

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost ~ November 14, 2021

**Foundation Sunday ~ Installation of Intern**

Grace Lutheran Church 11 am Service

**Welcomes You to Worship**

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**PRELUDE**

**Congregation responses in Bold Print**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 16)

You are our security, O Lord, we find refuge in You. **Everything that is good comes from You Lord!** You give me guidance and make my heart glad, **You lead me on the path of life.** In Your presence there is fullness of joy, **In Your kingdom there is fulfillment forever! Amen!**

**OPENING SONG:**

***“My Lord what a Morning”***

**ELW 438**

My Lord, what a morning;

my Lord, what a morning;

oh, my Lord, what a morning,  
when the stars begin to fall.

- 1 You will hear the trumpet sound,  
to wake the nations underground,  
looking to my God's right hand,  
when the stars begin to fall. *Refrain*

- 2 You will hear the sinner cry,  
to wake the nations underground,  
looking to my God's right hand,  
when the stars begin to fall.

- 3 You will hear the Christian shout,  
to wake the nations underground,  
looking to my God's right hand,  
when the stars begin to fall.

**INSTALLATION OF INTERN BRENDA HANDEL-JOHNSON**

Let us pray: O God, through the Holy Spirit you illumine the minds and sanctify the lives of those who are called to be pastors, deacons, and teachers. Look with favor upon the seminaries of the ELCA and upon all seminaries as they seek to instruct those preparing to serve in the ministry of your Church. Bless your people here at Grace Lutheran, who by word and example aid your servant, Brenda Handel-Johnson, in learning to do the ministry for which she is being prepared. As we diligently work together, grant that our lives may be enriched and our ministries fulfilled with joy, to the glory of your holy name. **Amen.** The Apostle Paul writes, "Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone." (I Cor. 12:4-6 NSV) In the coming six months, Brenda will work with the supervising pastor and this congregation to be formed as a Deacon and to develop skills for diaconal ministry. In the coming six months, you as members of Grace Lutheran are asked to accept this intern as a partner in ministry: welcoming her

into your lives, sharing in each other's learning and growth, and encouraging, supporting and praying for her. Now I ask you, will you receive Brenda as a partner in ministry and uphold and support her in every way? If so, answer, "Yes, by God's help." **Yes, by God's help.** Almighty God, by whose call we are at work, bless us in our labors together. Let us pray. God, we ask you to bless this congregation, and to sustain all who labor in it: make us faithful to your word; empower us to show one another and all creation your justice and love; and bring all at last to your heavenly home; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**BLESSING:** May God go before you to show you the way; Be behind you to encourage and inspire you; Be beside you as your Faithful Friend; Be above you to watch over you; Be within you to give you peace; In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**SHARING OF THE PEACE:** The peace of the Lord be with you all. **And also with you.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** Let us pray... **Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**OFFERING FOR THE MISSION AND MINISTRY of Grace Lutheran Church**

**SONG of OFFERING: "God of the Harvest"**

You are God of the seed, God of the soil,  
God of the hope, God of the toil.

You are God of the rain, God of the sun,  
God of the harvest with blessings for ev'ryone.

From the fields and the gardens Come your blessed gifts of life.  
Colors blossom, vines are dancing, Roots uplifted with our thanks.  
From the womb of all creation Springs the fruit, the living light.  
Grace abundant, mercy flowing, Nourishing and bringing life.

Where there is hunger, where there is need,  
May we share our bounty, may we always see . . .

**OFFERING PRAYER:** Let us pray... Merciful Father, **we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, sign of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**FIRST READING: Daniel 12:1-3                      Pew Bible p 729**

<sup>1</sup>"At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. <sup>2</sup>Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to

righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.” Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 16**

<sup>1</sup>Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the LORD, “You are my Lord, my good above all other.” <sup>2</sup>**All my delight is in the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.** <sup>3</sup>But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied. <sup>4</sup>**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods, never take their names upon my lips.** <sup>5</sup>O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot. <sup>6</sup>**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a rich inheritance.** <sup>7</sup>I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me night after night. <sup>8</sup>**I have set the LORD always before me; because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.** <sup>9</sup>My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope. <sup>10</sup>**For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the pit.** <sup>11</sup>You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

**PRAISE SONG:** *“Praise to you”*

Praise to you, O Great Creator, Maker of the land and sky.

