# Grace Lutheran Church, School, ECC

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## All Saints' Day (Observed)

October 31st & November 3rd, 2024

"By His Grace you are saved through faith."

Celebrate Teach Share



Ephesians 2:8



Image: "After 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, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

(Revelation 7:9-10)

# 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 "Your Future Is Bright and Glorious"

We are reminded that this gathering is in truth a far greater amount than the number of people in this room at this time. The letter to the Hebrews reminds us that as we journey through our earthly lives we are surrounded by "so great a cloud of witnesses" (Hebrews 12:1) and tells of "the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven" and "the spirits of the righteous made perfect" (Hebrews 12:23). Hymn writer Isaac Watts reminds us that "the saints on earth and those above but one communion make; joined to their Lord in bonds of love, all of His grace partake" (TLH 478:1). On this feast of All Saints, with the timeless words of the Te Deum, we pray that by God's grace we, too, will be "numbered with Your saints in glory everlasting" (LSB, p. 225). With joy and thanksgiving, we celebrate the faith that binds us together with the faithful of all times!

## 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 3, pg. 184

#### **₩ PREPARATION ₩**

Opening Hymn 670 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones (vs. 1-3)

Stand

#### Confession and Absolution LSB 184

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

#### ₩ WORD ₩

**Introit** (*Psalm 31:1, 3, 5*; antiphon: Revelation 7:14b, sung 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.

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#### Kyrie LSB 186

C Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

#### Gloria in Excelsis LSB 187

- P Glory be to God on high:
- C and an anth name good.

and on earth peace, goodwill toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,

we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

#### Salutation and Collect of the Day LSB 189

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And with thy spirit.
- 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, our friends, and family members 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.

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- + Jimmy Pintarro +
- 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)

- + Phyllis Berglund +
- 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)
- + Jimmie Stone +
- 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)

- + Evelyn Van Doren +
- 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)
- + Doris Woodworth +
- 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)
- + Delores Riemer +
- 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)
- + Brian Mentch +
- P: <sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days
- C: that we may get a heart of wisdom. (Psalm 90:12)
- + John Curnie +
- 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)
- + Dennis Nameth +
- P: <sup>42</sup>And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."
- C: <sup>43</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." (Luke 23:42-43)
- + Bob Chicos +
- 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)
- + Scott Dimke +
- P: <sup>36</sup>Already 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)
- + Daniel Schilling +
- P: <sup>25</sup>"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)

- + Fabian Schilling +
- 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)
- + Lillian Schilling +
- P: <sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.
- C: <sup>21</sup>For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. (1 Cor. 15:20-21)
- + Shirley Baumbeck +
- P: <sup>52</sup>in 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: <sup>53</sup>For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. (1 Cor. 15:52-53)
- + Daniela Schilling +
- P: <sup>13</sup>Since 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: <sup>14</sup>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)
- + Flora Magestro +
- P: 15 and 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)
- + Frank Magestro +
- P: <sup>4</sup>For 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)
- + Keith Iverson +
- P: <sup>3</sup>And 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)

- + Betty Lemmer +
- P: <sup>28</sup>Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
- C: <sup>29</sup>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. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." (Matt. 11:28-30)
- + Milan Krug +
- P: <sup>21</sup>For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. <sup>22</sup>If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell.
- C: <sup>23</sup>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)
- + Pastor Bill Wurm +
- P: 23And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.
- C: 24Truly, 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)
- + Amaya Hollenburg +
- P: <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.
- C: 27My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup>I 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)
- + Brent Adler +
- P: <sub>4</sub>Even 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: 5You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. 5Surely 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)
- + SWD President Pastor John Wille +
- P: 5Into your hand I commit my spirit;
- C: you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God. (Psalm 31:5)

- + Cindy Riemer +
- 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!"  $_{11}$ The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. (Psalm 46:1, 10-11)
- + Oleta Partl +
- P: 1How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!
- C: <sub>2</sub>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)
- + Bob Morgan +
- 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: 15Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints. (Psalm 116:7-9, 15)
- + Cookie Galka +
- P: <sup>3</sup>"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: <sup>4</sup>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)
- + Grant Simmons +
- P: <sup>16</sup>[Jesus said:] "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son,
- C: that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)
- + Ken Blake +
- P:  $^{29}$ "Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word;  $^{30}$ for my eyes have seen your salvation
- C: <sup>31</sup>that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, <sup>32</sup>a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel." (Luke 2:29-32)

