again be having our Advent Midweek Worship Services at 6:30pm. We will be following the Service of Prayer & Preaching from Lutheran Service Book. The theme this year is, "*Your King is Coming.*" In the season of Advent, we pray that Jesus, the Sun of Righteousness, will bring light to the darkening world. We hear with joy the prophetic word "*Your king is coming to you,*" and we embrace the hope that it brings. Through our worship we find enlightenment as we prepare our hearts and lives for the coming of our eternal King. Together we walk in the path of holiness because the King who is coming to us has covered our shame and bids us welcome Him. The season of Advent calls to us to stop, look, and listen for the Lord. Here is the order of holiday worship for the coming month, we hope to see you in worship as we receive Christ's gifts of Word and Sacrament for the forgiveness of our sins, eternal life, and salvation. Please note, there will be no Thursday night worship services on Thursdays December 23rd and 30th since Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve worship services will be held the next day.

Thanksgiving Eve Service with Communion—Wednesday, November 24th @ 6:30 pm
Thursday, Dec. 2nd 6:30pm-Advent Midweek 1 "Jesus: King of Shame" (*Zechariah 9:9b; Psalm 25:1-3*)
Thursday, Dec. 9th 6:30pm -Advent Midweek 2 "Jesus: King of Guilt" (*Psalm 80*)
Thursday, Dec. 16th 6:30pm -Advent Midweek 3 "Jesus: King of the Low" (*2 Samuel 7:1-17; Luke 1:26-38*)
Friday, Dec. 24th 4pm, 5:30pm-Christmas Eve "Shining in the Darkness" (*Isaiah 9.2-7*)
Saturday, Dec. 25th 10:30am-Christmas Day "Infinite Gifts in Finite Wrappings" (*John 1; Ex. 40; Titus 3*)
Friday, Dec. 31st 4:00pm—New Year's Eve "But Deliver Us This Day Our Daily Evil" (*Psalm 90*)

IN THE WORD FOR ALL SAINTS' DAY

Catechism: Creed—Third Article

Verse of the week: 1 Corinthians 15:22, *“For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.”*

Psalm of the week: Psalm 132

Hymn of the week: (LSB 703) “How Can I Thank You, Lord” (stanzas 1-2)

Bible Readings for the Week:

Sunday— The Coming of the Kingdom—Luke 17:20-30

Monday— Elisha Raises the Shunammite’s Son—2 Kings 4:8-37

Tuesday— Elisha Feeds His People—2 Kings 4:38-44

Wednesday— Elisha and the Floating Axehead—2 Kings 6:1-7

Thursday— Elisha Escapes the Arameans—2 Kings 6:8-23

Friday— Famine in Besieged Samaria—2 Kings 6:24–7:20

Saturday— Daniel 7:9-14

Stewardship Minute—What comes first in our lives? Is it God or money? Jesus said, *“You cannot serve God and money”* (Matthew 6:24). We can’t serve both. Later in the sixth chapter of Matthew, Jesus tells us, *“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added to you.”* (Matthew 6:33). Jesus tells us that a person who loves money will lay up *“treasures on earth”* rather than *“treasures in heaven”* (verses 19-20). Jesus goes on to say, *“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also”* (verse 21). May God grant us all faithful hearts so that He, not our money, is the Lord of our lives.

**ALL THAT WE HAVE COMES FROM
GOD, AND WE ARE STEWARDS OF
WHAT HE ENTRUSTS TO US.**

“...for every animal of the forest is Mine, and the cattle on a thousand hills. I know every bird in the mountains, and the creatures of the field are Mine” (Psalms 50:10-11).



“Abortion isn’t somebody else’s issue. It’s your business, it’s my business, and it’s our business. It’s our issue as Christians, it’s our issue as citizens, and it’s our issue as human beings. Abortion and the sanctity of every human life matter very much for elections—more so than anything else. And it matters for much more than elections. It’s a whole life issue!” *Pastor Michael Salemink, Executive Director of Mission and Ministry, Lutherans For Life - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org* Hurting from abortion? Word of Hope can help. www.word-of-hope.org; 888-217-8679.

**Growing In Grace
October 28 & 31, 2021**

Offering

<i>General Offering</i>	\$1,872.25	Attendance	114
<i>On-Line Giving</i>	838.16	Communed	101
<i>Missions</i>	25.00		
<i>Debt Fund</i>	30.00		
<i>Mortgage Offering</i>	1,100.00		
<i>Lutheran High</i>	0.00		
<i>Bible Study/Sunday School</i>	0.00		
Total	\$3,865.41		

OPPORTUNITIES AT GRACE THIS WEEK

Sunday	11/7	8:00 am	All Saints Day (MITES COLLECTION)
		9:15 am	Sunday School @ church
		9:15 am	Bible Study @ school library
		10:00 am	Willowcrest Worship
		10:30 am	All Saints Day (MITES COLLECTION)
Monday	11/8	6:30 pm	NO Confirmation Class
Tuesday	11/9	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study & Breakfast @ OC Diner
Wednesday	11/10	9:30 am	Ladies Bible Study
		6:30 pm	Council Meeting
Thursday	11/11	6:30 pm	Divine Worship
		7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday	11/13	8:00 am	Rise & Sonshine Bible Study
		10:00 am	Grace Ladies Guild Meeting
Sunday	11/14	8:00 am	Divine Worship
		9:15 am	Sunday School @ church
		9:15 am	Bible Study @ school library
		10:00 am	Willowcrest Worship
		10:30 am	Divine Worship

SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

We have gathered today to celebrate the most precious gifts and treasures our Lord gives us: His forgiveness, life and salvation. It would be our honor to have you join us again next week as we “Celebrate, Teach, and Share” the Good News of God’s Grace among all people.

Grace is committed to supporting families through our Early Childhood Center, Day School, and High School. We are blessed to be a member of the Lutheran High School Association of Milwaukee.

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