

# Grace Lutheran Church, School, ECC

Oak Creek, Wisconsin  
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## New Year's Eve

December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021

*Celebrate  
Teach  
Share  
God's Grace*

**“By His Grace you are saved through faith”**  
Ephesians 2:8



**Image:** “Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting You are God.” (*Psalm 90:2*)

## 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 “But Deliver Us This Day Our Daily Evil”**

This evening, we are very aware of the passage of time. Although the past year may have included toil and stress, hardship, and tests of faith, our gracious God has not forsaken us. His Son entered our time and space; He knows the daily toil; He lived a perfect life in our place. And now He continues to forgive and strengthen us each day. This is a watch-night service, in which we respond to each Reading with contrition and forgiveness. We are being given the gift of time in which to admit our past foolishness and to rejoice in God's surrounding strength. Our prayer is that God would *“establish the work of our hands”* in the coming year; that is, that He would help us make the most of the time He so graciously bestows on us. It is time to ask God to *“teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom”* (*Psalm 90:12*).

### **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—as outlined in your bulletin

## ❖ PREPARATION ❖

### HYMN 390



1 Let us all with glad-some voice Praise the God of heav - en,  
2 To this vale of tears He comes, Here to serve in sad - ness,  
3 We are rich, for He was poor; Is not this a won - der?  
4 Christ, our Lord and Sav - ior dear, Be Thou ev - er near us.



Who, to bid our hearts re - joice, His own Son hath giv - en.  
That with Him in heav'n's fair homes We may reign in glad - ness.  
There - fore praise God ev - er - more Here on earth and yon - der.  
Grant us now a glad new year. A - men, Je - sus, hear us.

*Stand*

### INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✕ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

### OPENING SENTENCES (*Based on Luke 2:1, 6-7; Galatians 4:4-5; Psalm 90:12*)

Pastor: In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered.

People: The time came, and Mary gave birth to her firstborn son.

Pastor: When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of woman, born under the law,

People: to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

Pastor: So teach us to number our days,

People: that we may get a heart of wisdom.

### CONFESSiON AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: God promised that if they would return and rest, they would be saved. The promise is for us as well. Repentance and allowing God to rescue us is gracious good news, if we would only hear it.

**People:** We confess that we have too often preferred to rely on our possessions and plans.

We have neglected to consider that our gracious God wants us to trust only Him for daily bread and all that we need. O Lord, forgive us for Jesus' sake.

Pastor: The confidence we have in being with Christ in eternity is good news for today as well.

**People:** But in daily living we do find people against us, charging us with lies, and condemning us to separation from God. We confess that too often we listen to them instead of remembering the confidence with which the biblical writers penned words such as those we just said to one another. Renew in us clean hearts and trusting spirits.

Pastor: Remember who it is who is returning after His absence.

**People:** At times like this, when we are here in church watching both clock and calendar, we are ready. But we confess that many days we worry more about our rest and relaxation and who might be available to serve us. We confess that we forget about our Lord and His imminent return and fail to serve the people around us. Forgive us, heavenly Father, and remind us of Your daily, gracious presence, that we might be watchful against temptation and sin.

Pastor: Our Savior was left as a lone flagstaff on a mountain on the cross of Calvary. To atone for our reliance on ourselves instead of on our Father in heaven, He committed His spirit, faithful to the end. Our Savior Jesus came "*in the fullness of time*" and was born "*under the law to redeem those under the law.*" He knows your struggles firsthand. Because He not only lived the obedient life in our stead but also paid for all sins, including those we repeat often, the Father's forgiveness is freely available to us. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✺ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen. Praise to You, O Christ.

## ✺ WORD ✺

**PSALM/HYMN Psalm 90:1-12 & "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" (LSB 733)**

**733 O God, Our Help in Ages Past (vs. 1)**

1   O God, our help in ages past,  
    Our hope for years to come,  
    Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
    And our eternal home:

Pastor: Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**733 O God, Our Help in Ages Past (vs. 2)**

2 Under the shadow of Thy throne  
    Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,  
    And our defense is sure.

Pastor: Before the mountains were brought forth,  
    or ever You had formed the earth and the world,  
from everlasting to everlasting You are God.

**733 O God, Our Help in Ages Past (vs. 3)**

3 Before the hills in order stood  
    Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God,  
    To endless years the same.

Pastor: You return man to dust and say, “Return, O children of man!”

**733 O God, Our Help in Ages Past (vs. 5b)**

5 Thy word commands our flesh to dust:  
    “Return, ye sons of men!”  
All nations rose from earth at first  
    And turn to earth again.

Pastor: For a thousand years in Your sight  
    are but as yesterday when it is past,  
or as a watch in the night.

**733 O God, Our Help in Ages Past (vs. 4)**

4 A thousand ages in Thy sight  
    Are like an evening gone,  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
    Before the rising sun.

Pastor: You sweep them away as with a flood; they are like a dream,  
    like grass that is renewed in the morning;  
in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;  
    in the evening it fades and withers.