- + Ken Kuhnly +
- P: <sup>4</sup>Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.
- C: <sup>5</sup>But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed. (Isaiah 53:4-5)
- + Pastor Christopher Sutton +
- P: <sup>1</sup>But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.
- C: <sup>2</sup>When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. (Isaiah 43:1-2)
- + Sue De Shazo +
- P: Oh, guard my soul, and deliver me!
- C: Let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in you. (Psalm 25:20)
- + Katherine (Katie) Bailey Klinge +
- P: You make known to me the path of life;
- C: in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore. (Psalm 16:11)
- + Ernest Miskimen +
- P: Those who look to him are radiant,

C: and their faces shall never be ashamed. (Psalm 34:5)

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

#### (God is worshiped by multitudes in heaven.)

<sup>2</sup>Then 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, <sup>3</sup>saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." <sup>4</sup>And 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.

<sup>9</sup>After 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, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup>And 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, <sup>12</sup>saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" <sup>14</sup>I 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.

Grace Lutheran Choir (10:30am only) "Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways" (LSB 707)

**Gradual** (Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5, read 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 Lesson 1 John 3:1-3

(We are called God's children now through His love.)

<sup>1</sup>See 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. <sup>2</sup>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, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And 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 LSB 190

C Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,

Alleluia Verse for All Saints' Day—"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." (Hebrews 12:1a, 2a)

Holy Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

(Jesus speaks to His disciples on the mountain.)

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

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

<sup>2</sup>And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice 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 be to Thee, O Christ.

#### Apostles' Creed LSB 192

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life T everlasting. Amen.

Sit

Children's Message "All the Saints" (Revelation 7:2-17) The children of the congregation are invited to come up to the chancel area for a special message for them. <u>Please note</u>—parents of small children may also come up near the chancel area to accompany their children for the message)

<sup>4&</sup>quot;Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

<sup>5&</sup>quot;Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

<sup>6&</sup>quot;Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

<sup>8&</sup>quot;Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup>"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup>"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Sermon Hymn 677 For All the Saints (vs. 1-4)

Sermon "A Bright & Glorious Future in Christ" (Revelation 7:2-17)

Offertory LSB 192

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.

Amen.

#### 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 194

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And with thy spirit.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them up unto the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
- C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, 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 that is 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 195

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

#### Lord's Prayer LSB 196

P 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.

C For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

#### The Words of Our Lord LSB 197

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."

#### Pax Domini LSB 197

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

#### Agnus Dei LSB 198

- O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
  - O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
  - O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

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! In the Bible, the Apostle Paul wrote: Let a person examine himself and so eat of the bread, and drink of the cup (1 Cor. 11:28). Before attending the Lord's Supper, ask yourself the following questions:

- 1. Do I believe that I am a sinner, and am sorry for my sins? (Prov. 28:13; Rom. 3:23; 1 John 1:8-9)
- 2. Do I believe that Jesus Christ by His death, offers me forgiveness for all my sins? (Romans 5:8; Col. 2:13; Heb. 9:28; 1 John 1:7)
- 3. Do I believe that I receive the body and blood of Christ in, with, and under the bread and wine (not merely symbolically present?) (Matt. 26:26-28; 1 Cor. 10:16; 1 Cor. 11:24-25)
- 4. Do I desire to turn from my sinful ways and live a God pleasing life by the power of the Holy Spirit? (Isaiah 1:16; John 8:11; Rom. 6:12)

If you are unable to answer yes to these questions, please talk to the pastor before communing, as participating without a proper understanding of Holy Communion can be spiritual harmful (1 Cor. 11:27-29). If you can answer yes to these questions, then come with a repentant heart and join us in the reception of the Lord's Supper. Adults and children not yet instructed about Holy Communion are invited to come forward to receive a blessing.

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. If it is physically difficult for you to commune at the altar rail, please speak to the Pastor or an elder about receiving communion in your pew.