Praise to you, O Living Water, hope and breath of ev’ry life.

We are lost and we are longing, wand’ring in the wilderness, searching for your holy presence and the reason we exist.

Hear the cries of all creation, how the tears like rivers flow for your touch of grace and healing and the love that leads us home.

May we live your way of justice, may we walk your way of peace.

May we see your sacred vision, may we know your sweet release.

**SECOND READING: Hebrews 10:11-14 & 19-25** **Pew Bible p 976**

<sup>11</sup>Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup>But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” <sup>13</sup>and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” <sup>14</sup>For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. <sup>19</sup>Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup>Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching. Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

**GOSPEL: Mark 13:1-8**

**Pew Bible p 825**

The Holy Gospel according to St Mark, the thirteenth chapter. *Response: Glory to you, O Lord.* <sup>1</sup>As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” <sup>2</sup>Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.” <sup>3</sup>When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup>“Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” <sup>5</sup>Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup>When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup>For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.” The Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**MESSAGE BY BRENDA HANDEL-JOHNSON**

**SONG OF THE DAY:**

***“Your Kingdom come”***

Your kingdom come. Your kingdom  
come. Your kingdom come. Your  
kingdom come.

Do I really want - your kingdom come?

When I see the light - I turn and run

From the truth, from the life, from the  
sacrifice; From the will that must be done.

It is you and I - in a troubled land.

We can close our doors - or reach out  
our hands

To the high, to the low, to the in-between;

Feel the nail scars we don't see.

I can see the light - in a child's eyes.

It is shining still - in the old and wise.

It's the hope, it's the love stirring deep  
within; It's the love that conquers sin.

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** As followers of Jesus Christ, **living in this world— which some seek to control, but which others view with despair— we declare with joy and trust: Our world belongs to God! From the beginning, through all the crises of our times, until his kingdom fully comes, God keeps covenant forever. Our world belongs to him! God is King! Let the earth be glad! Christ is Victor; his rule has begun. Hallelujah! The Spirit is at work, renewing creation. Praise the Lord! We rejoice in the goodness of God, renounce the works of darkness, and dedicate ourselves to holy living. As covenant partners, called to faithful obedience, and set free for joyful praise, we offer our hearts and lives to do God's work in his world. With tempered impatience, eager to see injustice ended, we expect the Day of the Lord. And we are confident that the light which shines in the present darkness will fill the earth when Christ appears. Amen.**

**FOUNDATION PRESENTATION**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Eternal God, you hold firm amid the changes of this world. Hear us now as we pray for the church, the world, and everyone in need.

**PRAYER SONG: "Hear Our Prayer"**

**ELW 178**

*Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord, make us whole: peace to all people, hope for each soul. God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.*

**PRAYER PETITIONS:** God our creator, you show us the path of life. Bless faithful people everywhere with humility as they extend compassion to those who have experienced harm in religious spaces. Empower your servants through the Holy Spirit to cultivate healthy congregations that tell of and enact your reconciling love. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** God our constant, you love our universe from beginning to end. As the seasons change, protect animals that migrate and hibernate. Bring them safely to a sheltered place and a more abundant season. Grant favorable weather for the harvest season and protect those who work long hours in fields and over the roads. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** God our ruler, you write your law on human minds and hearts. Give wisdom to all elected leaders and officials to govern with insight and compassion. Make them mindful of the well-being of all people is given to them as a trust from so that your world will flourish. We commend to your gracious keeping the men and women of the Armed Forces and their families. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** God our stronghold, you are present amid disaster. We pray for those affected by natural calamities without warning. Come to the aid of all survivors of earthquakes, famines, floods, hurricanes, and wildfires, and the first responders who support them. Calm their fear, supply their need, and be the solid ground beneath their feet. We especially pray for those dealing with health issues: Rhys, Roy, Esther, Jim, Rose, Shannon, Joyce, Dennis, Carla, Sharon, Mary, Don, Duane, Bruce, Doug, Judy, Jessica, Rick, Deb, Elva, Caden, Donnie, Robert, those in Care Center, Assisted Living or are homebound. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** God our guide, you are greater than we can imagine. Cause a spirit of revival and renewal here at Grace Lutheran. Surround us with your expansive inclusion. Be present in the midst of disagreements, differences, and questions. Unite people of diverse viewpoints in the love of Christ. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** God our beginning and our end, your beloved people shine like the brightness of the sky. We thank you for the lives of all who rest in your eternal mercy, from famous saints to the people we have loved. Assure us of your resurrection promise. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** God our hope and strength, we entrust to you all for whom we pray. Remain with us always, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