**733 O God, Our Help in Ages Past (vs. 7b)**

7 Like flow'ry fields the nations stand,  
    Pleased with the morning light;  
The flow'rs beneath the mower's hand  
    Lie with'ring ere 'tis night.

Pastor: For we are brought to an end by Your anger;  
by Your wrath we are dismayed.  
You have set our iniquities before You,  
our secret sins in the light of Your presence.  
For all our days pass away under Your wrath;  
we bring our years to an end like a sigh.  
The years of our life are seventy,  
or even by reason of strength eighty;  
yet their span is but toil and trouble;  
they are soon gone, and we fly away.

**733 O God, Our Help in Ages Past (vs. 5)**

**5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,**  
**Soon bears us all away;**  
**We fly forgotten as a dream**  
**Dies at the op'ning day.**

Pastor: Who considers the power of Your anger,  
and Your wrath according to the fear of You?  
So teach us to number our days  
that we may get a heart of wisdom.

**733 O God, Our Help in Ages Past (vs. 8)**

**8 O God, our help in ages past,**  
**Our hope for years to come,**  
**Be Thou our guard while troubles last**  
**And our eternal home!**

**KYRIE**

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**People:Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace from above each day and for our salvation into eternity let us pray to the Lord.

**People:Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the daily growth of the Church of God in both freedom and oppression, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**People:Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who gather here in joys and sorrows to offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**People:Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

People: Amen.

## SALUTATION & PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. Eternal God, You have sustained us through the toils of the year now ending.

People: Give us such an awareness of Your presence in the new year that we can live confidently through each day no matter its joys or sorrows,

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

*Sit*

## OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 30:15-17*

(*Sometimes God's people do not rely on His promise of salvation.*)

For thus said the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel, “In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength.” But you were unwilling, and you said, “No! We will flee upon horses”; therefore you shall flee away; and, “We will ride upon swift steeds”; therefore your pursuers shall be swift. A thousand shall flee at the threat of one; at the threat of five you shall flee, till you are left like a flagstaff on the top of a mountain, like a signal on a hill.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: How then shall we be saved?

## EPISTLE *Romans 8:31b-39*

(We are more than conquerors, no matter what opposition may arise.)

If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;  
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

**VERSE** *Psalm 103:17a*

Pastor: Alleluia. The steadfast love of the LORD

People: is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him. Alleluia.

*Stand*

**HOLY GOSPEL** *Luke 12:35-40*

(*Jesus exhorts vigilance every day.*)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] “Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants! But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

**CREED** *Nicene Creed*

People: 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*

#### HYMN OF THE DAY 732

#### All Depends on Our Possessing (vs. 1-5)



1 All de - pends on our pos - sess - ing God's a - bun - dant  
2 He who to this day has fed me And to man - y  
3 Man - y spend their lives in fret - ting O - ver tri - fles  
4 When with sor - row I am strick - en, Hope a - new my  
5 Well He knows what best to grant me; All the long - ing



grace and bless - ing, Though all earth - ly wealth de - part.  
joys has led me Is and ev - er shall be mine.  
and in get - ting Things that have no sol - id ground.  
heart will quick - en; All my long - ing shall be stilled.  
hopes that haunt me, Joy and sor - row, have their day.

They who trust with faith un - shak - en By their God are  
 He who ev - er gent - ly schools me, He who dai - ly  
 I shall strive to win a trea - sure That will bring me  
 To His lov - ing - kind - ness ten - der Soul and bod - y  
 I shall doubt His wis - dom nev - er; As God wills, so

not for - sak - en And will keep a daunt - less heart.  
 guides and rules me Will re - main my help di - vine.  
 last - ing plea - sure And that now is sel - dom found.  
 I sur - ren - der, For on God a - lone I build.  
 be it ev - er; I com - mit to Him my way.

### SERMON “But Deliver Us This Day Our Daily Evil” (Psalm 90)

#### OFFERTORY 956 Create in Me

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new  
 a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way  
 from Thy pres - ence; and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va-tion;  
 and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

## 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](http://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 (*Based on Psalm 90:13-17*)

Pastor: Return, O LORD! How long?

**People:Have pity on Your servants!**

Pastor: Heavenly Father, wherever people languish in suffering from oppression, injustice, denial of basic needs, warfare, famine, or personal distress,

**People:have pity on Your servants and meet their deepest needs.**

Pastor: Satisfy us in the morning with Your steadfast love,

**People:that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

Pastor: Here and wherever Your people gather around Word and Sacrament, O Lord, assure them of Your love and forgiveness so that relying on Your strength and salvation,

**People:we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

Pastor: Make us glad for as many days as You have afflicted us,

**People:and for as many years as we have seen evil.**

Pastor: Lord Jesus, guide and direct all who are in power in the nations. Turn their eyes from power and prestige for themselves to caring for the most vulnerable within their borders and seeking peaceful relations with neighboring states. May the New Year usher in times of joy and gladness

**People:for as many years as we have seen evil.**

Pastor: Let Your work be shown to Your servants,

**People:and Your glorious power to their children.**

Pastor: O Holy Spirit, increase faith and love in parents and children, husbands and wives, so that they all look beyond their present goals to seek those things that will benefit their families today and in the years to come. Grant that they give You the credit and teach their children about Your glorious power. Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,  
People:and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!