## **Distribution Hymns**

- -672 Jerusalem the Golden (vs. 1-4)
- -822 Alleluia! Let Praises Ring (vs. 1-4)

Stand

#### Nunc Dimittis LSB 199

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### Thanksgiving LSB 200

- A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
- C and His mercy endureth forever.
- A Let us pray. Almighty God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come at Your gracious Table. Strengthen us through the blessed gift we have received that we may be the peacemakers, the meek and the pure in heart. Keep us steadfast throughout our pilgrimage on earth and bring us at last to that heavenly banquet in Your kingdom with saints and angels in light everlasting. This we ask through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.
- P The Lord be with you.
- C And with thy spirit.

#### Benedicamus LSB 202

- A Bless we the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

#### Benediction LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and T give you peace.

C Amen, amen, amen.

## Closing Hymn 813 Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng (vs. 1-3)

Pastor: Go in Peace and Serve the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!!!

The flowers on the altar today are given by Sharon Russell in loving memory of her mother and father.

#### WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

For all who worship this day, bless us through your Word, O Lord. Tom Janes (healing & strength); Myles King (blood disorder); Michael Helzer (cancer); Michael Parker (healing & strength); Jim & Kari (healing and strength); Greg Voss (healing & strength); Curt Bayer (cancer) former member of Grace; Sindy Schmidt (healing); Gary Forsythe (dementia); Dominic (recovery from a stroke); Brittany (cancer); Greg (cancer); Judy (poor eyesight); Darlene & Jerry Urbaniak's Nephew (Alzheimer's); Linda (brain cancer); Bryan (cancer); Jenny Rice (cancer); Dale (cancer); Scott (kidney failure); Jennifer (diagnosed with MS); Rachel Goodle (prayers for God's strength); Daniel Abelt (cancer); and Alyssa (healing & strength); Lori Jablonski (cancer) and Jessie Marshall (healing & strength) friend of Cathy Weeks; Steve Benzie (stomach pain, hernia); Dale Schmidt (Huntington's Disease); and Mike Zanardi (pancreatic cancer); Sharon McCaigue (cancer); and Cheryl (cancer) friend of Sharon Iseli; Carol Long (cancer) friend of Joy Lussier; and Blaine Goldner (kidney transplant) friend of Carol Loveall; Sharon Iseli (healing); Mariya (cancer); Brooke Bzdawka (healing & strength) relative of Sharon Bzdawka; Jake (cancer) Grandson of Rose Adams; Terri (healing and strength) friend of Joy Lussier; John Loveall (bone cancer) brother in law of Carol Loveall; Cris Evers (healing & strength); Georgeanne (Parkinsons disease) friend of Sharon Iseli; Laura (Lou Gehrig's Disease) friend of Jim & Janine Pieper; Diane Krueger (knee surgery); Don Adams (cancer) relative of Pauline Parker; Diana (surgery) friend of Wally & Margie Spaeth; Larry Herte (healing & strength); Linda Stecker's Son in Law (battling brain cancer); Jacob Schneider (leukemia) friend of Sharon Iseli; Brennan (motorcycle accident, healing & strength) friend of Greg & Gail Nowakowski; Diane Poris (medical tests); Martha Rowley (surgery) relative of Mary Rowley; Curt Parker (healing & strength); Charlotte Klipfel (medical tests); Angela White (medical tests); Ben (medical tests) friend of Wally & Margie Spaeth; Gayle Steffen (pancreatic cancer) cousin of Suzie Mirenda.

For our Homebound Members at Grace: Kathy Gaudian, Bernice Byklum, Art Steinborn, Patricia Groth, and Gloria Kilponen, Doc Medek, Joanne Morgan, and Pat Johnson.

We mourn with the families of LCMS Pastor Christopher Sutton, a seminary classmate of Pastor Taggatz, Sue de Shazo, sister of Carol Loveall, Doris Woodworth, sister of Phyllis Kraning, who were recently called home to heavenly rest. We pray: Almighty God, Father of mercies and God of all comfort, deal graciously with Pastor Sutton, Sue, Doris' & families as they mourn their deaths that, casting every care upon You, they may know the consolation of Your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

All those on the Grace Prayer Line dealing with long term health and medical issues; Hear our prayer. We encourage you to submit prayer requests for worship and/or our prayer line by emailing: <a href="mailto:Paulinemom@aol.com">Paulinemom@aol.com</a>. 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 in 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.