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Let us pray as Jesus has taught us

**THE LORD'S PRAYER: 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.

**BENEDICTION:** God, the beginning and the end, who has written your name in the book of life, † bless and keep you in grace and peace from this time forth and forevermore. **Amen.**

**SENDING SONG:** *“Your Love is Everlasting”*

Since time began, through centuries  
God’s love is everlasting.  
To distant unknown galaxies  
God’s love is everlasting  
Splendor springs forth ‘cross the land  
God’s love is everlasting.  
Abundance, sharing hand in hand  
God’s love is everlasting.  
Your love (your love) is lasting,  
your love is everlasting.  
Your love (your love) is lasting,  
your love is everlasting.  
A mother’s womb, a brand new life  
God’s love is everlasting.

An empty tomb, the risen Christ  
God’s love is everlasting.  
For Weeping may last for the night  
God’s love is everlasting,  
But joy breaks forth with morning light  
God’s love is everlasting.  
Signs of hope, a voice of peace  
God’s love is everlasting.  
The prophet’s cry for war to cease  
God’s love is everlasting.  
For the down and out and high and proud  
God’s love is everlasting  
Come all you people shout out loud  
God’s love is everlasting.

**SENDING**

Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God. We Will!**

**Announcements for November 14<sup>th</sup>**

***Keep in your prayers - Those dealing with Health Issues:***

Rhys Arnold, Roy Arnold, Esther Bakeberg, Jim Bakeberg, Rose Beck, Shannon Beck, Joyce Brever, Dennis Carlson, Carla Frost, Sharon Goble, Mary Haukens, Don Harrington, Duane Holker, Bruce Jahraus, Doug Koutz, Judy Lien, Jessica Pekelder, Rick Raml, Deb Schlenner, Caden Thompson, Donnie Vrtacnik, and Robert Wittrock, those in Care Centers, Assisted Living, or who are Homebound. Pray for members of the Armed Forces and their families, our Law Enforcement personal, Fire Fighters, EMT and all First Responders.

**On the CALENDAR - For the week of November 14<sup>th</sup> thru the 21<sup>st</sup>**

Today ***FOUNDATION SUNDAY & INSTALLATION OF INTERN***  
8:30 am Traditional Worship service with Intern Installation  
9:30 Sunday school  
9:30 Coffee Fellowship by Grace Foundation  
10 am – Raise the Roof Fund Raising Committee meeting  
11 am Contemporary Worship service with Intern Installation

Monday 1 – 4 pm Dorcus Quilters  
6 pm Bell Choir Practice  
7:15 pm Choir Practice (All musicians are welcome)

Wednesday 10 am Service at Townview  
10:30 am Service at Jenkins  
4 & 6 pm Confirmation Class in Basement  
6-7 pm Wednesday school  
7 pm Family Worship in the Sanctuary with Holy Communion  
7:30 pm Youth Group meets in the Youth Room

Saturday 4 pm Sacrament of Baptism for 3 young people

Sunday ***Mission of the Month Sunday***  
8:30 am Traditional Worship service  
9:30 Sunday school  
9:30 Coffee Fellowship  
11 am Contemporary Worship service  
5 pm Thanksgiving Service in the Sanctuary  
6 pm Soup Supper fund raiser for the Roof Project

**Upcoming Events:**

November 24<sup>th</sup> – NO Wednesday school/Confirmation or Family Worship

November 28<sup>th</sup> – Hanging of the Greens for worship. There will be Christmas decorating during the week – watch for time and details to help.