Pastor: Into Your hands we commend ourselves and pray:

People: Establish the work of our hands, making good use of the time You give us as each new day dawns.

Pastor: Hear us for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People:Amen.

## ✖ SACRAMENT ✖

### **PREFACE**

Pastor: The Lord be with you. (*2 Timothy 4:22*)

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. (*Colossians 3:1*)

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. (*Psalm 136*)

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

### **PROPER PREFACE**

Pastor: 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, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for in the fullness of time You sent forth Your Son, born under the law to redeem us from the law and to open to us eternity with you. 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 (*Divine Service Setting 4, pg. 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**

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You did not leave Your people without hope, but promised a Redeemer through the ages and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to live out His days as one of us, to bear our sin, and to be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation that comes new to us as each day dawns.

Aware of the passage of time this day, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood today and at each celebration of the Lord's Supper until we gather with all the faithful at the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

## **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD (*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*)**

Pastor: 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 ✕ 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 ✕ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## **PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. (*1 Corinthians 11:26*)

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. (*Revelation 22:20*)

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**LORD'S PRAYER (*Matthew 6:9-13*)**

People: 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.

**PAX DOMINI**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
People: Amen.

**AGNUS DEI (*Divine Service Setting 4, pg. 210*)**

- C    1 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:

#### 887 Now the Light Has Gone Away (vs. 1-5)

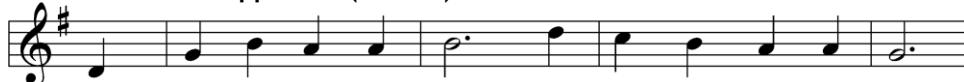


1 Now the light has gone a - way; Fa - ther, lis - ten while I pray,  
2 Je - sus, Sav - ior, wash a - way All that has been wrong to - day;  
3 Let my near and dear ones be Al - ways near and dear to Thee;  
4 Now my eve-ning praise I give; Thou didst die that I might live.  
5 Thou, my best and kind-est Friend, Thou wilt love me to the end.



Ask - ing Thee to watch and keep And to send me qui - et sleep.  
Help me ev - 'ry day to be Good and gen - tle, more like Thee.  
O bring me and all I love To Thy hap - py home a - bove.  
All my bless - ings come from Thee; Oh, how good Thou art to me!  
Let me love Thee more and more, Al - ways bet - ter than be - fore.

#### 628 Your Table I Approach (vs. 1-6)



1 Your ta - ble I ap - proach; Dear Sav - ior, hear my prayer.  
2 Lord, I con - fess my sins And mourn their wretch - ed bands;  
3 Your bod - y and Your blood, Once slain and shed for me,  
4 Search not how this takes place, This won - drous mys - ter - y;



Let not an un - re - pen - tant heart Prove hurt - ful to me there.  
A con - trite heart is sure to find For - give - ness at Your hands.  
Are tak - en at Your ta - ble, Lord, In blest re - al - i - ty.  
God can ac - com - plish vast - ly more Than what we think could be.

- 5 O grant, most blessed Lord,  
That earth and hell combined  
May not about this sacrament  
Raise doubt within my mind.
- 6 Oh, may I never fail  
To thank You day and night  
For Your true body and true blood,  
O God, my peace and light.

**Nunc Dimittis (*Divine Service Setting 4*, pg. 211)**

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1 O Lord, now let Your servant  
Depart in heav'ly 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 THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake at the end of this year You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but help us to number our days that by Your Holy Spirit we may be enabled to serve You in joy as each day dawns, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

## BENEDICTION

Pastor: 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 ✕ give you peace.

People: Amen.

*Sit*

## CLOSING HYMN 880

Now Rest beneath Night's Shadow (vs. 1-5)



1 Now rest be -neath night's shad -ow The wood - land,  
2 The ra -diant sun has van -ished, Its gold -en  
3 Now all the heav'n -ly splen - dor Breaks forth in  
4 Lord Je -sus, since You love me, Now spread Your  
5 My loved ones, rest se -cure -ly, For God this



field, and mead -ow; The world in slum -ber lies.  
rays are ban -ished From dark-'ning skies of night;  
star - light ten - der From myr -iad worlds un-known;  
wings a - bove me And shield me from a -larm.  
night will sure -ly From per -il guard your heads.



But you, my heart, a - wak -ing And prayer and mu - sic  
But Christ, the Sun of glad -ness, Dis -pel -ling all our  
And we, this mar -vel see -ing, For -get our self -ish  
Though Sa -tan would de -vour me, Let an -gel guards sing  
Sweet slum -bers may He send you And bid His hosts at -



mak - ing, Let praise to your Cre - a - tor rise.  
sad - ness, Shines down on us in warm - est light.  
be - ing For joy of beau - ty not our own.  
o'er me: This child of God shall meet no harm.  
tend you And through the night watch o'er your beds.

Pastor: Go in Peace and Serve the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God!!!**



## 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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