	Thursday 10/31 6:30pm	Sunday 11/3 8:00am	Sunday 11/3 10:30am
<u>Elders</u>	Keith Goodle	Mark Olen	Rick Weeks
Readers	Kathryn Szeflinski	Cris Evers	Beth Jackson
Communion Set-up	Suzie Mirenda	Janine & Marlene	Janine & Marlene
<u>Linens</u>	Sharon Iseli	Char Klipfel	Char Klipfel
<u>Acolyte</u>		Matthew Scheerer	
Ushers	Marlene Voss	Madeline & Garrison	Rick & Kathy Weeks
	Lance Kopperud	Hundt	

<u>Livestream</u> Glenn Dotson

THANK YOU!!! Thank you so much for the generous gifts and thoughtful gestures you have shared with me and my family during this past Clergy Appreciation Month. Serving the Lord and His people through Word and Sacrament is a true blessing, and I feel incredibly grateful to be part of this ministry. Your kindness, support, and words of encouragement have touched our hearts deeply. We are truly blessed by your love and care, and we are uplifted by your thoughtfulness and generosity. God's richest blessings to each of you! Pastor Taggatz & family.

**Volunteers Needed to Assist with Worship!** We are in need of additional people to assist as ushers and lay readers during worship services, especially for Sunday mornings at 8am and Thursday evenings at 6:30pm. Ushers arrive early, greet people and hand out bulletins before service, gather offerings and assist with communion during service, and straighten up the church

after service. Lay readers proclaim God's word to the congregation by reading the Old Testament and Epistle lessons during the worship service. If you are able and willing to help in either of these capacities, please sign up on the sheet in the back of church -- your assistance is greatly appreciated. Please feel free to approach the elder on duty with any questions you may have about these opportunities.

#### **Choir at Grace**

Choir practice is on Thursday evenings in the church following worship. Please consider joining our church choir. Music has a unique way of connecting us with God, and being a part of the choir is a beautiful opportunity to share your voice and your faith. Whether you're an experienced singer or someone who simply loves to sing, we welcome you with open arms. Martin Luther once said, "He who sings, prays twice." Please contact Kathy Kolb, our Choir Director, for further details if you are interested in joining our church's choir.

Ebou Faye, a Missionary with People of the Book Lutheran Outreach (POBLO) in the South WI District, and Pastor Schroeder, will be coming to speak on Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup> at both worship services and to our Bible Class that Sunday in our Church Sanctuary. People Of The Book Lutheran Outreach (POBLO) International Ministries is a non-profit, Christian organization that is passionate about sharing the love of Jesus with Muslims and other immigrants and refugees living in the United States. Unlike in the past, American Christians do not have to go overseas to do mission work— the mission field is in our own front yard. Poblo International Ministries is responding to this change in demographics and revolutionizing the way the gospel is shared by engaging in cross-cultural missions and grassroots community outreach here in the United States and training and partnering with local churches. Come and hear what Ebou Faye and Pastor Schroeder have to say about the mission work among Muslims and other immigrants in the State of Wisconsin!!!

## **Ladies Bible Study**

The Ladies Bible Study will be starting up again. Please join us on Wednesday mornings at Church at 9:30 a.m. We are studying, "Flowing from the Cross: Six Facets of God's Forgiveness" by Daniel Paavola. Join us!!!

Prayer Card - We have received \$250 for stamps from Thrivent this month. Since December of 2019, we have received \$2,873.00 for stamps from Thrivent, and we have sent out over 5,000 cards. Gail Nowakowski and her daughter make and donate the cards and materials. Lori Jablonski also helps making out cards, when she can, as she is dealing with cancer and loss of her eye sight, she also donates the materials. We have several ladies who make out the prayer pads for us, Barb Huber makes out the prayer pads that I send out in the cards and Lori Jablonski, Char Klipfel and other ladies make the larger prayer pads that are on the back table. There are cards to send out and stamps available for you to take. These cards and prayer pads are so important, as we receive so many heartfelt thanks from those receiving them. I have many stories from people who have received them. I will put some of them out again soon. Lori Jablonski has made several Fall cards. She gave ten cards to each of the Wednesday Ladies Bible study to send out to the Shut Ins, as that was Sharons Iseli's main goal, and they will receive a card each week from one of the ladies from our Bible study. We have supplied the stamps. That was 80 cards. We need help sending out cards as Sharon Iseli has not been able to send cards out since her dealing with Leukemia. If you would like to send out cards and need addresses, I have some of them and will try to get what you need. I can also get a book or two of stamps to you if you send out several cards. This ministry has become very important to those in need. Thanks to all who are making this possible. ~Pauline Parker