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ASSIST IN OUR WORSHIP:**

**PASTOR:** Cheryl Rondeau-Bassett ~ **Diaconal Intern:** Brenda Handel-Johnson

**READER:** JoAnn Spartz **Keyboard:** Isaak Montemayor

**USHERS:** Ashlynn Andrews, Scott & Cindi VanderLeest

**PRAISE TEAM:** Judy Everson, Becky Sprouse, Riley Sprouse, Kayla Mohling, Krisma DeWitt, Leigh Carstensen, Rhonda Lorenz

**Sound/Video Tech Team:** Paul Henrichs, Wyatt Sprouse, Larry Picht Gary Rukstad, Jason Mohr, Anthony DeHaan, & Dylan Jordan

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**MISSION OF THE MONTH – Raise the Roof – Roof projects at Grace**

Replacement of several roofs are needed over the Fellowship Hall, Education Wing, Kitchen, Office, Classrooms, and Bell Tower. A designated fund was set up at Grace Lutheran to raise money for the needed project. The cost of the project has increased from the original goal of \$140,000 due to an increase in materials and supply cost due to the pandemic and will be between \$153,000 to 172,000. Currently we have raise \$120,000 for the project You can help. Attend the next Raise the Roof Fund

Raising Committee meeting on Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 am in the basement. Donation towards the project can be made as memorials or gifts by check sent to Grace or you now can give on the Grace Lutheran website at [glcwn.org](http://glcwn.org). Go to [glcwn.org](http://glcwn.org) and click on the Giving link. You will enter the amount you want to give, then chose the roof fund under account. You will then have the options to log in with an email or Facebook, or as a guest. After you enter the gift details, the next page shows the account you have chosen, AND the processing fee. You can add this fee to the gift, so it does not cost the church funds, just click on the square to do so. There is also a memo area where you can note information about your gift such as if it is given in memory of someone, in celebration, or an appreciation gift. After this information is entered, you will confirm it before it is processed. Thank you for your generous offerings for the Mission and Ministry of Grace Lutheran.

A RADIO BROADCAST of the Sunday morning worship service can be heard at 10:05 a.m. each Sunday on KWAT (95 AM). **The RADIO BROADCAST** today is lovingly given in memory of Roy & Doris Schmeling” from the Schmeling Radio Fund. The altar flowers are given by Denise & Ryan Biller, Darcy Raethz in memory of our dad’s birthday – Dave Johnson. Your gifts are greatly appreciated for the Mission and Ministry of Grace Lutheran. If you would like to help with these special weekly needs, please call the office or send your donation to *Grace Lutheran, 202 Second Street SE, Watertown, South Dakota 57201*

**THANK YOU FROM VENDOR FAIR & NORDEFEST**

A big “Thank You” to all who made and donated items to the Gift Shop for Nordefest. We had so many beautiful items that we had to move our booth to a Sunday School room so we’d have enough space to display all of it! We very much appreciate the time spent in making these gifts, and we had good sales. Another big shout out to all who donated food for the Vendor Fair, as well as those who helped with it. Your time is valuable, and we want to give you our heartfelt thanks for your willingness to help. And for both events, thank you to Rich & Danny for helping to set up and clean up afterwards! God Bless all of you! – Darlene Bresson

**LAST WEEK’S ATTENDANCE**  
 11/7/21 Worship’s:  
 200

**ROOF FUND**  
 Current: \$120,000  
 Goal: \$171,000

**LAST WEEK’S DEPOSIT**  
 Deposits: \$6,395  
 Weekly Budget: \$6,256

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 And Grace Lutheran Watertown FaceBook.**