**Saturday January 18<sup>th</sup> - Fellowship Bingo -** Our Fellowship Committee will once again have a Fellowship Bingo Night on Saturday January 18th. from 6:30-8:00. It will be a free night of fellowship, fun, food and prizes. We will ask that you bring finger food to pass and your own non alcoholic beverages for your family. (We are not allowed to have alcoholic beverages on school property. This even is for all Church, School and ECC families. Keep the date saved and we will put more information out as the date gets closer. Up coming Events--- On March 29th we will be having a Game Night. You will be able to bring your favorite board game to play. If you don't have a board game or you would like to play a game, you will be able to join in the games that we will have available. More information to follow. We will also have an Ice Cream Social in the summer. Keep watch for any other Events we will put out and more information will be following.

#### 2024 Advent Devotions from Lutheran Hour Ministries

#### "Come, Let Us Adore Him"

It is true that God deserves our worship and praise for all that He has done for us. And in the birth of Jesus into our world, born to save us from our sins, born to give us eternal life—God has given us His very Best. To which we can only respond: "Come, Let Us Adore Him!" The events surrounding Jesus' birth—the prophecies foretold and fulfilled, the birth of John to point to Jesus, the divine way God guided Mary and Joseph, the preservation of Jesus' life from King Herod—all speak to God's intimate involvement in our salvation. This is the God we adore—the God who spared not His own Son but gave Him up for us all.

Daily Devotions from LHM will help strengthen and encourage your faith as you do the same for others. Have them delivered right to your inbox by going to this link: <a href="https://www.lhm.org/newsroom/default.asp">https://www.lhm.org/newsroom/default.asp</a>. Perfect for personal reflection or to share with family, friends and congregations, these seasonal meditations will help prepare you to celebrate the true meaning of these seasons. We have copies of the Advent Devotions available for pick up in our church narthex, which will include our Holiday Worship Schedule that you can share with your neighbors, family, and friends to invite them to worship at Grace during the holiday season!!!



## **Holiday Worship Schedule for 2024**

"The Nativity: Songs of God and Men"

On Thursday nights @ 6:30pm at Grace during the month of December we will once again be having our Advent Midweek Worship Services. The Advent season starts the time that is referred to as the festival half of the Church Year. Between now and the final week of the Easter season, we will follow the life of our Lord Jesus Christ, from now, when

we await His coming as a baby in Bethlehem, to the time when He physically leaves the earth at His ascension and then His disciples begin the new era of life in the church as it takes form in Jerusalem and beyond. It is a time for praise! A Danish hymn from around 1600 calls out to us as the church: "O Bride of Christ, Rejoice!" It closes each stanza with an address to our Advent Lord: "Hosanna, praise, and glory! Our King, we bow before Thee" (*LSB* 335). May the beginning of this new Church Year resound with our joyful praise that continues through Christmas and well beyond! Please note, due to our special holiday worship there will be no Thursday night worship services on Thursday December 26<sup>th</sup> and January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

<u>Wednesday November 27th 6:30pm Thanksgiving Eve Service with Communion</u> "Give Thanks: Not Just For, but To" Luke 17:11–19

<u>Thursday Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm</u>-Advent Midweek 1 "The Song of Zechariah" Luke 1:67–80 <u>Sunday December 8<sup>th</sup> --Special Trim the Tree Service 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent</u> <u>Thursday Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm</u> -Advent Midweek 2 "The Song of Elizabeth" Luke 1:39–45

Thursday Dec. 19th 6:30pm - Advent Midweek 3 "The Song of Mary" Luke 1:46-56

Tuesday Dec. 24th 4pm, 5:30pm-Christmas Eve "The Song of the Angels" Luke 2:1–20

Wednesday Dec. 25th 9:30am-Christmas Day "Idols and Lies, Word and Flesh" John 1:1-18

No Thursday evening worship on Thursday December 26th & Thursday January 2nd

Wednesday January 1st New Year's Day Worship 6:30pm "Endings and Beginnings" Isaiah 51:4–6

<u>Sunday January 5<sup>th</sup> The Epiphany of our Lord 8am & 10:30am Services</u> "Soaked and Bloody: Our Lord and You" John 2:1–11

## Help us Decorate the Chancel for Christmas! Order Your Poinsettia Plant Now!

Pot Size	Description	Cost
6" (unlimited number available) Average width 16"		\$17.00
<b>7"</b> (4 available)	Average width 18"	\$22.00
<b>10"</b> (1 available)	Average width 28"	\$42.00

\*\*\*The deadline to order flowers is Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>.\*\*\* Please make checks payable to: Grace Lutheran Church. The flowers will be red with a gold foil. Please note, in order to get your order, you must have payment in by Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup>. Please use the Sign Up sheet on the table in the narthex and include your money in the envelope provided, placing it in the basket or if you have any questions, or would like to place your order with us by phone: please contact the Church office at 762-8990.

Worship Services at Willow Crest Nursing Home Volunteers Needed--Grace Lutheran Church members have helped out with leading worship services at Willow Crest Nursing Home on Sunday mornings. We have started leading these worship services again and could use some volunteers to help out with this ministry. The worship services are roughly 30 minutes long and are held at 10:00am on Sundays at Willow Crest Nursing Home located at: 3821 Chicago Ave., South Milwaukee, WI 53172. You may end up leading a worship service at Willow Crest once a month, or every 5 to 6 weeks, depending on how many people are willing to volunteer in leading worship services at Willow Crest. We would also provide you with resources to help you lead worship services at Willow Crest. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Jeanne Meyer at: <a href="meyorch@sbcglobal.net">meyorch@sbcglobal.net</a> or 414-719-2257 or Lori Kachelmeier at <a href="meyorch@sbcglobal.net">jlkachel2@gmail.com</a> or 414-828-0290. You would also be able to shadow a current Willow Crest Worship Leader if you are wanting to learn more information about this ministry.

Grief Share Group at Grace Lutheran School—No matter what the circumstances, grief recovery is a painful process. Have you or someone you know experienced the death of a loved one recently? On Monday October 7<sup>th</sup> we are starting a special seminar and support group that we sponsor for people dealing with the loss of a family member here at Grace Lutheran. We understand how deeply grief and loss hurt people and families, and we simply wanted you to know about our Grief Share group. It's a place where many people have found they can begin putting their lives back together again with the Lord's help and with the love and encouragement of His Church. Our Grief Share grief recovery seminar and support group meets on Monday evenings at Grace Lutheran School starting October 7th through January 13th, 2024 from 6:30-8:00pm in the School Library, with a break on Monday December 23<sup>rd</sup>. The cost for attending is \$20.00. Grace Lutheran School is located at: 8537 S. Pennsylvania Ave. Oak Creek, WI. Lori Kachelmeier and Jeanne Meyer will be the leaders for this Grief Share Group. Grief Share features nationally recognized experts on grief recovery topics. Seminar sessions include "Is This Normal?" "The Challenges of Grief," "Grief and Your Relationships," "Why?" and "Guilt and Anger." For more information, call our Church office at 414-762-8990 or email us at: church@graceoakcreek.org. You can also contact Jeanne Meyer for more information at: meyorch@sbcglobal.net or 414-423-0010 or Lori Kachelmeier at ilkachel2@gmail.com or 414-828-0290.

Sunday Morning Bible Class from 9:15-10:15am in the School Library starting Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup>—Luke: *To All Nations*. Luke's carefully written Gospel, compiled from both oral and written accounts, points to God's gracious salvation through His Son, Jesus Christ. The peace that Christ has brought to the world enables us to break out in a liturgy of praise. The salvation story did not end with Christ's ascension, however; Christ's Church is called to go to "*all nations*"-men, women, children, the poor, the sick, and the disenfranchised-proclaiming the victory found only in Jesus Christ. We hope you can join us for our Adult Bible Class on Sunday mornings at Grace as we learn how Luke's Gospel speaks to us about:

• God's plan for bringing salvation to both Jew and Gentile;

- believers' unceasing joy upon hearing the Good News;
- the work of the Holy Spirit in Jesus' life and in our own;
- the enduring value and importance of prayer.

Grace Debt Reduction Campaign—During our April Voters Meeting, President Tony Mirenda spoke about the \$28,000 matching fund challenge that we have before our congregation. As you may know, our congregation carried over debt from last year, and we were currently \$65,000 behind. However, our congregation has been blessed with generous givers who recently donated \$28,000 in undesignated memorial money to Grace. Our congregation's challenge is to raise up to \$28,000 to match the memorial money that was given to us. We are asking our members to prayerfully consider giving beyond their firstfruits giving that they normally give to Grace on a weekly basis. We have received \$31,658.00 from some generous givers to help us to achieve this goal. Praise God from Whom all blessings flow that we have been able to reach our goal!!!

"In the fullness of time, our Lord was born for our sake. In the fullness of time, He will bring all the faithful into eternal fellowship with Him. In the fullness of time, He will dry every tear and fulfill His will for all mankind, as John the Evangelist witnessed in the Revelation God granted him." *Deaconess Bethany Stoever, Director-at-Large, LFL of Kansas – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • *lutheransforlife.org* Hurting from abortion? Word of Hope can help. <a href="https://www.word-of-hope.org">www.word-of-hope.org</a>; 888-217-8679.

**LUTHERAN HOUR "Working the System"** Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God's Law--a "system" that keeps the world from flying apart while it also shows us we need the Savior Who came to live, suffer, and rise for us. (Genesis 33:8) The Lutheran Hour can be heard any time on the internet at: <a href="https://linear.com/linear

WTMJ 103.3 FM Milwaukee, WI Sun 6:30 am

WTMJ 620 AM Milwaukee, WI Sun 5:30 and & 6:30 am

#### IN THE WORD FOR ALL SAINTS' DAY (OBSERVED)

Catechism: Creed—Third Article

<u>Verse of the week</u>: Romans 10:17, "Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of

God."

Psalm of the week: Psalm 31

Hymn of the week: LSB 679 "Oh, How Blest Are They Whose Toils Are Ended"

(stanzas 1, 4, 5)

## **Bible Readings for the Week:**

Sunday— The Beatitudes—Matthew 5:1-12

Monday— The LORD'S Revelation to Elijah—1 Kings 19:9b-21

Tuesday — Naboth's Vineyard — 1 Kings 21:1-16

Wednesday — The LORD Condemns Ahab—1 Kings 21:17-29

<u>Thursday</u>— Elijah Ascends to Heaven—2 Kings 2:1-15

Friday— Elisha Performs Miracles—2 Kings 2:19-25

Saturday — Isaiah 51:9-16

# GOD CALLS YOU TO TREAT OTHERS AS YOU WOULD WANT THEM TO TREAT YOU.

"So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them..." (Matthew 7:12).

**Stewardship Minute**— Jesus was quite clear about the cost of following Him. Discipleship requires a totally committed life. Being a disciple may entail being ready to give up anything and everything if duty to God calls for it. "So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be My disciple" (Luke 14:33). Sacrifice is also expected. "If anyone would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me" (Matthew 16:24). Through faith, we are enabled to renounce things of the world and sacrifice whatever might come between us and Jesus.

## Opportunities at Grace this coming week!

Sunday	11/3	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Divine Worship Service Adult Bible Class and Sunday School Divine Worship Service
Monday	11/4	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Grief Share Confirmation Class
Tuesday	11/5	7:00 am 6:30 pm	Men's Bible Breakfast @ OC Diner Stephen Ministry Meeting
Wednesday	11/6	9:30 am 6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study Council Meeting
Thursday	11/7	6:30 pm	Divine Worship Service
Saturday	11/9	8:00 am 10:00 am	Rise & Sonshine Bible Study Grace Ladies Guild
Sunday	11/10	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Divine Worship Service Adult Bible Study Divine Worship Service

## Growing in Grace - October 24th & 27th

General Offering	\$4,110.00	
On-Line Giving	\$0.00	
Missions	\$30.00	
		Total Attendance: 94
Mortgage Offering	\$1,095.00	Total Communed: 80
Portals of Prayer	\$0.00	
Total	\$5,235.00	

<u>Please note</u>: In order to meet budget each week we need to receive \$6,586 in offerings. Thank you for your generosity and support of the ministries here at Grace. We could not do what we do without your prayers, volunteering of your time and talents, and financial support!!

## 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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